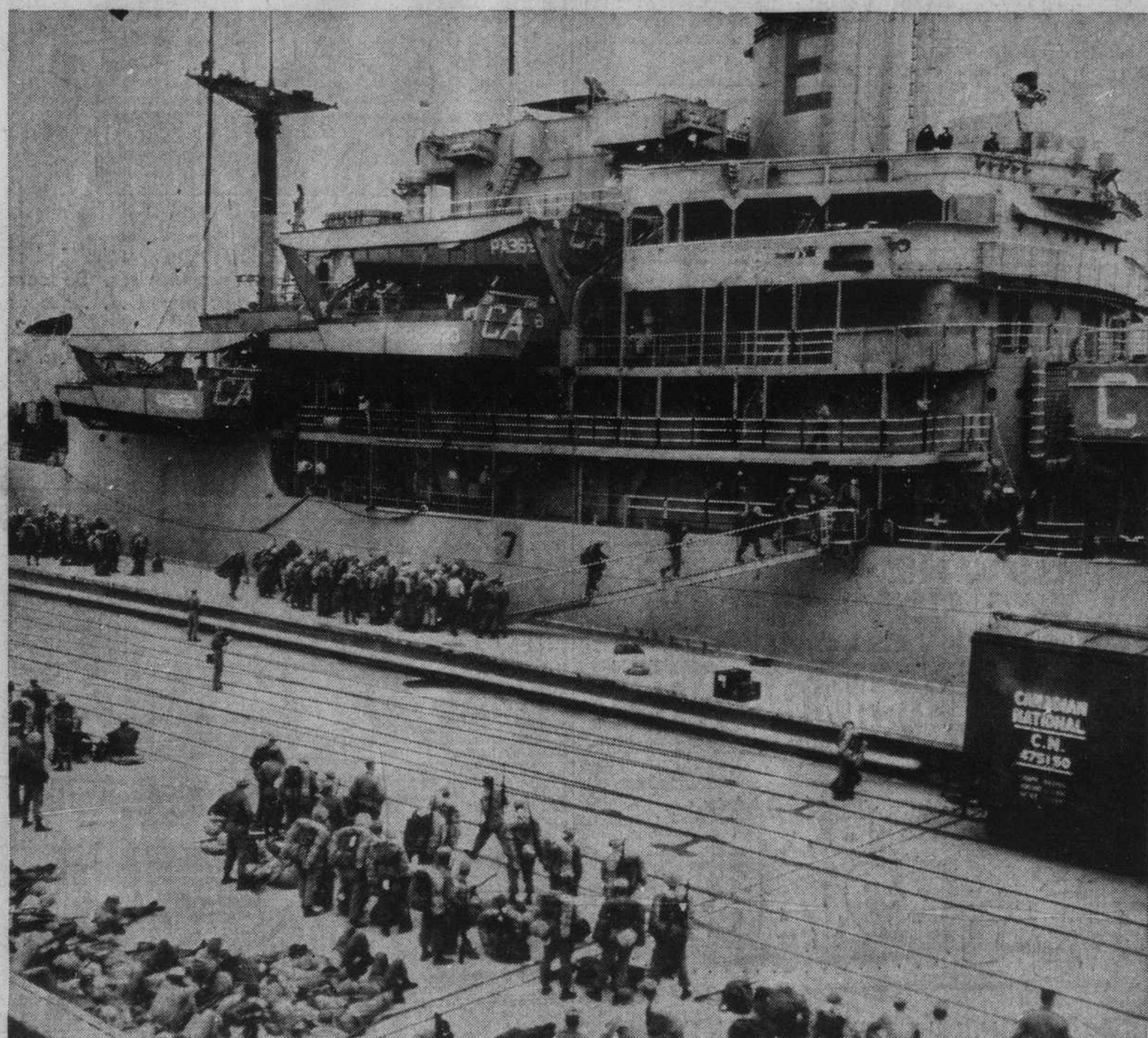


Loading Marines



OUTLOADING—Sunny Point is teeming with activity this week as Marines were outloaded aboard Navy ships to embark for joint maneuvers that are

scheduled to start next week. There has been a lot of spectacular river traffic in connection with the exercises.

