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Command Post Exercise



WORK—The following officers, Captain James D. Williams, motor transport officer; Captain Claude A. Boutwell, yard master; and Captain Ernest N. Bishop, field transport officer, of the U. S. Army Terminal Unit (7468), Meridian, Mississippi, are shown conducting a Command Post Exercise at Sunny Point Army Terminal, where the unit is taking its annual active duty training. The officers are determining the necessary number of days and number of vessels required to move an infantry division.

Greensboro Men Will Develop Beach Section

Acquire Lower End Of Long Beach And Adjacent Island Property For Development Purposes

Greensboro interests have purchased the lower end of Long Beach and have taken the first steps in developing this property along lines which promise to elevate the general standard for beach construction. The property extends from the point where the highway became a loop road and runs to Lockwoods Folly Inlet. Also included is nearby Goat Island, a 200-acre tract which lies between the beach and the Intracoastal Waterway. This is entirely undeveloped, and there are no immediate plans involving use of this property. It has been rechristened Lynn Island, and an invitation has been extended to Boy Scout troops to make use of this island for camping and other outings.

The entire property is known as King's Lynn, and the origin dates back to a visit of one of the owners to England during World War II. It is reported that this fellow was much taken with a picturesque little town on the North Sea, which bore the name of King's Lynn. Coming to Brunswick in 1953, he acquired a summer home down near the Lockwood Folly River, where the dunes are higher and the population lower than at any spot along popular Long Beach. This came after an exhausting survey of beachlands from Myrtle Beach to Dare County.

So loudly did he praise his find, that it was no time at all before other citizens and friends from such up-state cities as Greensboro, Continued On Page 2

Stocking Lakes



PLANTING—Two employees of an upstate fish hatchery are shown here releasing young bass and bream in one of the many big lakes at the Boiling Spring Lakes development near Southport. Although there already is a good population of game fish, the management purchased 150,000 young bass, 20,000 bream and an additional 200,000 minnows for them to feed upon and released them in the various lakes on the property.

Another Training Crowd

First Of Two Sessions Of This Now In Progress Training Assembly

This week at the assembly near Southport, registered guests had by noon Tuesday for a two-weeks program. Training Union work to Manager Fred Smith marks the third-largest of weekly registrations in current summer season.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting was being held in one of the main auditoriums with more than a hundred small children, members of the Junior class, B. T. competing. In spite of the late congregation the hall was quiet and orderly as the children answered biblical questions and inquiries with interest and ability. James P. Morgan of Raleigh, Training Union Secretary for the Baptist State Convention, detached himself from the tournament long enough to give the following facts on next week's program.

Minister for the week will be the Rev. W. P. Milne, pastor of the Orcutt Ave. Baptist Church at Newport News, Va. The Rev. Mr. Milne is a native Tar Heel who is widely known in Baptist circles throughout the South. The leader of vesper services will be Mrs. Owen Herring, of Winston-Salem, a lady who needs little introduction to Baptist anywhere and who is the mother of Ann Farrington Herring, Miss North Carolina of 1961. She is expected to join her mother at the assembly during the week ahead. Featured speakers will include the Rev. Olavo Feijo, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Dr. Luke Smith. The Rev. Feijo will speak on Tuesday at 11:45 a. m., on "Youth, Its Role in International Affairs." On Thursday morning, Dr. Smith, who is attached to the foreign mission board at Richmond, Va., will speak on the "Southern Baptist Program of World Missions."

On Wednesday morning, Dr. W. R. Gregg, secretary of the department of interracial cooperation for the Baptist State Convention, will address the guests on "Human Relations."

Herman Jacobs of Nashville, Tenn., will lead one of the adult conferences during the coming week, as will Mrs. Herring, whose subject will be "Family Life."

Special Teachers Being Employed

Supt. John G. Long Reports That Application Has Been Made To State Department For Special Teachers

The Brunswick County Board of Education has made request to the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction for allotment of two special educational teachers for the school year 1961-1962. If approved, these teachers will be located at a central location in the county and will function as an integral part of the total school program, Supt. John G. Long said this week.

