

New Business Opens



OPENING—A new business catering to the farmers will have its grand opening Saturday when Longwood Farm Supply opens for business. It is owned by Auburn Dutton, Brunswick County native. (Staff Photo By Allen)

Plans Continue For Vet Reunion To Be Held Here

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Combine Forces With Trench Mortar Battalion September 20-22

Members of The Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the majority of whom trained at Fort Caswell for overseas duty during World War I, together with groups of World War I veterans who were in Trench Mortar and Anti-Aircraft Batteries that were formed there, will hold a reunion next week at the Fort and at Southport. Arrangements for the Fort Caswell reunion are being made by various committees, headed by Chairman G. Pearl McKeithan, J. Kyle Bannerman, George Sloan, Jr., R. Oscar Grant, Marvin B. Register, L. S. (Stuck) Everett, George Sloan, Jr., and Cutlar Moore and others. Co-Chairman James Hall Holmes reported that the WLI reunion group will join veterans of Batteries "B" and "C," 2nd Trench Mortar Battalion, which have arranged to hold reunion meetings at Caswell and at Southport, September 20-22. Holmes reported that Co-Chairman McKeithan had received letters from Roy B. Parks, R-D-1, Park Lane, Carbondale, Illinois, who is in charge of the Trench Mortar men planning on attending the reunion. Parks wrote McKeithan that Clyde S. Trester, Chairman of the Trench Mortar men, had yearned to go to Caswell for this 1963 reunion, but he died in a Veterans Hospital in Chicago, so Parks assumed the chairmanship of the group. Details of the programs for the various reunion groups will be released next week, McKeithan reported, but tentative plans call for a luncheon to be served by the Ladies Auxiliaries in Franklin Grove in Southport Saturday at noon.

Ground Breaking Ceremony



BEGINNING—Mrs. M. H. Rourk, president, and Miss Helen Taylor, secretary, of the Brunswick County Historical Society have their hands on the spade that turned the first symbolic ground Sunday for the new visitors center museum at Brunswick Town. Other in the above photo are Robert Calder, Odell Williamson, Ray Walton, Cicero Yow and Dr. C.C. Critendon.

Sales Time Cut This Week For Tobacco Market

Unprecedented Action Is Taken To Give Relief To Over-Taxed Redrying Plant Facilities

Tobacco sales time will be cut from five and one-half to four hours beginning Wednesday on the Border, Middle and East tobacco belts.

The selling time will be cut Wednesday, Thursday, Friday this week and Monday of next week.

The Bright Belt Warehouse Advisory committee meeting in Raleigh yesterday at the request of the Imperial Tobacco company of Richmond, Va., and a leading buyer for the foreign markets recommended to the association sales committee that the shorter hours be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

Imperial made a plea Saturday for relief saying their re-drying facilities are tied up and that one of two things had to be done to offer them relief. . . cut down on their leaf buying or cut selling time and give their factories a chance to catch up.

Members of the advisory committee from Columbus county are Clyde Wayne of Brunswick, farmer representative and Roscoe Coleman of Tabor City, warehouse representative. Both men attended the called Sunday afternoon session.

During the discussion it was brought out that Imperial has been buying about 10 per cent of sales on county markets for the past eight days. Apparently the "block" is coming from the Eastern Belt where Imperial is buying about one-third of the sales.

The unprecedented action, in that this is the first time sales have been curtailed by the request of one buying company, will impose a hardship on farmers and warehousemen in this area. Warehousemen on local markets have full sales scheduled through the rest of this week. The hours cut-back will

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Longwood Gets Feed Business

Auburn Dutton Is Proprietor Of Firm Specializing In Feed And Farm Supplies Under Purine Franchise

Auburn Dutton, Longwood resident and native of Brunswick county, is owner and operator of the Longwood Farm Supply, Purina franchised mill, which has its grand opening Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Longwood.

Dutton is a farmer and businessman. He is a veteran of World War II. He says that he feels that a mill of this type will help the farming operation in his section of the county.

He has an arrangement with the Purina company for use of their supplement in mixing feed, and he plans to do custom grinding and mixing in addition to handling feeds of various kinds, seed and fertilizer. Two officials of the Purina company, Dick Jordan, district sales manager of Clinton, and Bill Liles, territory sales manager of Wilmington, will be on hand Saturday for the grand opening. The mill has a 20-inch hammer, a large corn sheller and a storage bin with 8,500-bushel capacity. Valuable prizes will be given away throughout the day, with drawing for the grand prize slated for 3 p. m.