Sunny Point

Terminal Scene Of Embarkation

Sunny Point Army Terminal at Southport is a scene of busy activity this week as members of the U. S. Marine Corps outload aboard Navy ships for joint maneuvers scheduled for next week.

Ten of the Attack Transports (APA) and Attack Cargo ships (AKA) are scheduled to be outloaded at Sunny Point Army Terminal during the period April 4-9.

Leathernecks from the 2nd Marine Division and its supporting units will storm Onslow Beach Sunday as part of a gigantic combined forces operation.

Quick Kick V, an exercise involving major units of the U. S. Atlantic Command, will be held April 15. Lt. Gen. James P. Berkeley, CGFMPlant with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., will head the landing force phase of Quick Kick.

In addition to the Marine Corps, units from the Army, Navy and Air Force will participate in the mammoth operation.

Among the highlights of Quick Kick V will be a huge amphibious landing by elements of the 2nd Division. During the exercise other infantry units from the Division will put the Marine Corps' (Continued on Page 4)

Progress Made In Red Cross Drive

With a total population of 2,500 the Southport area has already raised \$804 during the current Red Cross drive in Brunswick county, Area Chairman Al Martin proudly reported Tuesday after a preliminary meeting Monday night.

"This is the largest amount of money that has ever been raised in a fund campaign in the Southport area," Chairman Martin said. "Without a doubt, it indicates the interest of the Southport people in keeping the Red Cross in Brunswick county."

Campaign Consultant Walter Boyd of Myrtle Beach said only a few reports had been received from other parts of Brunswick county.

"If the rest of the county responds as generously as Southport, there can be no question that the Red Cross will survive and grow in Brunswick county," he declared upon hearing the Southport report.

A meeting, called by Chairman Martin, was held in the Southport Public Library Monday night to determine the progress being made on the drive in the Southport area. The preliminary report revealed that \$804 has already been collected, with several institutions and collectors yet to be heard from.

The break-down of the Southport area collections include

Two Candidates In Announcement

Two more candidates for public office have made their announcement this week.

Delmas E. Babson, Ash farmer and businessman, has entered the race for member of the Board of Education representing the Waccamaw School District. Under the terms of the special act of the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, this will be a final election, but will be held at the time of the May Primary.

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Brunswick CAP Hopes To Enlist Additional Men

The Brunswick County Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is accepting applications for membership, according to Captain Henry Carter of Shallotte and 1st Lt. Woodrow Forny-Duval, commanding officer of the local unit, who state that the squadron is especially interested in building up its cadet program.

At present there are 17 senior members of the unit and 15 members in the cadet program. In order to qualify for the cadet program a youth must be between the ages of thirteen and one-half and eighteen years of age, and have passing grades in school.

Civil Air Patrol's mission is to "employ voluntarily its resources of manpower and equipment in search and rescue . . . to fulfill its role of readiness to meet local and national emergencies . . . to motivate the youth of America to the highest ideals of" (Continued on Page Four)

Ship Sinks Tug At Sunny Point

A 65-foot U. S. Army tugboat submerged some 25-feet from the wharf at Sunny Point Army Terminal Sunday morning but the five-man crew escaped with only minor injuries.

The tug turned over and sank about 11:20 o'clock while pushing a large U. S. Navy ship from the Sunny Point Dock. Says Public Information Officer Leslie Bellows, Navy and Marine Corps maneuvers were in progress at the time of the accident.

The 450-foot Navy ship was leaving the extreme southern end of the south wharf when the accident occurred. The exact cause of the sinking was not known, but it is believed the tug was pulled under by suction from the ship's propellers, observers report.

The five man crew, all from Southport, dove off the tug and escaped with only slight injuries. They were taken to Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment for bruises and exposure.

Military personnel and Naval officials are currently investigating the incident. Plans call for trying to salvage the tug which completely submerged in the Cape Fear River.

TIME and TIDE

It was April 8, 1959, and John G. Long was reappointed superintendent of schools by the Board of Education. Ballots were mailed out for the municipal elections at Yaupon Beach and Long Beach.

Miss Pat Hammond and Joe Long, both of Waccamaw, were appointed to serve as marshals at the state Beta Club convention in Asheville. John H. Stevenson of Shallotte was elected commander of the County Barracks 1744, World War I Veterans.