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, July 27,	
1:07 A. M.	7:11 A. M.
1:16 P. M.	7:53 P. M.
Friday, July 28,	
1:59 A. M.	8:08 A. M.
2:09 P. M.	8:46 P. M.
Saturday, July 29,	
2:48 A. M.	9:04 A. M.
3:03 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Sunday, July 30,	
3:38 A. M.	9:59 A. M.
3:56 P. M.	10:40 P. M.
Monday, July 31,	
4:28 A. M.	10:55 A. M.
4:49 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 1,	
5:19 A. M.	11:51 A. M.
5:45 P. M.	
Wednesday, August 2,	
6:11 A. M.	0:03 A. M.
6:43 P. M.	12:49 P. M.

Plans Laid For 4-H Expansion For Brunswick

Plans Laid For Raising Funds To Underwrite This Activity Under New Organization Plan

The nucleus of a Brunswick County 4-H Club development fund organization was laid on Friday night at a meeting held in the Brunswick Agricultural building at Supply.

During the meeting, Wilton Harrelson of Shallotte was elected chairman of a steering committee for the organization, and Aubrey C. Johnson was appointed county treasurer for the Fund. Johnson is from Shallotte also.

A. S. Knowles, county farm agent, said that he was "highly pleased" with the interest shown in the initial move to establish "more and better 4-H clubs in Brunswick County."

Knowles said that the new program is part of a nationwide drive, through state and county levels, "to establish 4-H Clubs and generate interest in this worthwhile project."

Members of the new steering Continued On Page 2

Officer Training At Sunny Point

Two U. S. Army Terminal Units Engaged In Counterpart Training Practices At Sunny Point

Again this year two Army Reserve units from the deep South are at the Sunny Point Army terminal for two weeks of active duty training.

From Mobile, Ala. is the Army Transportation Ammunition terminal unit 7471 commanded by Col. John S. Marshall, Jr.

From Meridian, Miss. is the counterpart unit 7468 commanded by Col. Oliver W. Brackman. Both of the two groups are working side by side regular Army personnel at Sunny Point getting posted on the latest techniques in receiving and shipping vital ammunition supplies.

The following is a roster of the officers and men of Unit 7471: Colonel Marshall, Lt. Colonel Walton T. Reeves, Lt. Colonel Virgil V. Rhodes, Jr., Lt. Colonel Myriam M. Smith, Major William L. Green, Major Winston F. Groom, Captain Houston O. Baker, Captain Hugh B. Barker, Jr., Captain Percy Brewington, Jr., Captain Harold R. Fairbairn, Captain Earl C. Hanul, Captain John J. Leacy, 1st Lt. Michael D. Grogan, 1st Lt. Hugh D. Kemp, 1st Lt. Kenneth C. Steel, 1st Lt. Harold J. Spikes, PFC (E-3) William R. Regan, SP4 (E-4) James E. Soles, Major Leland H. Burgess, 1st Lt. Robert B. Barnett, and CWO W-2 Curtis R. Skipper.

Unit 7468 has 21 officers and two enlisted men. Colonel Brackman, Lt. Colonel Warren E. Ragland, Deputy Post Commander; Lt. Colonel Charles E. Callafay, Director of Operations; Lt. Colonel Theo G. Watson, Director of Administration; Major Ralph S. Treadwell, Director of Services; Captain Howard G. Secrest, General Supply Officer; Captain George L. Follett, Safety Officer; Major John E. Crowe, Finance Officer; Captain Paul D. Linnevoid, Adjutant General; First Lt. Joseph E. Hinson, Civilian Personnel Officer; Captain Asa D. Shirley, Jr., Chief TOD; Captain Calvin E. Scarborough, Chief CT Division; Major James L. Anderson, Chief Procurement; Captain James D. Williams, Motor Trans Off; Captain Ernest N. Bishop, Fld Trans Off; Captain Claude E. Boutwell, Yardmaster; Captain Joseph A. O'Connell, Jr., Post Signal Off; First Lt. Harold E. Wright, Engineer Supply Off; 2nd Lt. Irvin Martin, Port Opr Off; 1st Lt. Phillip E. Emerson, Port Opr Off; CWO Henry C. Nance, Attached; MSgt (E-7) Cecil C. Germany, Administration; SP4 John D. Ziller, Ch Harbor Craft Opr.

The Sunny Point Army Terminal, located on the Cape Fear River in Southeastern North Carolina, between Southport and Wilton, is a major military installation. Continued On Page 4

Dedication Of Leland Office

The new home of the Post Office at Leland will be dedicated Saturday, July 29, with ceremonies beginning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Margaret L. Rourke advises.

