



Dredge Completes Ferry Slip

FINISHED—This is the dredge Enterprise which has completed the job of dredging the slip and approach channel for the Southport-Fort Fisher ferry

at Price Creek. The equipment now moves across the Cape Fear for similar operations at Fort Fisher.

On Border Belt

Tobacco Prices Show Increase

The first two marketing days for Columbus County tobacco warehouses were marked by high prices for good quality leaf, and heavy volume.

Thursday's opening found the Whiteville market selling its tied and untied offerings for a combined average of \$60.83 per hundred, as compared to the 1964 average of \$57.75.

On this one market more than a million pounds were sold Thursday and this too was a record for the untied history of the market.

Averages for Whiteville for Thursday and Friday respectively, was \$60.83 and \$60.80 for combined offerings of tied and untied leaf.

Untied leaf is being allowed on the market for the first seven sales days, and the per centage of tied tobacco was high on Thursday and Friday.

Considering the entire N.C., S. C. Border Belt, the opening day produced the second highest average on record, and was exceeded by the 1961 average of \$63.89 when sales were limited to tied leaf. This year's opening day average was \$61.59 for combined sales.

Increases in average prices by grades ranged from \$1 to \$19 per hundred. Most untied lugs were up \$3-\$6. The top prices paid by companies was \$75 per hundred pounds.

The general quality of offerings was much better than last year, and the proportion of non-descript was less than one-third as much as was offered last year.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
Mrs. Sylvia James and Mrs. Vickie Aldridge will attend the conference for deputy clerks of court and assistants Friday and Saturday at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Thomas H. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt of Fayetteville, made the dean's list at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., for the spring quarter, maintaining a 3.3 average.

BAKE SALE
Members of the Southport Woman's Club will hold a bake sale next door to the post office Saturday morning, starting at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the fund to install a new roof for the Community Building.

NEW SUPERVISOR
Paul M. Brummett, a teacher at Shallotte High School, has been named supervisor of Brunswick county's secondary schools. His experience consists of 13 years teaching in Brunswick county and a BA degree and MA degree in school administration from Eastern Kentucky State College.

MOUNTAIN TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Young of Leland have recently returned from a week-end visit to the mountains of western North Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Young is an employee at the Riegel Paper Company and Mrs. Young is a Junior at Wilmington College. Tina, their 17 month old daughter, did not accompany her parents.

Lower Insurance Rates At Shallotte

The North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau this week announced that risks within the city limits of Shallotte now fall into a Class 8 category instead of the former Class 9A. The new classification became effective June 15.

This will result in savings of about 25-percent for homeowners in Shallotte. In some cases the savings will be even greater. For instance, under the old Class 8 rating a frame or brick veneer house might have cost from \$31 to \$45 for \$10,000.00 fire insurance coverage, depending upon the classification of the building. Under the new rating the annual cost for \$10,000 fire coverage on frame dwelling will be \$22. This is for fire alone, as the extended coverage rate was not affected by the re-rating.

Cities and towns in North Carolina are rated on the basis of National Board of Fire Underwriters grading, and Shallotte has been listed since 1955 as a rural fire district which called for Class 9A. The current re-rating of the town is a result of the installation of a city water system of hydrants.

News Bureau Raising Funds

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, owner and manager of a Long Beach sportswear center, and David Blackwell, a Southport attorney, were elected Friday evening as members of the board of directors of the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau.

During their tenure of office Mrs. Pickett and Blackwell will assist bureau officers, in an advisory capacity, in directing activities of the organization. They will also be key figures in formulating additions to and changes in operating policies of the bureau as the need arises. Mrs. Pickett and Blackwell, in addition to their other duties, will have specific areas of interest (Continued On Page Four)

Application Is Made For Pier

Wiley Willis of Southport has made application for a permit to construct a pier in Cape Fear River 200 yards upstream from the old Standard Oil wharf.

Plans submitted show a pier 7 feet wide extending 85 feet channelward beyond the applicants existing wharf. The outer end of the proposed pier is to be in water 10 feet deep at mean low water. Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the District Engineer's office and in the post office at Southport.

