



Honored At Sunny Point

HONORED—Two members of the Security Division, Sunny Point Army Terminal, were recently awarded trophies for excellent activities of the Division during fiscal year 1964. Shown in photograph, left to right, are John W. Davis, Jr., winner of the "Weapons Proficiency Trophy" for having attained the highest competitive revolver marksmanship score during the annual weapons familiarization, Lt. Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Terminal; Archie A. Dixon who was selected as the outstanding "Policeman of the Year" by his superiors; and Robert N. Clevenger, Chief of the Security Division.

Annexation Plan Postponed For Present By City

The Southport Board of Aldermen voted to donate \$5,000 to Doshier Memorial Hospital and called on the county to contribute a similar amount after rejecting a chance to extend the city limits for the first time in the town's history at a meeting Thursday night.

After a suggestion by Auditor W. L. Aldridge, the board unanimously voted to contribute \$5,000 to Doshier Memorial for debt retirement under the adopted motion, the hospital officials money to pay off a \$5,000 electrical and water bill owed to the city.

Before taking action on the matter the board discussed the hospital in general. "Vast improvements have been made at the hospital in the past two months," said Alderman Norman Hornstein, a city doctor who made the motion to donate the \$5,000. Johnnie Vereen seconded the action and it was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Hornstein called on the board to pass a resolution asking the Board of County Commissioners to donate at least a similar amount to the hospital. "We have shown our good faith in the hospital, now it is their time," he said.

On a motion by Alderman Vereen, which was seconded by Harold Aldridge, the board voted unanimously to send the resolution to the county commissioners.

After a long discussion, the board tabled and took no action on a motion to extend the city limits on Highway 211 to the intersection of Highway 140.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson reported that the city had held a public hearing on the matter of annexing one block on either side of Highway 211 to Blake Builders Supply. "I recommend we postpone annexation at this time because the citizens living in the area are so bitterly opposed to joining the city," Mayor Tomlinson declared.

Besides, he said, the city decided to annex the area only to be able to control the main street leading into Southport. City Manager C. D. Picklerell has informed him that the city can control the street without annexation, he added.

Dr. Hornstein, who led the forces to extend the limits, said

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New Job For City Force

DITCHING—Faced with the need for a great deal of ditch-digging in connection with extending the Southport water system, city officials elected to purchase a new machine and do the job themselves rather than let the project on contract. Thus far they are well pleased with this decision and the machine is shown above making ready for laying additional water mains. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Beach Grass Is Now Available To Combat Erosion

The North Carolina Division of Forest Tree Nurseries are offering for sale American Beach Grass to beach property owners according to County Forest Ranger Kenneth Johnson. This grass is helpful in preventing and controlling sand and wind erosion on sand dunes and beaches where the problem of severe erosion has occurred or is likely to occur.

This grass is very similar to sea oats in appearance and growth habits. Like sea oats, it has stiff stems and leaves which are effective in trapping blowing sand, plus an extensive root system that will hold accumulated sand in place. American Beach grass does produce viable seed, but there is no known practical procedure for establishing this grass from seed under beach dune conditions. Therefore, planting stock must be produced in nurseries and then transplanted on dunes and beaches. This grass is fairly tolerant to salt spray and can be planted along the ocean front just above the mean high tide mark and extends back over the dunes and flats as far as necessary to protect the area. Also, beach grass is quite tolerant to sand blast, wind whip, burial by blowing sand, drought, and occasional flooding but it will not stand frequent salt water flooding and heavy traffic by automobiles.

In order to have a successful growth of beach grass, an adequate fertilization program must be followed using a complete fertilizer such as 30-10-0. Only pelleted or granular fertilizer material should be used to avoid

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Unbelievable Sequence

Woman Saved From Drowning

A woman was saved from drowning, her husband had a miraculous escape from injury in an automobile accident and Chief of Police Herman Strong became a hero in a rapid succession of unaccountable events on the Southport waterfront late Monday afternoon.

Strong swam to the unconscious body of Mrs. Leila H. Woodside and lifted her into a boat handled by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pigott in time to get her to Doshier Memorial Hospital while there still was a spark of life. Extremely good timing on the part of the Gilbert Funeral Service ambulance which was waiting at the city dock helped to make this possible. The fact that Dr. Norman Hornstein was waiting in the emergency room at the hospital also was a contributing factor in the happy ending to this bizarre story.

Investigation revealed the following sequence of events.

Mrs. Woodside recently has been in a highly nervous condition and had threatened to jump into the river. Her husband, Horace Woodside, was keeping a close watch on her, but while she was taking a nap he went across the street from their apartment to get a cup of coffee. Someone came in and reported seeing his wife walking up Bay street, so he jumped into his automobile and went to look for her. As he reached a point in front of the Community Building he saw his wife in the water and attempted to jam on brakes. In the excitement he hit the accelerator instead, and this sent his car careening down the street, up a 15-foot embankment, past three trees, down the embankment again, across the street and to a stop, headed in the wrong direction.

It was this commotion that drew spectators, who up until that time had not seen the woman in the water. Chief Strong was called, and when he saw Mrs. Woodside in the river about 75 feet from the dock, he hurried off to get a boat.

