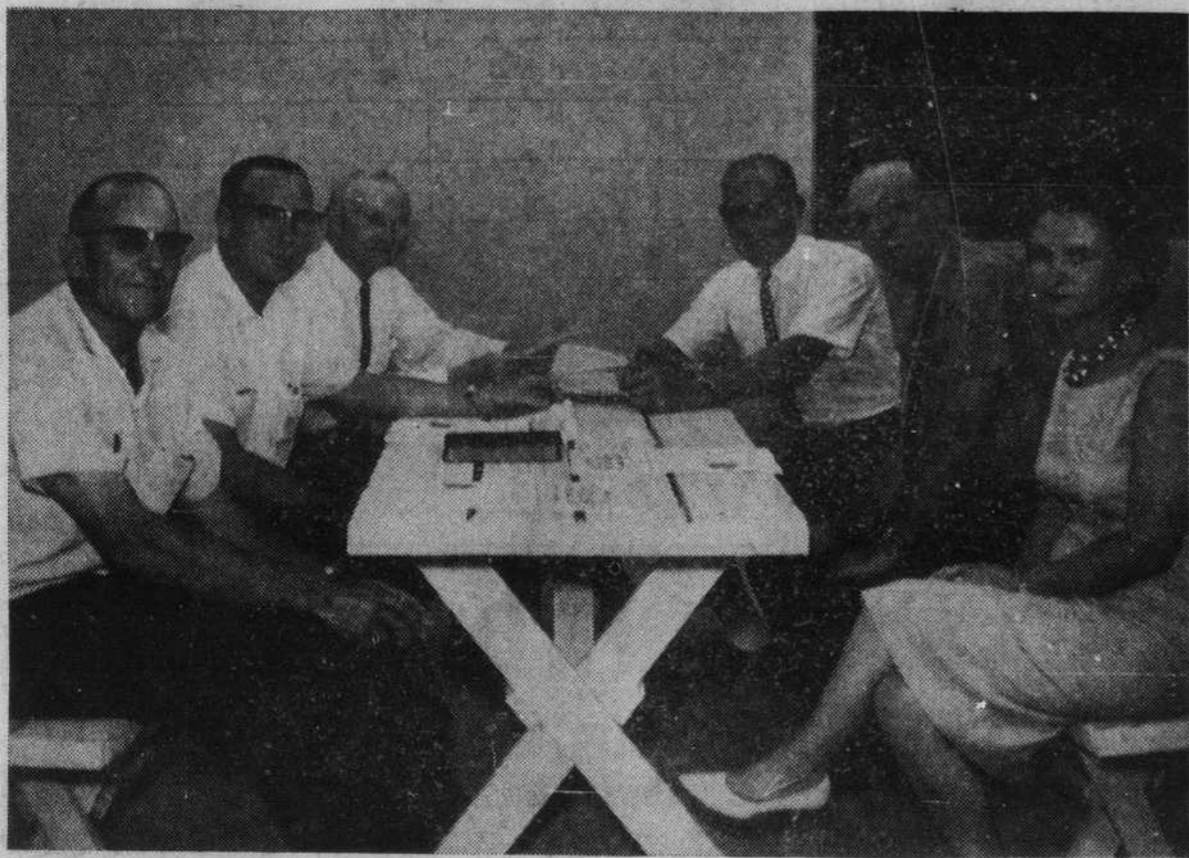


Sunset Beach Commissioners



BOARD—Mayor M. C. Gore, left, and members of the town commissioners of Sunset Beach have been sworn in and are shown here around the council table. Others, left to right, are L. H. Parramore, E. K. Proctor, mayor pro-tem, Ed Gore, Ben McDonald; and Mrs. Frances Milliken, town clerk. Sunset Beach was incorporated by action of the last legislature and is North Carolina's newest municipality.

Education For Young Drivers To Be Stressed

Legislature Provides Funds With Which To Expand Driver Education Program In State

Because of the new state law making driver education a prerequisite for licensing of persons between 16 and 18 years of age, Brunswick county will hire two full time instructors, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

The instructors, one white and one Negro, will be needed because of the predicted increase in participation in the driver's education program.

The legislation was enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly as part of an act concerning provisional licenses for persons under 18 years of age.