It was April 7, 1964, and Russian-born Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers Union, who attempted to organize Brunswick fishermen several years before, was convicted in federal court of falsely denying he was a Communist party member.

Mrs. Eleanor Potter was re-elected president of the Southport PTA. W. J. McLamb announced he was a candidate for re-election as Recorder's court judge. Miss Janice Swan was selected as an attendant to the May Queen at Spartanburg Junior College.

It was April 16, 1949, and Captain Basil Watts had landed (Continued on Page Four)

Honoring Library

Award Ceremony Here Sunday

Library Week Posters

Celebration of National Library Week in Brunswick County will be highlighted by the bestowing of the Book-Of-The-Month \$1,000 State Library award to the Southport Public Library Sunday afternoon.

The award, given in memory of Dorothy Canfield Fisher to one deserving small community library in each state upon the recommendation of the American Library Association, will be presented at 3 o'clock Sunday during elaborate ceremonies.

A well known North Carolina author and chairman of the State Library Board, Thad Stem, Jr., of Oxford, will deliver the main address Sunday. Incidentally, Stem's latest book, "Light and Rest" will be published that day. John V. Hunter, III, a Raleigh attorney who is chairman of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources, will introduce Stem.

Dignitaries in the field of Library science from throughout North Carolina will appear on the program. The guests include Rep. Alton Lennon, who will speak on the national aspect of library services; Neal Austin of High Point, Executive Director of National Library Week in N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, State Librarian, who will make the presentation; Paul S. Ballance, Director of Libraries in Winston-Salem and a member of the State Library Board; Miss Margaret Kalp, president of the N. C. Library Association; Miss Cora Paul Bomar, supervisor of Libraries for the Dept. of Public Instruction; and Jerrold Orne, University of North Carolina Librarian and member of the State Library Board.

Chairman Harold Aldridge of the Southport Library Board will accept the award while Rev. Arthur Phillips, Senator Ray Walton, William N. Williams, Brunswick County chairman of Library Week, who will present prizes to the winner of the Library Poster Contest and Mayor E. B. Tomlinson will take part in the ceremonies.

Out-of-town guests and members of the local governing boards will be entertained at a luncheon at Boiling Spring Lakes County Club prior to the ceremony.

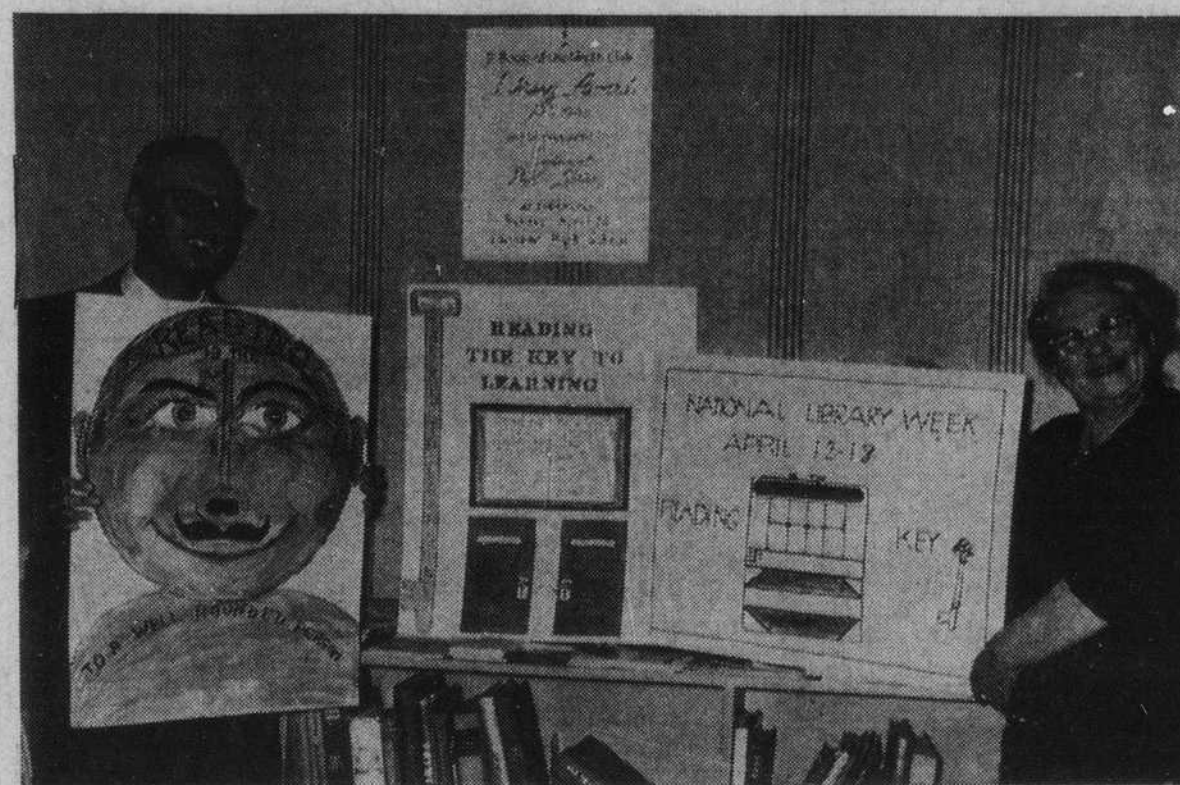
All motels in Southport and Long Beach have donated rooms for the use of out-of-town dignitaries. The Holiday, Riverside and Southport in Southport and the Ocean Crest, Lorraine, Coastal, Yaupon and Murphy Ocean Front at the beaches are cooperating in furnishing rooms free of charge.