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, September 12,			
2:56 A. M.	9:18 A. M.	3:34 P. M.	10:11 P. M.
Friday, September 13,			
4:01 A. M.	10:19 A. M.	4:34 P. M.	11:09 P. M.
Saturday, September 14,			
5:00 A. M.	11:16 A. M.	5:29 P. M.	11:58 P. M.
Sunday, September 15,			
5:54 A. M.	12:08 A. M.	6:18 P. M.	
Monday, September 16,			
6:42 A. M.	0:45 A. M.	7:02 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
Tuesday, September 17,			
7:27 A. M.	1:25 A. M.	7:42 P. M.	1:39 P. M.
Wednesday, September 18,			
8:07 A. M.	2:04 A. M.	8:19 P. M.	2:21 P. M.

Numerous Cases Of Interest On Docket, Including Two Charges Of First Degree Murder

Several important cases will be heard during the term of Brunswick County Superior Court for trial of criminal cases which will be held next week in Southport with Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City presiding, according to Clerk of Court Jack Brown.

The grand jury will be in session on Monday beginning at 10 a. m. Foreman Tom Gilbert of Southport will preside.

Cases to be tried range from murder to a stop law violation and include assault, manslaughter, public drunkenness, speeding, violations of the conservation laws and armed robbery, to name just a few. The murder case of Charlie Hill has been scheduled for trial on Wednesday.

Cases to go before the Grand Jury include Dan McKay, charged with murder, and James F. Howard, Sr., charged with embezzlement, forgery and uttering.

A civil divorce case, Luvenia W. Padgett versus O. F. Padgett, will also be heard.

worked on the project before the state group decided to take it over, she said. Dr. Crittenden, Brunswick Sen- Continued On Page Three

Thomasboro Man Tuesday Victim Of Hit And Run

Ralph Marlowe Dies In Hospital Following Fatal Accident On U. S. 17 Early Tuesday Morning

Brunswick county's fifth traffic fatality occurred early Tuesday morning when an automobile ran off U. S. 17 in Thomasboro and killed a Negro man who was walking beside the road.

Ralph Marlowe, who is in his late 40's, died in Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport early Tuesday morning after being hit by a 1963 Chevrolet, reportedly driven by Ernest Casey Kelly, 45, who did not stop.

Kelly, who is charged with hit and run driving that resulted in death, is being held in Brunswick County jail in Southport under a \$15,000 bond. A preliminary hearing will be held in Recorder's court in Southport on September 23.

According to Patrolman J. W. Lashley of the Wilmington office, Marlowe was walking from North to South facing traffic at 7:15 a. m. when Kelly ran off the side of U. S. 17 approximately 1,000 yards from the Thomasboro intersection. Marlowe's leg was torn off at his hip and knocked about 200 feet down the highway.

Kelly continued on his trip to Wilmington without stopping. "I thought I hit a dog or cat," Kelly said. "My God, I wouldn't hit a human being and keep on going. I'm not that kind of man!"

An unidentified person called the Highway Patrol office in Wilmington and Patrolman Lashley, who was in the area, was called to the scene.

In the meanwhile, Marlowe, the father of nine children, was taken to the Southport hospital where he died before 9 a. m. He had just returned to work after being badly burnt during a fire aboard a boat in Southport last year.

During the investigation of the accident Patrolman Lashley received a call describing Kelly's car. He also found out that Kelly's car had run off the road several times before the accident.

A roadblock was established with the aid of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department and Kelly was apprehended by Patrolman Lashley at the intersection of U. S. 17 and 74-78 near Wilmington before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. Kelly, a textile salesman who Continued On Page 4

ASC Ballots Due Back September 13

Brunswick County Farmers Urged To Complete Slate Of Officers And Return To ASC Office

All Brunswick county farmers voting in the ASC Community Committee elections must return their ballots by Friday, according to Manager Ralph Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte.

The ballots were mailed to Brunswick county farmers on September 3 and must be returned to the Shallotte office or postmarked by Friday.

"The importance for each county farmer casting his ballot in the election can not be overemphasized," Manager Price said. "These farmer-elected committees play a very vital role in the local administration of all ASCS programs. The farmer committee system has been in effect for 30 years. Through these 30 years it has been found to be the most effective method of administering farm programs."

Manager Price said further that the local community committees are the real key to the success of all programs. Election of the best men possible for these positions is very important.

Jaycees Calling Another Meeting

County-Wide Session At Bolivia Will Be Held To Consider Plans For Industry Hunt Effort

An organizational and planning meeting involving the four Jaycee chapters in Brunswick county will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Bolivia High School to discuss industrial development, according to Chairman W. A. Powell.

A call to establish a county-wide industry-hunting organization in Brunswick county was issued at a meeting of the Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte and Southport Jaycees in August. Both Ted Davis and W. W. Barnes, officials of the State's Division of Commerce and Industry said the reason the county is lagging behind the rest of the state in industrial development is the lack of an organization.

Both men recommended forming a new county-wide group to help lure new industry to Brunswick county. "A local development organization is essential in finding industry and it should be county-wide to have more people involved," Barnes stated. Davis said the reason Brunswick County has added only one industry since 1954 is because there is no development group here. "You have not been working full time for industry in Brunswick county," he said.