The complete law reads as follows: "Sec. 2. G. S. 20-11 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to the end thereof to read as follows:

"The Department shall not grant the application of any minor between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years for an operator's license unless such minor presents evidence of having satisfactorily completed one of the following:

"(1) The driver training and safety education courses offered in the high schools as provided in G. S. 20-88.1.

"(2) A driver training course prescribed and established by the Motor Vehicle Department.

"(3) Any other driver training and safety education courses approved by the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Traffic Safety.

"Sec. 2A. Upon a showing by the applicant that neither of the three courses is readily available, at no cost, to said applicant, the requirement of taking such a course as a condition precedent to securing an application for a driver's license shall be waived.

"Sec. 3. In addition to driver
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Tobacco Destroyed



DAMAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Hoyd Lancaster are shown here as they survey damage to their tobacco when hail hit for the second time this season last week. The crop was a 100-percent loss but was partially covered by insurance. The Lancaster farm is on the Howell's Point road. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Training Union Conference Now At Ft. Caswell

Outstanding Church Leaders Participating In Program This Week At N. C. Baptist Assembly

More than 600 Baptists are attending the second week of Training Union Conferences at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell this week, according to Manager Fred Smith. James P. Morgan of Raleigh, who is secretary of the Training Union department of the Baptist State Convention, is serving as director of the conferences.

Each morning features the classroom study of the objectives and techniques of Training Union activities at local churches.

The main daily lectures are delivered at 11:45 a. m. in the auditorium. Rev. Ben Fisher of Raleigh, director of Christian Higher Education; Dr. Joseph Underwood of Richmond, Va., associate secretary of promotions for the Foreign Mission Board; Rev. D. P. McFarland of Raleigh, secretary of the Christian Action League; Marse Grant, of Raleigh, editor of the Biblical Recorder; and Dr. Philip B. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Training Union department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the chief speakers at the morning lectures.

Leaders of the study groups, which are divided according to age levels, include adults, Mrs. Smoot Baker of Lancaster, S. C.; young people, Rev. Sam O'Neal of Raleigh; intermediates, Miss Katy Ruth Grayson of Raleigh; juniors, Mrs. J. R. Everett of Rocky Mount and nursery, beginners and primaries, Miss Doris Morgan.

Leaders of the music section of the conference include song leader, Albert Leath of the Holloway church of Durham; organist, Willis Abernathy, of Emmanuel church of Raleigh; and pianist, Mrs. A. C. Ferrell of the First church of Durham.

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Brunswick Has Fourth Fatality In Same Location

Leland Man Killed Tuesday Night In Head-On Automobile Accident Near Maco

A Leland man was killed early Tuesday night when his automobile collided head-on with a vehicle attempting to pass another car in a rain storm near Maco, according to Coroner L. B. Bennett.

Charles E. Clewis, 25 died instantly as a result of the collision. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Clewis of Route 4, Whiteville.

George Reade French, 22 of Raleigh, was attempting to pass a car driven by Mrs. Carolyn B. Byrd of Wilmington when he collided with Clewis at 6:25 p. m. near Maco.

"The rain was falling so heavy at the time I could hardly see the cars passing my automobile," Mrs. Byrd said later.

Mrs. Louise Clewis, 27, wife of the dead man, and their three children, Kenny, 5; Donna, 2; and Joanne, 8 months, are hospitalized in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. French was alone at the time of the accident.

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Canadian Group Purchases Land

Suncot Development Corporation Limited Of Canada Buys 50 Acres At Boiling Spring Lakes

A Canadian development corporation has purchased 50 acres of land bordering the large lake at Boiling Spring Lakes for \$191,000, according to General Manager Charles Tate.

The land was purchased by the Suncot Development Corporation Limited of Toronto, Ontario, and will be developed as Canadians Shores for the Canadian market.

The 50 acres the Canadian corporation purchased overlooks the Sanford Dam on the northern shore of the big lake. The company has an option on an additional 80 acres adjoining the first tract of land. W. G. Phillips, owner of Suncot, has one year in which to exercise the option.

The \$191,000 price is the largest individual sale ever made by the owners of Boiling Spring Lakes, Reeves Broadcasting Development Corporation, since the local area was opened in 1960.

Canadians Shores will be developed primarily for winter vacation cottages for Canadians. The company will sponsor five-day round trip excursion tours by express coach from Toronto to the new development beginning in September. The tour will also include visits to county towns and historical and tourist attractions. If a homesite is purchased, the cost of the tour will be erased.