Congressman Alton A. Lennon will be present and is expected to contribute remarks appropriate to the occasion. In addition to Rep. Lennon, Frank Graham, Field Service officer for the Post Office Department, will be present to participate in the program. The dedication will be followed by "open house" and refreshments will be served.

Market Opening Next Thursday

Auction Sales Of Flue-Cured Tobacco Will Be In Area On That Date

All is in readiness for Whiteville to begin its 51st consecutive year of selling tobacco for growers of Southeastern N. C., when the Border Belt auction season opens on Thursday, Aug. 3.

According to George Gold, Whiteville sales supervisor, prospects are bright for a good sales year on the local market. In fact, farmers, warehousemen, buyers and merchants feel another banner season is just ahead.

Good Season Expected
Chances are good that the local market may even surpass its 1960 record of paying out some \$22,943,073 for the "golden weed," though the total poundage of 37,072,124 sold last year may stand an outside chance of dropping due to irregular growing conditions which have hit crops this year. Whiteville's 1960 average price was \$61.89.

Poundage May Rise
The expected 10 percent drop in poundage caused by cold weather in the start of the growing season and rain-damage later may be helped—its possible it could even be overcome and the total poundage improved upon by the close of the season. This could happen from two angles; less leaf going to the Georgia market, and because the Eastern belt—from

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Charter Boats Bringing In Fish

Outstanding Catches Reported By Parties Fishing Out Of Southport During Weekend

Fishing continued to be good during the past week at Southport and a former resident, John Stiller, now of Silver Springs, Md., brought family and friends down in time to snare one of the past weekend's largest catches.

On Saturday, aboard the Carol Lynn, Capt. Ray Stubbs, Mate Sonny Potter, Stiller's party, composed of Capt. Dan Kennedy, 7th precinct, Washington, D. C. Police Department, Paul Sager of Philadelphia, Pa., J. C. Stiller of Silver Springs, Md., and Bobby Stiller, age 6, also of Silver Springs, caught 375 Spanish mackerel and bluefish. Little Bobby alone accounted for more than 100 of the catch.

On the same day, Zeb Stiller and party of Washington, D. C., chartered Capt. Basil Watts' Idle On II and captured 35 Spanish mackerel, 11 king mackerel, 5 bonito, one amberjack and 2 barracuda. Continued On Page 6

TIME and TIDE

July 29, 1936—Championship play was in progress for the woman's doubles in the Southport Tennis Tournament. Favored were Hannah Reece and Eleanor Howey (Eleanor McAuley.) Their most serious competition promised to come from Marion Watson and Elizabeth Watson (Elizabeth Griffin) a sister tandem.

Prospects for the future Brunswick population were not good, based upon the headline covering vital statistics for the six months period just ended: "Fewer Births And More Deaths In Brunswick This Year." The County Commissioners had just adopted a tentative budget calling for a tax rate of \$1.50 for the coming year, and the tax valuation was \$6,300,000.

July 30, 1941—There was bad news in The Pilot for prospective young bridegrooms who had just received their greetings from Uncle Sam; "Getting Married At Last Minute Won't Help Boys," it said. A highway improvement project was in progress on route No. 74-76, bringing the roadway to a width of 22 feet. Three little girls—Pat and Stuart Arrington and Mary Minta Mintz—had found a turtle nest at Long Beach; the management of the Amuzu was offering a free movie for kids cooperating in the aluminum scrap drive; and the Vay Keys orchestra was coming to Long Beach for an engagement.

July 24, 1946—The Furless family had announced the gift of a Hammond organ to Trinity Methodist Church as a memorial for the late Lillie Drew Furless. Even in the heat of summer there was news of school, with the announcement that September 2 would be the date of opening that year.

Also a note of fall was contained in the article telling that

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Development Of Ports May Have Local Importance

Chairman John M. Reeves Of State Ports Authority And Director D. Leon Williams Give Encouragement

Officials of the State Ports Authority met briefly Saturday morning with North Carolina newspaper publishers at the Press Association meeting in Charlotte and heard port expansion described as a must in the development program for North Carolina.