Following the awards ceremony the public will be invited to an open house at the library, where a display of books purchased with the \$1,000 award money will be shown. The Southport Woman's Club, Mrs. E. C. Blake president, will serve refreshments at the library.

The Girl Scouts will serve as ushers and guides and the glee club of Southport High School, under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Piggott, will present special music.

The Live Oak Garden Club will be in charge of decorations at the school, the Southport Garden Club at the library, and the Woodbine Garden Club is decorating the club house at Boiling Spring Lakes for the luncheon.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., is chairman of the Awards Day Planning Committee. Other committee members include Mrs. M. H. Rourke, C. D. Picketrell, and (Continued on Page Four)



WINNERS—William N. Williams, left, and Miss Gertrude Loughlin, right, are shown here with winning entries in the poster contest held in Brunswick county in observance of National Library Week. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Successful Event

Heritage Tea Is Held Here

Antique articles of interest, ranging from mustache cups to cannon balls, from fragile china to copper kettles, from faded family portraits to pieces sculptured by Sir Jacob Epstein—all these helped set the stage for the Heritage Tea held Sunday afternoon in the Community Building at Southport.

Sponsors of the event were the Southport Woman's Club and the Southport Junior Woman's Club, whose members were dressed in a variety of period costumes. Participants came from near and far, as did visitors to this unusual exhibit of reminders of life in other years.

During the afternoon tea was served and a program of musical numbers was presented by the Glee Club of Southport High School under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Piggott. The Minuet was danced by students from the school, and added up to a delightful afternoon for those who attended. Mrs. Ruth Hood was in charge of the dancers.

Children who were there were delighted to see the old Bisque doll displayed by Mr. Jan Eaton, and the hand-carved animals, two of each, in the ark exhibited by Miss May Phelps which belonged to her grandfather. And young men of all ages were fascinated with the displays of firearms and swords. Outstanding was a rifle exhibited by Police Chief Herman Strong and pistols, powder horns and a bullet mold displayed by Mrs. Lee Caster.

Beautiful glassware and china was gathered from all parts of town. One set, a handblown pitcher and bowl, the property of Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson showed not a scratch though the pitcher was found following Hurricane Hazel on a Yaupon tree and the bowl was disintegrated from the sand. Mrs. Wilmer Kemper showed a copper luster pitcher which was brought here in 1864 aboard a blockade runner, and John J. Swain exhibited a Victorian lamp on a marble-top table. Busts by Sir Jacob Epstein were shown by his daughter, Mrs. Peggie Lewis.