Phillips plans to base his appeal to buyers on the compromise winter climate offered in Brunswick county between the extreme cold of Canada and warm, sunny climate of Florida.

The Reeves Corporation has already surveyed and cut new roads into the new area. More than 100 of the more than 500 spacious lots have been marked off.

Officials of the Canadian corporation visited Boiling Spring Lakes over the week end and closed the deal. The Suncot Corporation operates developments in Canada's Haliburton Highlands and at Kawartha, Canada.

Dredging Will Start In Basin

Southport Yacht Basin Maintenance Job Is Slated To Start Here Next Week

Dredging operations are slated to begin Monday in the Southport Yacht Basin, according to City Manager C. D. Pickersell.

The dredge is expected to arrive in Southport this weekend. The U. S. Corps of Engineers is in charge of the project.

In other waterfront activity, the city is constructing a municipal pier at the extreme west end of the Yacht Basin. All the pilings for the structure, which will be 280' long and 8' wide, have been driven and the city force is now bracing and decking the pier.

The pier, which will be used for tying up small boats, will be completed in the next ten days.

Funds Available For School Job

Recent Legislature Provided Additional Appropriation Covering Assistant Superintendent

This year the Legislature appropriated funds for the "B" Budget of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, and one item covered was the funds to employ 48 additional Assistant Superintendents in the State.

These assistant superintendents have been found to be of great value in helping to carry on the full educational work of the units. Brunswick county became eligible under this provision and William N. Williams has been employed to help in guidance, testing, programming and with the maintenance work in the school of Brunswick county.

"These services are greatly needed since we are such a large county in area and we have only one supervisor," Superintendent A. W. Taylor said. "We are hoping in the future to employ additional specialists to help the boys and girls of our county."

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Damage Results From Scattered Storms In Area

Hail, Wind And Excessive Rains During Weekend Hit Several Brunswick Farms Hard Blow

Major damage was inflicted on many Brunswick county farms during the hail and wind storms Saturday in the Southport area and Sunday in Shallotte, according to Farm Agent A. S. Knowles.

The severe winds and hail Saturday did as much damage as the heavy hail Sunday, Agent Knowles said after visiting the county early this week.

George Lindner's tobacco crop, which is located two miles north of Southport, was the hardest hit by the Saturday storm. Tobacco loss was expected to be 80-percent or worse.

Six farms were hit in the area just west of Shallotte Sunday. Gene H. Russ and the Stanley brothers were the hardest hit and most of the leaves on tobacco still in the field were destroyed.

Wind and heavy hail fell in the Cedar Grove community and areas between Woodburn and Leland during the weekend. The Cedar Grove community was the hardest hit where some of the fields of tobacco were stripped.

Damage was fairly light to the crops in the Leland area and at Elah. High winds and hail were also reported in the County Boarding Home area.

Agent Knowles estimated that at least 100 acres of tobacco suffered damage during the past week to the extent of \$50,000. "The wind and hail ripped off an average of eight to nine leaves to a stalk of tobacco," Agent Knowles reported.

He said another hail storm struck last Tuesday in the Supply-Holten Beach area. Damage to 15 to 18 farms was reported to be heavy.

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Tobacco Markets Ready For Opening

Retirement For Southport Man

On July 31, Wilmer G. Kemper was retired from the Army of the United States as a Colonel, Finance Corps, having attained age 60 on July 12.

Colonel Kemper originally came to Southport in December, 1922, with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and met and married Irene W. Weeks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse Weeks. The Kempers left Southport in late 1923, and after working with the U. S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C., for several years, Colonel Kemper was called to active duty with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery prior to transferred to the Finance Corps.

Upon his return to inactive duty on July 31, 1957, he and Mrs. Kemper returned to Southport, where he is now employed as Contracting Officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

The Kempers now reside at 214 Willis Drive in Southport.

Brunswick Third With Pulpwood

Dollar Value For This Business Last Year Was \$1,139,620, According To Latest Figures

Purchases of pulpwood grown in North Carolina and delivered to pulp and paper mills during 1962 totaled \$46,478,000, it was reported by H. J. Malsberger of Atlanta, general manager of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

Among the 96 counties in North Carolina where pulpwood was produced, the three leading counties, and the value of deliveries shipped from each, were Beaufort, \$1,822,020; Pender, \$1,247,300; and Brunswick, \$1,139,620.

