

Millionth Ton Of Cargo



MILESTONE—Lt. Col. Archie B. Joyner, Jr., right, is shown here standing beside a pallet of cargo on the dock at Sunny Point Army Terminal whose weight carried total tonnage handled at this facility above the million mark. This occurred during loading activities at the terminal last week.

Southport Has New Teachers For This Year

Principal And Three Teachers Are New Members Of Southport High School Faculty This Term

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty at Southport High School this year, according to Principal Willard Cox.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Southport and Mrs. Alice M. Richardson of Winnabow have been employed in the elementary school while Preston Bryant of Southport will teach Marionology.

Principal Cox has recently joined the faculty at Southport to replace William N. Williams who has been employed as assistant superintendent of Brunswick county schools.

A native of Tabor City, Principal Cox has been assistant principal of Tipton Junior High School in Wilmington for the past two years. He holds a master's license, served with the Corps of Engineers for over 30 years and served during World War II as a Lieutenant Commander. He replaces Thomas S. Bowner who has joined a Long Beach real estate firm.

Mrs. Ruth Hood has been employed as a special educational instructor at the school.

Returning members of the Southport faculty include Mrs. Dorothy Gore, Harry T. Sanders, C. D. White, Irene Davis, Robert Davis, T. M. Lee, Melvin T. Ray, Muriel D. Lennon, Geneva K. White, Annie R. Weeks, Lucille S. Williamson, Minnette Lingle, Thelma S. Willets, Jane D. Bowman and Mary Lee Norment.

Officers And Advisors



VISITORS—These are newly elected officers of the Sub-Junior Woman's Club, elected Saturday during their first annual Jamboree. Left to right, they are, Dianne Vann, Clinton, secretary; Susan Rivenbark, Greensboro, vice-president; Terry Baumgardner, Derita, Chaplain; Mrs. William F. Hunter, Charlotte, chairman of the advisory committee; Sandy Potter, Southport, who presided over the meeting; Donna Prevatte, Southport, historian; and Mrs. Ronald Hood, Southport, member of advisory committee and in charge of arrangements for the Jamboree. (Staff Photo by Allen.)

Tobacco Prices And Quality Up On Week's Sale

Farmers Somewhat Encouraged By Showing Of Market During Week On Border Belt Markets

Volume picked up on the Whiteville tobacco market Monday and also a better quality leaf was offered.

These two factors will give the local market its best average to date.

Farmers appeared to be a little more satisfied with sales today, especially those with good quality tobacco. Still there were those that were not satisfied with the prices being paid. Compared with last year the price level was down as is true on all Border Belt markets.

Telegrams have been moving from Whiteville to Congressmen and Senators from local residents asking that the low price level be looked into. County Commissioner Chairman Leman Ward has contacted Rep. Alton Lennon and he in turn has stated that he has been in contact each day with the department of agriculture in an effort to find out "why" the price level is at a low ebb.

The Flue Cured Tobacco Growers association has wired Senator Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan and Representative Lennon and Harold Cooley asking for help. Last week Governor Terry Sanford appeared before the department of Agriculture seeking an answer.

Senator Jordan in a news release stated, "It seems that one of the biggest problems at the moment is that some slick tobacco is showing up, and under the new grading regulations graders must grade a pile of tobacco as slick if they determine that it has as much as 20 percent slick tobacco in the pile when it is graded."

"I think that in view of the fact that this new regulation the department of agriculture has a responsibility to use reasonable judgment in grading the tobacco on the warehouse floor and at the same time I think farmers should make every effort not to mix slick tobacco with the better grades."

Southport Gets Another Doctor

Dr. Norman A. Templon Associated With Dr. L. G. Brown In Office At Southport

Dr. Norman A. Templon has moved to Southport and is associated with Dr. L. G. Brown in his office at the corner of Moore and Howe Streets.

Dr. Templon is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. He served his internship at Cone Hospital in Greensboro and was a resident at Charity Hospital in Lafayette, La.

The new Southport doctor is married, and his wife is a registered nurse. They have two children and make their home in the former Bellamy residence in Deepwater Heights.

In order to make room for another doctor in his office, Dr. Brown has recently been engaged in extensive remodeling and redecoration of that building. He admits that his wife was the master planner for this job, but is proud of the way he and his work crew have made the most of the space.

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, August 22	
9:57 A. M.	3:33 A. M.
10:04 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Friday, August 23	
10:37 A. M.	4:31 P. M.
10:41 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
Saturday, August 24	
11:19 A. M.	5:10 A. M.
11:18 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Sunday, August 25	
12:01 A. M.	5:49 A. M.
	6:23 P. M.
Monday, August 26	
12:59 A. M.	6:33 A. M.
12:49 P. M.	7:16 P. M.
Tuesday, August 27	
0:46 A. M.	7:23 A. M.
1:41 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Wednesday, August 28	
1:41 A. M.	8:18 A. M.
2:38 P. M.	9:16 P. M.