After the meeting, the four Jaycee chapters agreed to hold separate meetings to discuss plans to finance a development group. In order to hold a special election to finance a development organization a petition signed by 500 persons would have to be presented to the board of commissioners. They would then call an election of the matter. If approved by the Continued On Page 4

Shallotte Will Get Federal Aid

Mayor Roney Cheers has been advised by Congressman Alton Lennon that a grant and loan have been made to the Town of Shallotte for financing a water system. Text of his telegram follows:

"Community Facilities grant in amount of \$117,000 and loan of \$121,000 approved for Shallotte water system. Copy of official announcement of September 7 will follow."

Cheers says that further information will be released on this project when details are cleared up.

Court Of Honor Tuesday Night

Two Shallotte Boys To Recive Eagle Scout Award At This Event To Be Held At Shallotte

The awarding of two Eagle Scout badges will highlight a meeting of the Court of Honor of the Waccamaw District of the Cape Fear Area Council at Shallotte High School Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Ronald Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holden of Supply, and Chris Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Shallotte, are slated to receive the highest award in scouting. The two awards will bring to eight the number of Scouts receiving the Eagle rank in the Shallotte troop since February of 1961.

Lee J. Greer, Columbus County Clerk of Court, will preside at the Court of Honor ceremonies. P. P. Renfrow of Fair Bluff, district attorney Continued On Page 4

Referendum Is Set November 19

"Nickels For Know-How" Gives Farmers Chance To Approve Participation In Research

The County Referendum Committee for the Nickels For Know-How Program met at the Extension Service Office last Thursday to set up polling places and make plans for getting the program before the people of the county, reports A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman.

The County Referendum Committee is composed of Paul Brown, Chairman, George Skipper in Northwest Township; Homer Holden and Roy Swain, Town Creek Township; L. P. Richardson, Smithville Township; Ira Chadwick, Lockwood Folly Township; James Bellamy, Shallotte Township; and J. W. Stanley, Waccamaw Township.

The referendum will be held on November 19. Every person that buys feed or fertilizer will be eligible to vote. The Nickel For Know-How Program has been operating in North Carolina for 12 years. It is said by Agricultural leaders to be the most effective program ever started for keeping agricultural research, extension, and teaching out front in North Carolina. Each ton of feed or fertilizer purchased adds another nickel to this promotion fund. L. Y. Ballentine, Chairman of the State Committee, says the program had a lot to do with keeping North Carolina farm income up during the last 10 years when most states experienced a decline.

Polling places set up by the County Referendum Committee for convenient voting of eligible persons are: Midway Service Station between Supply and Southport, G. W. Kirby and Sons of Supply and ASCS Office in Shallotte, Washam, Warlick and Harelson Company Store in Shallotte, J. S. Parker and Son Store at Grissetown, Wards Store in Longwood, Lonnie Evans Store at Ash, Pearl Vereen's Store at Exum, D. H. Hawes & Sons Store at Bolivia, A. P. Henry's Store at Winnabow, and Applewhite's Store at Maco.

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TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a good deed paid dividends for John Varnum, a Southport man imprisoned on a manslaughter charge. While working at the Prison fisheries camp at Holden's Beach, Varnum heroically saved the lives of four persons on the verge of drowning. His initial 20 year sentence was terminated after six years because of his act.

The old Cape Fear lighthouse was no longer using an oil-burning beacon, but was replaced by a much more dependable electric facility.

Twenty years ago this week the widely-known cedar bench was a conversation piece, especially concerning its origin. The late John Thompson constructed the initial whittler's bench, a mere plank wedged between two cedars. This was about 1860. The first use of the bench was to give the customer's of Pack Tharp's barber shop a place to pass the time while awaiting their turn in the barber's chair.

The W. B. & S. Bus Lines had purchased three new 40 passenger buses and announced their intentions to open a branch station here in Southport.

Fifteen years ago this week Pretty Pond, beautiful natural lake a few miles from Southport, had been purchased by the Girl Scouts of America to be used as a recreation camp. The 61-acre lake was part of the 135-acre tract the Scouts acquired. The Capel cottage on Long Beach was again the subject of attention, with a feature story and photo on the front page. The beautiful, cottage, located 100 feet above sea level cost in excess of thirty thousand dollars, and would entertain and sleep, thirty guest at one time.

Ten years ago this week one of the dredges working on the dock area at the Sunny Point Army Terminal was to return to Continued On Page 4

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Mrs. W. S. Wells of Southport is a patient at Roper Hospital in Charleston, S. C., following an operation.

LAND SAILFISH
While fishing Thursday with Capt. H. A. Schmidt aboard the Idle On III James Melton of Fayetteville caught a 6-ft, 1-inch sailfish. The catch also included 51 dolphin, 6 bonita and 3 king mackerel.