For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. While a Department of the Army permit merely expresses assent so far as the public rights of navigation (Continued On Page Four)

Assess Owners To Raise Fund

At the regular meeting of the board of commissioners for the Town of Yaucon Beach on August 2 the board voted to assess 10-cents per front foot for beach erosion control.

This assessment will be added to the tax bill. Funds collected in this manner will be placed in escrow for the beach erosion control fund. It is anticipated that by the end of four years collections will amount to enough to bear the town's share of a project which will protect the area against further encroachment from the Atlantic ocean at this point on the coast.

Teachers Attend State Conference

Nearly 900 persons attended the annual Vocational Home Economics Conference held August 1-7 at University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The large attendance made it necessary to divide the conference into two sessions, the first beginning Sunday extending through August 4, the second set for August 4-7. More than 400 attended each session.

Identical programs were offered to each, according to Dr. Catherine T. Dennis, Raleigh, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, who was in charge of the conference. The conference theme was "New Dimensions in Home Economics Education." Dr. Dennis was the speaker at the opening session at 7:30 p. m. Sunday and Wednesday in Elliott Hall.

Representatives of the American Vocational Association, The North Carolina Vocational Association, the American Home Economics Association, the North Home Economics Association, and the National Educational Association spoke to the groups stressing the importance of membership in the professional organizations.

A special guest speaker was Dr. Marjorie Brown, professor of Home Economics Education, University of Minnesota, and David Parmelee of Founders Furniture Company, Pleasant Garden.

Besides consideration of all aspects of vocational home economics in North Carolina the conference devoted a considerable part of its time on approaches to the teaching of home furnishings. Specialists on the subject were heard in symposia.

Teachers attending from Brunswick County were Mrs. Makenzie Taylor, Southport High School; Mrs. Marion Morris, Brunswick Training School; Mrs. Eva Gray, Shallotte High School; Mrs. Ernestine Sowell, Union High School;

Mrs. Peggy Allen, Leland High School; Mrs. Dorothy Hankins, Lincoln High School; Mrs. Lila Hoge, Bolivia High School; and Mrs. Lorraine Soles, Waccamaw High School.

Accidents In County Take Lives Of Two

One woman was killed and several other persons were injured in an accident near Supply on Highway No. 17 Sunday morning. Two cars were involved in a head-on collision.

Mrs. Rose H. Lewandowski, 55, of Seranton, Pa. died of head injuries when an auto driven by her son, Leon Lewandowski of Shelton, Conn., collided with a car driven by Henry B. Lewis Jr. of Ocean Drive Beach, S. C., patrolman said.

Officers said Lewis, who is in the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital with serious head injuries, apparently fell asleep at the wheel at 11:50 a. m. Sunday and went into the opposite southbound traffic lane.

Also injured in the Lewandowski car were Leon Lewandowski Jr., age three, who is in serious condition at James Walker Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Leon Lewandowski who was admitted with facial injuries; and another son, 22-month-old Paul Lewandowski who was admitted for observation. Leon Lewandowski Sr. was treated and released.

On August 1 Edgar L. Pennell, a Washington, D. C., man working in Wilmington, was killed in a one-vehicle crash on Highway No. 17 near Winnabow.

According to Highway Patrolman G. C. Howell, the 34-year-old man was killed when the truck he was driving left the road and struck an embankment before 2:50 a. m.

Time And Tide

In our issue for August 7, 1935, announcement was made that the appointment of L. T. Yaskell as Southport Postmaster had been made permanent. He had served as acting postmaster since March of that year. There was word that the USE Dredge Comstock would be based at Southport for some time while engaged in projects in this area. The Border Belt Tobacco market was scheduled to open the following day.

The editor had taken his pen in hand to advise tobacco farmers to pay their bills before they turned frivolous with their tobacco money; new booths were being installed at Watson's Pharmacy; and Guy and Vernon Garrett, twin sons of Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett, had met here for a part of their vacation before Guy returned to Aruba, Netherland West Indies.