Meanwhile, the husband had been taken to the hospital.

Chief Strong was having his troubles finding a boat and it was

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New Committees For ASC Elected

Results of the September election of ASC community committees for all six ASC communities of Brunswick County were announced today by Lonnie E. Evans, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The elections were held by mail, and ballots were tabulated publicly by the incumbent ASC County Committee Tuesday at the ASCS Office.

Farmers elected to the committees are listed in the order of their position on the committee with chairman first followed by vice-chairman, member, first alternate and second alternate.

Lockwoods Folly — W. McKinley Hewett, Aldreth Phelps, Neil Holden, Edwin Sellers and Floyd Evans.

Northwest — Paul Brown, George H. Skipper, Forest D. Williams, Willis Peterson and Ira Butler.

Smithville — Willie Clemmons, Ervin Monroe, J. A. Chatman, Leroy Bernard and Louie Cox.

Shalotte — Howard Gore, Arthur Bellamy, Curtis Hewett, Clyde Benton and Russell Grissett.

Town Creek — William P. Gore, Roy Willetts, Elbert Knox, Ellis Lewis and Dan Watson.

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Brunswick Funds For Dora Victims

Throughout the areas hit by Hurricane Dora, the Red Cross is setting up special offices where victims of this storm, rivaling the worst storms of the past decade, may apply for help in recovery. A. A. Martin, chairman of Brunswick County Chapter, has been advised by W. D. Dibrell of Atlanta, relief director, who heads disaster services for the eight-state Southeastern Area.

Supplementary funds for homes reconstruction and homes refurbishing, medical care of storm injured, restoration of storm-damaged one-family businesses, and other needs which stricken families are unable to meet themselves will be available, without obligation, through the Red Cross, to families qualifying, Dibrell said.

Persons desiring to make cash contributions to be used for this purpose, Martin said, should present this money to the Brunswick County Chapter for transmittal to Southeastern Area headquarters in Atlanta.

Dibrell said 83 experienced disaster staff members of the National Red Cross have been assigned to Hurricane Dora relief operations, most of them in Florida. "They will remain on the job after shelters are closed to help local chapters in the family rehabilitation phase of the relief operation."

Dentist



DR. RICHARD CONRAD

New Southport Dentist Here

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Conrad moved here this week from Greensboro and are getting things straight in preparation for the opening Monday of his dental office. They have purchased the Graham home at the corner of Moore street and Atlantic avenue and he will use the office formerly occupied by Dr. C. A. Graham.

Dr. Conrad graduated from Greensboro High School, did his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina with a degree in chemistry, then graduated from University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1955.

After spending two years in the U. S. Air Force, during much of which time he was stationed at Kansas City, Mo., he opened a dental office at Gibsonville. He has practiced there and in Greensboro since that time.

Dr. Conrad is married to the former Teresa Boone of Gibsonville. They have no children. The Conrads are members of the First Lutheran Church in Greensboro.

Dr. Conrad's hobby is flying and has owned his own plane. He does not have one at present, but thinks he may get back in the business when the Brunswick County Airport is completed. He also plays golf.

Dr. Conrad is a versatile musician and while in college helped to pay his way by playing in dance bands. "I helped open the pavilion at Myrtle Beach," he said, "and I have played at the Lumina at Wrightsville. I still play the saxophone, clarinet and piano for fun." He added that his wife also plays piano.

The Conrads are moving in this week and Dr. Conrad hopes to have his office ready to begin

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Enrollment Up From Last Year

Superintendent A. Woodrow Taylor said this week that Brunswick county school enrollment is up 208 over the figures for the first 10 days of last year. The 1963 figure was 5,416 while the 1964 total is 5,624.

Students in the first two grades of Brunswick county schools will be issued new report cards this year. "The report card is designed to be direct, personal, and sensitive to the individual child's aspirations and achievement," Taylor said.

"It will show progress in the subject fields as well as his individual reading level," he added. "For each six weeks grading period there is a place for teacher comments, as well as, parent comments. Parents are urged to take advantage of this space for communicating with the child's teacher." Taylor said.

September Term Superior Court Here Next Week

The September term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of criminal cases convenes here Monday with Judge William A. Johnson presiding.

Scheduled for trial is Glynn Lapping, who faces charges of assault upon a female and kidnapping. A mental examination was ordered for this defendant when his case came up for trial in May.

Three murder cases are on the trial docket. Peggy Gore is the defendant in one of these cases which resulted from the fatal shooting of her brother-in-law at their home near Southport several months ago. She has been free on bail.

Another murder case has Dan McKay as the defendant. He is charged with the slaying of Maggie Parker about one year ago. He also has been out on bail. A third murder defendant is Walter Wyatt.

The Lapping and Gore cases are set for trial on Tuesday, the Wyatt case on Wednesday and the McKay case on Friday.

It is not known whether Soli

Saturday Wind Causes Damage

A waterspout, possibly a stepchild of Hurricane Dora, came ashore in the vicinity of Lockwoods Folly inlet Saturday night and hit the resort community of Howells Point.