Shalotte Firm Purchases Oil Business Here

R. D. White & Sons Will Be Exclusive Distributors For Esso Standard Oil In Brunswick County

R. D. White, Jr., Shalotte business man, announced Tuesday that his firm has purchased the distributing rights for Esso Standard Oil products in Southport and surrounding beach area. This gives them exclusive dealership for Brunswick county, since other areas already were being served by R. D. White & Sons.

In making the announcement, White said that his firm has purchased the building which formerly was used by McNeil's Esso Station. "This will be used for our Southport office," he said. "We plan to put in bulk tanks for gasoline and fuel oil and will give service to our customers in this part of Brunswick county."

White said that his firm will install bulk tanks for LP gas and that delivery will be started to home owners and to commercial establishments using gas as fuel for cooking and heating. He pointed out that this will be a new service for boat owners and trailer owners who use bottle gas and need frequent refills.

The R. D. White & Sons gasoline business was started by the late R. D. White, Sr., in 1918 and has been a continuous operation

Fall School Term Begins Monday

Vacancies Occur In Faculty Of Several Schools As School Officials Move To Close Teacher Ranks

School bells will ring for Brunswick county students Monday when the 1963-64 term begins, according to County Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

The schools will be open only from 8:30 to 11:30 Monday when pupil orientation is held. During the period the students will become acquainted with their teachers. Lunch will not be served but school buses will run.

The first full day of school will be on Tuesday with sessions from 8:30 until 3:10. Principals have an option on whether to dismiss first graders earlier or not. Lunch will be served that day.

The first school holiday will be on the following Monday, which is Labor Day, September 2. A number of changes have been made in school personnel during the summer period. Superintendent Taylor has replaced John G. Long as over-all director of county schools. William N. Williams, former principal of Southport, has been employed in the newly created position of assistant superintendent of schools.

Three new principals have been employed in local schools. Willard Cox is the principal at Southport replacing William S. Thomas L. Davis has replaced J. P. Snipes, who has moved to Chowan county, at Bolivia. John L. Simmons is the new principal at Piney Grove replacing Kenneth Bellamy.

Returning principals include Win-fellow Johnson at Shalotte, Rock-fellow Venters at Leland, L. A. Bruton at Waccamaw, J. F. Clemmons at Lincoln, A. C. Caviness at BCT, H. B. Green at Cedar Grove, Philander Hankins at Longwood, and Jonathan Hankins at Union.

At Waccamaw, Ralph King, agricultural teacher, is filling in for Bruton, who has been in the Greenville, S. C. General Hospital, for the past two weeks. He will assume his principal duties when he returns.

New teachers have been added to the faculties at all Brunswick county schools.

Special teachers have been employed at Waccamaw and at Southport. A guidance counselor has been employed for the colored schools.

General overall improvement work has been made at all schools during the summer months.

Auto Dealership Opens In Town

Dub Clewis Opens Agency For Sale Of Chrysler, Dodge And Plymouth Automobiles Here

Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge and Valiant came to Southport and Brunswick county last week with horsepower to burn, according to Dealer Dub Clewis.

The new Chrysler products will be sold in the county by Brunswick Motor Sales, Inc., formally known as Dub's New and Used Cars and

In Hawaii



Ray H. Walton, member of the State Senate and Southport attorney, is in Honolulu, Hawaii, this week where he is attending a session of the National Legislative Council. Two members of the House of Representatives, Earl Vaughn and Thomas Gregory, also made the trip representing North Carolina.

Teamwork Nets Four Robbers

Four Young White Men Arrested For Robbing Filling Station At Town Creek

Because of cooperation between law enforcement agencies, four young men were arrested for the armed robbery of a Town Creek service station six hours after the crime Thursday afternoon, according to Brunswick County Sheriff E. V. Leonard.

James Elmer Hewett, 21, Daniel Ray Hewett, 22, and Foster Junior Gore, 17, all of Wilmington, and Robert Coudy Bennett, 16, of Miami, Florida, all charged with armed robbery, waived a preliminary hearing in Brunswick County Recorder's Court in Southport and were bound over to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$10,000 each.

The four men entered Pete's Service Station on NC 133, just south of Town Creek, Thursday afternoon about 2:15 p. m. They had been hitch-hiking after having car troubles in Wilmington.

Mrs. Heber Moore, who was in the store with her children Charles, 14, Gloria, 7, and James, 6, said the men spent about 15 minutes in the station before one of them pulled a pistol and said, "This is a stickup."

Mrs. Moore was held at gunpoint while one of the men told her son Charles to get the money from the cash register. The robbers then took \$50 in cash, a British Enfield rifle, a .22 gauge shotgun, a .410 shotgun and enough ammunition for each of the weapons.

FHA Supervisor Dies In Wreck

County Inspector For Federal Agency Dies In Auto Collision Saturday Near Brunswick

The driver of a foreign-made sports type car, a district supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration, became Columbus County's 15th traffic fatality of 1963, Saturday morning, after being involved in a two-car collision near Brunswick.