The 150th anniversary of the founding of the Coast Guard had been observed Sunday at nearby Oak Island Station. W. H. Barnett was in charge of the station, and among the crew were A. E. Huntley, A. L. Willetts, Garfield Clemmons, Ralph Sellers, Connie Lupton, Roy McKeithan, B. B. Oden, and Dave Garrish. This was in our issue of August 7, 1940.

An 11-day stretch of 90-degree weather had been broken by a cool spell during the previous weekend; work had started in laying out the boundaries of the Southport yacht basin; and an informal survey revealed that more than 50 Brunswick county young men had joined the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard since the first of the year.

That the war was grim was attested by the headline "Eyeglass Frames To Be Collected", which appeared on the front page of our August 8 issue in 1945. There was more substantial evidence, to be sure, in the headline which announced that Russia had declared war on Japan. The Border Belt tobacco market had opened with the almost-unheard-of result that all farmers had expressed their satisfaction with prices being paid.

G. O. Rogers of Whiteville had been elected principal for Southport High School for the coming year; the W. R. Lingle family was moving to Jacksonville, where he was to be principal of the (Continued On Page Four)

Caw Caw Work Goes On While Hearings Held

Judge Raymond Mallard is now presiding over the Caw Caw hearings, with a hearing of the attorneys for deciding on fine points of law having been held on August 3 and another such hearing scheduled for September 18.

There is a lot of work yet to be done by the Caw Caw land owners while the legal proceedings are being ironed out in court, soil conservation officials point out. The land treatment phase of the project must be planned and the application of this treatment begun on the land.

This phase of the project is not up to any court to decide, they remind the landowners. It is up to each individual to decide whether or not he will treat his land according to its needs. Only the individual can decide if he wants to or can improve his methods of land use and in turn increase his own income from the land.

The channel excavation in Caw Caw is being done only for the purpose of making the best type of land treatment feasible. There is much which can be done now to get the program under way. Good plans need to be made, outlining step by step procedures for carrying out the needed land treatment. These plans should include measures for the protection of eroding land, upbuilding of poor soils, good management of timber, drainage of wet fields, proper use of water, good pasture management and many other items.

The Soil Conservation Service, with the help of the Forest Service, Farmer's Home Administration, A. S. C. S., and the Extension Service, will provide the help necessary to make these plans and then will help in any way possible to put them into practice.

Man Being Held In Death Case

Richard Jackson of Bolivia is being held in New Hanover county jail without privilege of bond on a charge of murder for the death of a 45-year old seaman from Texas, according to Sheriff E. V. Leonard of Brunswick County.

Leonard made announcement of the arrest after receipt of an FBI fingerprint report which identified the victim as Ralph Talleo, a Peruvian seaman from Port Arthur Texas.

Talleo, shot in the mouth, was found dead Sunday, lying face down in a pool of blood near a dirt road about 6 miles north of Wilmington, in the Green Swamp area. The discovery was made by a couple out riding.

Jackson was arrested in Wilmington Wednesday and lodged in New Hanover County Jail, pending transfer to the Brunswick County for preliminary hearing on the murder charge. No date has been set for the hearing, Leonard said.

Sheriff Leonard said investigation revealed Jackson and Talleo had been riding together (Continued On Page Four)



Big Ones At Home

Otha P. Bellamy of Hickman's crossroads shows off "just an ordinary pumpkin" he pulled from his patch the other day when bugs attacked the melon. Bellamy says he has some big ones still in the patch and still growing. This one tips the scales at 81 pounds. He took a 94-pound watermelon to Loris, S. C. fair last year and fellow next to him had a 100-pound pumpkin so this year he 'lowed he see what he could do at growing one a little bigger.

Southport Shrimp Trawler Rescued



RICHARD JONES

Brunswick Boy Attending Camp

Richard Jones has been selected as the 4-H Club representative from Brunswick County to attend the annual 4-H Forestry Camp now in progress at Camp Millstone near Rockingham. He is the son of Earl Jones of Shallotte.

One hundred boys, each a 4-H Club forestry leader in his county, converged on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp during this week.

Southern Bell will again sponsor the camp in cooperation with the Extension Forestry Department and 4-H Club Department of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. The purpose of the camp program is to further develop, among the young people of the state, forestry knowhow and leadership in the conservation and development of a priceless natural resource.