Two small houses were overturned and damage was done to a boat and trailer and to several smaller buildings, but no serious injuries were reported.

This area of North Carolina was on alert for a possible renewal of

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Annual Telephone Meeting Scheduled



DAVID S. WEAVER

The seventh annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be held Thursday evening, September 24, at Shallotte High School at 8 o'clock, with David S. Weaver as the featured speaker.

The meeting will include a report of construction progress made during the past year and an explanation of the upgrading of multi-party service throughout the system. A financial report will be given by William E. Brock, CPA, cooperative accountant. President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., will review the year's operations.

Weaver is Special Assistant to the Dean of Agriculture, N. C. State College and retired since 1961 as Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. He has served as Secretary of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority from its inception in 1937 until the present time. In his long tenure of service to the rural people of North Carolina, beginning in 1920, Weaver had received numerous awards for outstanding service including the Distinguished Service Award from both the N. C. Farm Bureau and The Grange and was named "Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer in 1957. He conducted the first rural electrification survey in the United States, which influenced both national and state programs in rural electrification. Presently, he is also serving as chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Entertainment will be provided by the Bibletones, a singing group from Wilmington, several of whose members are from Brunswick county.

A silver dollar will be given to each of the first 100 members to register Thursday evening. Several door prizes will also be awarded.

Kings Bay Used By Storm Victims

Kings Bay Army Terminal, which is located about forty miles north of Jacksonville, Florida, and was in the path of Hurricane Dora, provided assistance to the local populace at the request of Civil Defense and Red Cross officials, during last week's emergency.

The terminal known as KBART is a subordinate installation of Sunny Point Army Terminal at Southport, which in turn is a subordinate installation of the U. S. Army Terminal Command, Atlantic, with headquarters in Brooklyn, New York.

Early on September 9, as it became apparent that the entire surrounding area should be evacuated and that local shelters would be taxed beyond capacity, Civil Defense and Red Cross officials contacted the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of KBART, Sergeant Rayford King, and explained the situation and requested all possible assistance. This information was then relayed to Lt. Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., the Commanding Officer of Sunny Point, who, realizing the urgency of the situation, immediately granted approval of the request.

As Kings Bay Army Terminal is an Ammunition Loading Terminal (on a stand-by basis) and is designed as is Sunny Point to minimize the effects of explosions, it was considered an excellent shelter area and was so designated.

Word was then dispatched to the local populace that shelter was available at KBART, and by evening of September 9, a total of 73 men, women, and children were billeted in the Officers' Quarters Building of the Terminal.

These families having been advised to bring their own food and bedding then proceeded to become as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and wait for the hurricane to pass.

One problem was lack of light and also heat for cooking food

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Brunswick GOP Women To Meet

Mrs. John L. Yow, Jr., Greensboro, state president of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women, will be the speaker at a Dutch dinner sponsored by the Brunswick County Republican Women Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at Ebb-Tide Restaurant.

Mrs. Yow, a native of Winston-Salem, attended school in Guilford County and graduated from Greensboro Senior High School. She attended Elon College one year and The George Washington University, Washington, D. C. three years where she majored in Journalism and Public Relations.

Mrs. Yow was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco in July from the 6th District.

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Mrs. John L. Yow, Jr.

Tobacco Sales In Full Force

Prices and quality swung upward Thursday on the Columbus County tobacco markets, but both were lower Friday. This was the trend through out the NC-SC Border Belt, according to Market News Service.

Whiteville sold in excess of a million pounds each of the two days for an average of \$63.59. Whiteville's season average through Friday was \$56.69, representing sale of 23,474,115 pounds for \$13,463,036.

Whiteville warehouse will all have full sales today, with a surplus for tomorrow which is also predicted to produce full sales. Prices range from a few scattered piles of trash froging 30 cents, to a majority in the 70s.

Average prices on the majority of grades fluctuated chiefly \$1, to \$3 per hundred last week, with a few more declines than increases, MNS reported. The general quality for the majority of grades for the two days showed very little change. Bulk of of

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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, September 17,	
4:07 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
4:47 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
Friday, September 18	
4:59 A. M.	11:25 A. M.
5:47 P. M.	12:05 P. M.
Saturday, September 19	
5:45 A. M.	12:12 A. M.
6:18 P. M.	
Sunday, September 20	
6:29 A. M.	0:48 A. M.
7:00 P. M.	12:57 P. M.
Monday, September 21	
7:12 A. M.	1:25 A. M.
7:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
Tuesday, September 22	
7:54 A. M.	2:07 A. M.
8:20 P. M.	2:25 P. M.
Wednesday, September 23	
8:38 A. M.	2:45 A. M.
9:01 P. M.	3:11 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

RADIO PROGRAM

The Christian Science radio series, "The Bible Speaks to You", is broadcast every Sunday morning at 9:10 over station WMFD, Wilmington. The next program is titled "Divine Help Wherever You Are".

BOLIVIA CLUB MEETS

The Bolivia Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hawes. Mrs. Foster Mintz, President gave the demonstration and made announcements. The club will meet with Mrs. Mary Earp in October.