Ira Carroll Gore, 26, of Whiteville and member of a prominent Piroway family, was the victim. Coroner J. B. Long, Jr. said he died almost instantly from severe chest injuries suffered when his 1962 Karmaghia sports type Volkswagen auto collided with a 1963 Ford operated by H. C. Small, 39-year-old Whiteville automobile sales representative on the outskirts of the town of Brunswick, about 3 miles south of Whiteville.

Trooper A. H. Campbell said the collision occurred about 1,000 feet west of the limits of Brunswick on NC 130 at approximately 10:40 a. m., Saturday. The Volkswagen was moving east and the Small-driven auto was traveling west.

The point of impact was on the right front of the Ford; about the same on the Volkswagen. Campbell's report shows skid marks covering a distance of about 69 feet in the lane occupied by the Small auto, none from the Volkswagen. Carroll Gore, as he was better known in his home county of Columbus, was a district supervisor of Farmer's Home Administration.

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Nematodes Are Big Threat To Tobacco Farms

County Agent Estimates Annual Loss Amounting To \$100,000 Caused By Plant Parasite

Nematodes are taking a "big" cut out of the tobacco crop this year, reports A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman. It is estimated that nematodes will cost farmers of Brunswick County more than \$100,000 of their 1963 crop.

"You may ask, why is this loss so high when there was very little loss during past years," Knowles said. "First, the dry periods during the season have favored the increase in nematode population. Second, farmers have become lax in their control practices."

"The best and cheapest practice is to turn tobacco roots out to the sun as soon as harvest is complete. Along with this practice tobacco growers should rotate the tobacco from field to field. On fields known to have nematodes, gas treatment should be applied."

"A good nematode control program will include the systematic classification of tobacco roots to determine the root-knot index of a tobacco field. This would be a guide in applying the proper treatment. In following this guide, it would be necessary to examine every 20th root system on every 10th row in a field. The roots would be classified as (1) None (2) Slight (3) Moderate or (4) Severe."

By applying a factor of 25 to the number of slight roots, 50 to moderate, and 100 to severe roots you arrive at the root-knot index. If the index is 30 or more all suggested practices should be carried out. If it is below 30 plow out roots and plan a two year rotation," Knowles concluded.

One Hundred Girls Southport Visitors

Sunken Vessel To Be Removed

The Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers has advertised for bids for the removal and disposal of the sunken vessel "ULANA II" from Shalotte River. Bid opening is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. August 29, in the District Engineer's Office, Wilmington.

The vessel is of wood construction, approximately 54.5 feet long, 12.6 feet wide, 5.5 feet deep, and has a net weight of 29 tons. It lies in about 13 feet of water near the junction of the Atlantic Intracoastal waterway and the Shalotte River.

Colonel J. S. Crygell, District Engineer, stated that bids for the work are solicited from small business concerns only.

Southport Boy Drowns Sunday

Willie Lanier Miller Dies In Southport Yacht Basin Swimming Accident During Afternoon

A 16-year-old Southport Negro drowned Sunday afternoon as he was attempting to swim from a shrimp boat to the bank of the Yacht Basin.

Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett of Shalotte ruled the death of Willie Lanier Miller as an "accidental drowning."

Miller had dived off the shrimp boat "Tide" and was trying to swim to the western edge of the basin when he went down about 30 feet from the shore about 2:30 p. m.

A Georgetown, S. C., shrimpper, Calvin Parker, made a feudal attempt to save the boy's life. He went into the waters after the body went down but could not find him.

The Southport Rescue Squad, under the leadership of Ormond Leggett, the Coast Guard and eight or ten local boats drug the basin for the body which was discovered by Sonney Potter, a Southport fisherman, at approximately 4:05 p. m.

Two skindivers were called from Wrightsville Beach but the body was recovered before they arrived here.

Miller, who was living with his grandmother, Dertha Hewett, is survived by seven younger brothers and sisters. Miller had been employed at Lewis' Fine Foods and was helping to support his family.

His mother, Josie Mae Miller, died earlier this summer and the whereabouts of his father, Willie Miller, is unknown.

The death was the first drowning in the Yacht Basin in a number of years, Chief Herman Strong stated.

The waters Miller was swimming in were not marked off as a "No (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

POWER INTERRUPTION
Carolina Power and Light Co. will have the current off from Orton Court to Southport Sunday morning from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

NEW PATROLMAN
The North Carolina Highway Patrol has assigned Patrolman Earl Farmer of Bertie county to the Southport area. He will assume his duties this week.

RECEIVES DEGREE
Mrs. Pearl Irene Garrett McNeil, member of the faculty at Bolivia High School, received her B. S. degree in education this summer from Radford College, the Woman's Division of V. P. I. in Virginia.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
The following will be required before any child can be enrolled in the first grade of the Brunswick County Schools: Certified copy of birth certificate; official record of immunizations; physical examination, including tuberculin skin test and feces examination.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
All Brunswick county white teachers will meet Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at Bolivia, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor. The colored teachers will assemble at the BCT gym on Friday at 9:30 a. m. Colored drivers will meet at Shalotte on Thursday at 11 a. m. while white drivers will assemble at Shalotte on Friday at 9:30 a. m.

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