Last year's total for the state, he added, was one per cent higher than the value of \$45,835,000 recorded for 1961 deliveries.

These figures were based on the results of a 12-state pulpwood production survey made by the U. S. Forest Service Experiment Stations at Asheville and New Orleans, La., in cooperation with SPCA.

North Carolina's share in the production of wood raw material for the pulp and paper industry, Malsberger explained, was part of an all-time high pulpwood harvest for the South as a whole.

The 12-state total for 1962 was \$511,726,000, a gain of six per cent over the previous record of \$484,614,000 for 1961.

The South's pulpwood harvest last year was not only fifty-eight per cent of the total for the nation, Mr. Malsberger stressed, but was also greater than that of any single foreign country and more than in any area of comparable size in the world.

He emphasized, too that figures projected from Federal Govern-
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***Early Sales Likely To Be Retarded By Late Crop Which Still Remains To Be Harvested**

This Columbus County capital is getting ready once more for its "Big Show" of the year, the tobacco marketing season.

The curtain is due to open on the 1963 Border Belt leaf season on Thursday.

And despite fears that many persons held for tobacco earlier prospects are bright, very bright, for another splendid sales year in Whiteville. This will be the 53rd consecutive year that Whiteville has had an auction market for the "Golden Weed."

Everyone concerned, including men, buyers and others feel that the growing season hereabouts has brought one of the area's better crops of tobacco, despite the fact that some difficulty was met in the planting and resetting stages.

A dry spell caused some planters to have trouble getting a satisfactory "stand" in the field, but fine seasons since this was accomplished has almost made farmers forget their earlier troubles, so excellent is the current crop of leaf.

Whiteville, like all other Border Belt markets, will be anticipating its second year of loose-leaf sales as the 1963 selling season gets underway. It is expected that both loose and tied tobacco will be sold during the early part of the season.

According to George Gold, beginning his sixth year as supervisor of sales on the Whiteville market, the local auction has grown from a small one-set of buyers market handling a small quantity of tobacco to the present-day large, three-sale market and many millions of pounds of the golden leaf.

Whiteville broke all previous records in 1962 for poundage when some 42,609,165 pounds of tobacco was sold here. The average price was \$61.28 per hundred and total money paid for tobacco in Whiteville in 1962 was \$26,109,721.

Whiteville has held a dual-purpose spot in the economic and business growth of the Border Belt since the tobacco market was first established here in 1910. While tobacco has been "King" hereabouts, the Columbus capital has held the enviable position due to its popularity as both a marketing and shopping center.

As in previous years, the Whiteville market will have three sets of buyers, each set buying five and one-half hours with 6,000 baskets of tobacco offered for sale daily. Fifteen modern warehouses, all well-lighted, are operated by men with years of experience in the tobacco business and will be at the use of farmers.

Each warehouse will have a scheduled sale each day to take care of the farmer's tobacco without delay. With 1,300,000 square feet of floor space, farmers can be assured of adequate space to take care of their needs.

Whiteville's warehousemen are among the most sociable in the business and many are well-known to farmers of the area. Here are the local houses and their operators:

Smith's Warehouse, operated by Ernest Smith, Percy McKeithan, and J.T. Smith; Liberty Ware-
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Retired Rural Carrier Passes

Luther L. Ward Died Thursday Afternoon In Wilmington Hospital; Funeral Services Saturday

LONGWOOD—Luther Lewis Ward, 70, former rural mail carrier, of Longwood, died Thursday afternoon in James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Final rites were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Brunswick County by the Revs. Richard B. Williams and Earl Lanier, with burial in Ward Cemetery.

Mr. Ward, a native of Brunswick County, was the son of the late George Brooks and Earline Butler at his church, Friendship Baptist Church. He was a retired rural mail carrier and farmer and was a member of the board of deacons and former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Ward; a son, Airman 2C Clawson Rho Ward of the USAF, Puerto Rico; a daughter, Miss Kathy Ward of the home; a brother, George B. Ward of Longwood; and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Long of Longwood and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Savannah, Ga.

Active pallbearers were Bryant Smith, Davis Bland, Willie and Cortez Ward and Billy and Keith Prince.