Special features of the camp program are training in forestry skills such as planting and caring for trees, identifying trees, proper cutting of forest for timber purposes, proper use and care of forestry equipment, and other forestry skills.

In many respects the camp resembles a "lumber jack, on-the-job training camp." It's a "working" camp—where the boys learn by doing. There are a few lectures, but most of the learning takes place in outdoors as experts skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills. (Continued On Page Four)

Seeking Leases For Oil Search In This County

Community meetings have been scheduled by the residents of several communities in the area to discuss and complete the signing of land leases between the North Carolina Oil and Gas Company and landowners.

Two Brunswick county men have been named members of the board of directors. They are G. W. McGlamery of Southport and Guy Willetts of Bolivia. They say that a public meeting will be announced for Brunswick county soon for the purpose of discussing lease agreements.

There have been many questions, concerning the leases, put forward by the landowners.

The most asked question seems to be "Why do I need to sign a lease with the North Carolina Oil and Gas Company?"

The answer from Sholar came this way, "Should this venture be successful, and we are confident it will be, it would afford an income with no effort and a minimum of investment. This income would be year round as long as the supply lasts and offer a boost to the economy of this area that is unbelievable. You need to sign a lease to help us help you."

The next question asked is one like this, "How soon would you begin drilling on my property?" The answer Pat Sholar gave on this question stated simply: "This would depend to a large extent on how soon a sufficient amount of land in your area is under lease. Seismic equipment is being prepared for shipment to this area now, but it must be pointed out that no seismic studies will be made on any land not under lease, and drilling operations will not begin until the seismic studies determine the most potential areas to begin drilling operations. Therefore, it is important to you as a landowner to assist in obtaining leases in your own community."

"If I sign a lease just what do I stand to make or lose?" was the next most frequently asked question and on this one Sholar simply showed a copy of the lease which is self explanatory.

"You will receive 25c per acre annually for land leased (Continued On Page Four)

Shooting Case Is Accident

Ronnie A. Bell, a soldier stationed at Southport as a member of the crew of one of the U. S. Army T-boats, sustained a serious injury when a pistol in the hands of another soldier, George Ferrier, was accidentally discharged.

Bell was rushed to Doshier Memorial Hospital where he received emergency first aid treatment before being transferred to Wilmington. He will be taken to Fort Bragg to the hospital this week.

The men lived in one of the Stubbs houses near the old yacht basin and the accident occurred there about 9:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The soldiers told Police Chief Herman Strong that they had been cleaning the weapon preparatory to packing gear and making ready for transfer back to Fort Bragg.

Use of the T-boats here is being discontinued pending further arrangements. Meanwhile two men will be left in Southport as a skeleton crew in charge of the two boats.

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
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, August 12,	
7:41 A. M.	1:59 P. M.
8:10 P. M.	1:59 P. M.
Friday August 13,	
8:20 A. M.	2:37 A. M.
8:44 P. M.	2:38 P. M.
Saturday, August 14,	
8:54 A. M.	3:12 A. M.
9:16 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
Sunday, August 15,	
9:28 A. M.	3:48 A. M.
9:46 P. M.	3:53 P. M.
Monday, August 16,	
10:04 A. M.	4:22 A. M.
10:18 P. M.	4:32 P. M.
Tuesday, August 17,	
10:46 A. M.	4:59 A. M.
10:56 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
Wednesday, August 18,	
11:35 A. M.	5:40 A. M.
11:42 P. M.	6:06 P. M.

Bolivia Woman Is Found Dead

The body of Mrs. Retta Moore was found at her home at Bolivia Wednesday afternoon and Brunswick county officers still are investigating the cause of her death.

She was well known in Southport, having worked here for some time at Louis Fine Foods at the Southport Yacht Basin. According to reports, the woman apparently had been dead for some time before her husband, Walter G. (Billy) Moore reported finding her dead upon his return from work about 4:45 o'clock. She had cuts on both arms, it is reported.

The deceased was a native of Brunswick county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesh. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.