Present for the meeting was John M. Reeves, chairman of the State Ports Authority, D. Leon Williams, Executive Director for the State Ports Authority, and E. J. Boffering, engineer representing the consulting firm which has completed a survey of port needs and prospects in North Carolina.

He said an exhaustive study shows about \$8 million should be spent at Wilmington and \$5½ million at Morehead City. He urged "all haste" in the port program and predicted a 118 per cent increase in tonnage handled if the money is spent.

"In fact, if you fail to do so, you are directly aiding the development of your neighboring states at a loss to yourselves," said Boffering.

Prior to his appearance before the business meeting of the Press Association, Boffering said that the 40-foot basin in the Southport harbor presents the most intricate problem.

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Commissioners Set Tax Session Here

Ocean Isle To Get ABC Store

Property owners at Ocean Isle Beach have voted for a second time in favor of the establishment of an ABC Store within the boundaries of this incorporated town. The results were 97 for, 7 against.

R. D. White, Jr., has been named chairman of the board and will serve for 3 years; Billy Russ is a member under 2-year appointment; and R. F. Rogers has been named for 1-year.

A new building is now under construction, and it anticipated that the new store may be in operation sometime next week.

No Decision On Mayor Vacancy

Town Council In Session Saturday Disposes Of Other Matters Of Importance, Including Tax Rate

Some forty taxpayers were at the new Long Beach city hall during a lively meeting of the town council Saturday afternoon, but due to the absence of one of the members, no vote was held for the office of mayor. Among resolutions made and passed was that the budget, as tentatively approved at the July 1 meeting, be formally adopted and the tax rate set at 75-cents per \$100 valuation, as in the previous year.

Missing from his chair, was Commissioner W. L. Simmons of Greensboro, who was reported to be ill with the mumps.

The meeting got underway at 4 o'clock and was adjourned about 8.

Some of the crowd present were there in the interest of traffic control on the strand. The beach drivers won out the board resolving to allow the use of the four-wheel chariots at speeds not to exceed 20 mph; it being further stipulated that the speed limit be strictly enforced.

Temper flared a bit following the appearance before the board of Attorney L. P. McLendon, Jr., of Greensboro, who is also one of the developers of a brand new section of Long Beach called King's Lynn. McLendon wanted the town to close some undeveloped street ends, located on the western edge of the beach.

McLendon notified the board that his company had received permission from the State Highway Commission to relocate a thoroughfare known as the Loop Road, also located at the western end of the Beach.

A hassle developed as to zoning and other restrictions which might be involved an argument in which

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Board Asked To Reconsider Plans To Raise Rate To \$1.47 Before Deadline For Objection Tomorrow

An unusual session of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering requests for a downward adjustment in the proposed tax rate.

Deadline for making changes in the tentative budget will be reached tomorrow (Thursday).

On June 26 members of the board approved a tentative budget calling for a rate of \$1.63 for the next fiscal year, a raise of 32-cents above the \$1.31 rate for last year.

There were protests from taxpayers on this proposed 25-percent increase, and on July 18 the board met and agreed to reduce the rate to \$1.47.

Just what course is to be followed at tonight's meeting has not been made clear, but the commissioners are expected to defend their position that an increase is necessary in order to raise the salaries and certain travel allowances as provided by a bill passed during the session of the State Legislature just closed.

Another part of the proposed raise has been earmarked for the school fund, with County Superintendent John G. Long contending that additional funds are necessary to construct classrooms immediately at two of the schools, and to complete work on a gymnasium project.

Ray H. Walton, representing a group of protesting taxpayers, has indicated his belief that all of these objectives can be met without the necessity of raising the tax rate. He has cited the increasing property valuation as his reason for this thinking, with this year's property valuation at an all-time high of \$31-million.

Scholarships By Pulp Industry

Southport Youth Will Enter N. C. State College This Fall As A Scholarship Student

The Scholarship Committee of the Pulp and Paper Foundation, Inc., has awarded 55 scholarships with an aggregate value of \$32,175 to students in the School of Forestry at North Carolina State College.

In announcing the awards, Prof. R. G. Hitchings, acting head of the college's pulp and paper technology program, said 22 scholarships went to new freshmen who will enroll in the pulp and paper technology curriculum in September and 33 scholarships for upperclassmen in the curriculum were renewed.

The first award scholarships to new freshmen, which range in annual value from \$300 to \$750

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