Mrs. C. D. Picketrell displayed a brass ship lamp which when hung on the wall of a ship, was not bothered by the tossing of the waves because though it tilted many ways it remained level. Mrs. John Erikson exhibited a Norwegian brass teakettle among other interesting things, and Mrs. M. M. Hord showed a pewter liquor pitcher. A vase belonging to Mrs. E. B. Brunson is 230 years old and is fashioned in the shape of a hand holding a shell. A pewter syrup pitcher was William Powell's addition to the show and many silver table items were shown, among them a vinegar cruet by Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, a silver sugar and spoon holder by the W. L. Wiggs of Long Beach, and a silver candelabra from Holland by Mrs. Allen Graham.

Mrs. Walter Lewis showed bone-handled silver pieces and mustache cups were exhibited (Continued on Page Two)

Bolivia Student State Candidate

A junior at Bolivia High School has been nominated for president of the state Beta Clubs and becomes the first student from Brunswick county ever to run for a state office in the honor group. Morry Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Watkins, is one of the three candidates from throughout the state running for the presidency of the state organization. The three students will be voted on at the state convention in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Watkins' nomination has been highly endorsed by Bolivia Principal Thomas Davis. "I vigorously recommend Morry for the position of president of the state Beta clubs," he said. "He is by far the best qualified student in the state for the office."

Watkins has been an active member of the Bolivia Beta Club for two years. He is serving as the reporter for the group this year.

He has been a member of the FFA for three years and has served as treasurer and president. He is the treasurer of the Science club, a group he has been a member of for three years.

He has served two terms as president and one as vice-president of his classes at Bolivia.

Beside his school activities, Watkins still has time to participate in varsity sports at the Brunswick county school. He is an end of the football team and made all-conference his freshman years. Last year, he was elected co-captain of the team. He has also been a member of the basketball and baseball teams for three years, being selected all-conference each year.



MORRY WATKINS

He is an active member of the Zion Methodist Church at Winnabow.

Watkins will have the support of some 12 delegates from Bolivia and 19 from Leland who will travel together to the state convention in Raleigh abroad the Leland Activity Bus.

Lynda Benton and Freddie Benton from Leland and Diame Willetts and Barbara Knowles from Bolivia will serve as marshals at the state meeting.

The two delegations will be accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. Lila Rose Hogg, Bolivia Beta Club advisor, Leland Principal Rockfellow Venters and Mrs. Hilda Council, Leland Beta Club (Continued on Page 4)

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	Thursday, April 9,	LOW
5:10 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	
5:31 P. M.	12:04 P. M.	
	Friday, April 10,	
5:59 A. M.	12:31 A. M.	
1:21 P. M.		
	Saturday, April 11,	
6:49 A. M.	0:54 A. M.	
7:10 P. M.	1:16 P. M.	
	Sunday, April 12,	
7:37 A. M.	1:43 A. M.	
7:59 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	
	Monday, April 13,	
8:24 A. M.	2:32 A. M.	
8:48 P. M.	2:48 P. M.	
	Tuesday, April 14,	
9:14 A. M.	3:22 A. M.	
9:38 P. M.	3:35 P. M.	
	Wednesday, April 15,	
10:06 A. M.	4:13 A. M.	
10:32 P. M.	4:24 P. M.	

Railroad Day Is Being Planned

Sunny Point Army Terminal will host for the Annual Cub Scout Railroad Day which will be held at the terminal on Saturday commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Cub Scouts desiring to participate in this event are requested to report at the Terminal Main Gate not later than 9 a. m. on that date. It is recommended that the Cubs be warmly dressed, and that each Cub Scout bring a lunch.

Pack officials, Den Mothers, Den Chiefs, and parents are invited to participate in this program, which will consist of a train ride from Sunny Point to Leland and return. Terminal personnel have volunteered their services for this event.

Other Cub Scout Packs in the area may participate by calling GL 7-6215 on or before April 10.

NEWS

MINISTERS TO MEET
The Brunswick County Ministerial Association will meet at 10 a. m. April 13 at Southport Presbyterian Church.

CURRICULUM FAIR
A curriculum fair will be presented at Southport High School Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock and parents and friends of the school are invited to attend. Exhibits will include work from each room in school.

NCEA SPEAKER
R. B. Hellams of Clinton, South Carolina, will deliver the main address at the Brunswick County NCEA banquet to be held at the Edd Tide restaurant at Holden Beach April 22, according to President L. A. Bruton, principal at Waccamaw.