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, Aug. 1	
4:17 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
5:06 P. M.	11:41 P. M.
Friday, Aug. 2	
5:10 A. M.	11:39 A. M.
5:53 P. M.	
Saturday, Aug. 3	
5:59 A. M.	0:28 A. M.
6:39 P. M.	12:26 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 4	
6:47 A. M.	1:13 A. M.
7:22 P. M.	1:12 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 5	
7:32 A. M.	1:56 A. M.
8:05 P. M.	1:57 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 6	
8:17 A. M.	2:38 A. M.
8:49 P. M.	2:42 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 7	
9:03 A. M.	3:21 A. M.
9:32 P. M.	3:29 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICE CLOSED
The driver's license examining office in Shallotte will be closed Tuesday because of an in-service training school being conducted in Fayetteville that day, according to Inspector L. E. Sessions. The office will be open the following Tuesday.

MARKETING CARDS
Flue-cured tobacco marketing cards for the 1963 crop were placed in the mail Monday, according to Manager R. L. Price of the ASCS office in Shallotte. Any tobacco farmer who does not receive a marketing card by the first of next week should contact the Shallotte office.

AT OAK ISLAND
Vesper services will be conducted at the Oak Island Baptist Mission on Long Beach on Sunday, by Jay King, a teen-ager from the Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington. He is one of the leaders of the youth activities in his church and has served as Youth Pastor in that church. In the Sunday vesper he will give his personal testimony.

FEED GRAIN PAYMENTS
The Brunswick county ASCS office began making final feed grain payments to participating farmers Monday. Manager R. L. Price said, "Cards are being mailed daily to farmers advising them when their payments will be ready," he said. "We urge them to wait until they receive a card before calling for their money". Payments are expected to total approximately \$70,000.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week plans for staging the Southport Shrimp Boat Derby had reached the point where the cooperation of local citizens was necessary. The two requirements were that the derby have the cooperation of all the local shrimp boats and the backing of the local businesses.

For the second time the dredge Comstock was forced to leave the shoals off Southport and return to her dock due to the rough weather. The dredge was usually not affected by rough seas, but officials reported that the continuation of work was impossible.

Twenty years ago this week the sale of the W.B.&S. railroad was confirmed as the previous bids were not raised before the deadline. A New York tool company was the successful bidder for the railroad and bus interest, while the real estate of the railroad was purchased by a Wilmington man and Dr. L. C. Furgus, a local physician.

Reconstruction of the local Whittier's bench was suggested by Louis Hardee, of Southport, and he backed his suggestion with a donation for the work. Because of the attraction, he thought the park should be improved, with benches of high quality construction to be provided.

Fifteen years ago this week a Navy minesweeper arrived from Norfolk and proceeded directly to the Brunswick Navigation Company where she was to undergo conversion into a menhaden fisherman. The conversion was to take about a month. The only
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Lightning Hits In Three Areas

At least three places were struck by lightning, a torrential downpour occurred in Southport, and hail, wind and other damage resulted from a succession of storms which hit this area during the past weekend.

Lightning struck the skating rink at Shallotte, the ABC Store at Long Beach and the Brunswick County Boarding Home. No serious injury was reported to any person.

Wind and hail did thousands of dollars of damage to crops in scattered areas of Brunswick county on both Saturday and Sunday.

In Southport the rainfall was just under 5-inches for the 24-hour period starting at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Long Receives Local Approval

Applicant For Postmaster Job At Leland Receives Endorsement of Precinct Committee Members

A Leland man was unanimously recommended for the position of postmaster of Leland last week in a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee and the precinct committee.

Herbert Long, Jr., was recommended for the position by Executive Committee Chairman Kirby Sullivan of Southport, Mrs. Foster Mintz of Bolivia, committee vice-chairman, and the precinct committees of Hoods Creek, Leland and Town Creek.

The name will be sent to Representative Alton Lennon who recommended Long for the position of postmaster of Leland.

Long served for nine years in the Navy and is presently employed by the Riegel Paper Company.

George T. Rourk, acting postmaster of Leland, and Huston C. Fields were the other two candidates for the job.

Retired Woman Carrier Passes

Mrs. Susie Zibelin Of Win-nabow Died Wednesday Enroute To Wilmington Hospital

Mrs. Susie Zibelin, 69, of Winnabow died enroute to James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wednesday. She was a native of Brunswick County, the daughter of the late John L. and Mary Anna Taylor Sharp and was the widow of Charles H. Zibelin who dies in 1948.

Mrs. Zibelin was a retired mail
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