



Ferry Slip From The Air

AERIAL—This is how the ferry slip at Price Creek looks from the air. At the right center is the entrance channel, leading to the turning basin. A barge is shown at the upper part of the channel where it is working on the dock for the ferry slip.

The cleared area, upper center, shows the parking area near the docksite, with the road winding out to the place where it connects with the River Road near the Southport city limits. (CFN Photo by Daniels).

Preservation Is Theme Of Cooper Talk

Members of the Brunswick County Historical Society heard Dr. Arthur W. Cooper talk about the need for the preservation of Bald Head Island at their August meeting held in the recreation hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport.

Dr. Cooper, plant ecologist and plant expert, is a member of the faculty at N. C. State of the University of North Carolina. In his talk he first gave his audience an orientation of the area under discussion through the use of slides; discussed proposals that have been advanced for development of the island; then made out a case for the preservation of this unique area in its present state.

In this latter connection, Dr. Cooper conceded that it will be necessary for some encroachment on the part of the public to occur and mentioned use as a state park with camping sites and facilities for this type recreation as possible developments. But he stressed his conviction that the island affords unique and unusual opportunities for scientific study; that the salt marshes surrounding the island have an important economic bearing on seafood and shellfish industry in this region; and that there are recreational and historical possibilities which deserve to be preserved for posterity.

Dr. Cooper gave a frank and (Continued On Page Four)

Private Boarding Home Being Built

Ground was broken here Monday for the new boarding home, Ocean Trail Rest Home, which will be a private operation for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts, who have been in charge of the Brunswick County Boarding Home since 1950.

Although the Watts team of husband and wife have been interested for several years in the possibility of owning and operating their own rest home, recent action by state authorities in condemning the Brunswick County Boarding Home had much to do with their decision to speed this move.

They are constructing their new building according to state specifications. It will be of masonry and will start with 30-bed capacity. There will be dining and recreational facilities to take care of his inmate load. The building will be heated electrically.

The contractor is Walter Sellers of Supply, one of the best known general contractors in Brunswick.

With this move in prospect, an extension has been granted for the continued operation of the existing boarding home until the new facility is completed. This is expected to be about December 1.

Support Builds For Publicity

Forty-seven Long Beach, Southport and Yaupon Village merchants have joined the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau in an effort to help promote the area through an extensive publicity campaign, according to Hugh Zachary, secretary-treasurer.

"Response to our program continues to be good in the commercial community," said Zachary. "Many professional men of Southport are also joining the news bureau. It looks as if we'll have close to 90 percent participation during the first year."

Adrian Daniels, public relations director, reports that response to news releases prepared by the bureau have been excellent.

During the first week of service by a newspaper clipping firm which supplies the bureau with copies of all stories, items from newspapers in Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Whiteville and Winston-Salem were received. Television stations in Charlotte and Greenville are carrying regular reports on fishing in the lower Cape Fear area. A system of weekly reports on fishing to newspapers throughout the state has been set up. Duplicating equipment has been obtained by the bureau to allow mass production of these reports, according to Daniels.

"The news media has been contacted and they assure me that they will use material related to this area," said Daniels. "And now we're set to feed material to (Continued On Page Four)

Good Fishing For Southport Charter Boats

Two charter boat parties disembarked from their boats Tuesday happy because each had landed more than 20 king mackerel, a fair catch for this time of the year.

The party that was out with Capt. Albert Doshier on the Idle On III returned Tuesday with 65 king mackerel. Capt. Dick Skipper docked the Eva K with 48 kings aboard.

Apparently king mackerel are not the only fish that find bait being trolled by charter boat anglers attractive this week. Bluefish, dolphin and Spanish mackerel are also finding their way into charter boat fish boxes. Capt. Albert Doshier started the Spanish mackerel ball rolling Sunday by bringing in 160. He was doing a bit of chest-thumping until Capt. Hoyle Doshier docked the Idle On II. He had 308 in his boxes. But the day was not over. Capt. Bill Coring was still out with the Bot Fly. The youngsters that dress the Spanish mackerel aboard the Bot Fly were ready to call it quits after 314 had been dressed.

Capt. Albert Doshier had David Barker with his wife, son and daughter, out Thursday. Barker catches of flounder are steady. The weather has not been favorable to catch a sailfish. "Take me where the sailfish are," he (Continued On Page Four)

Unusual Sailboat Is Visitor Here

Paul Erling Johnson, a resident of Lerwick, Scotland, was an overnight visitor at the Southport Small Boat Harbor last weekend. Several interesting facts make Johnson unique. The 26-year-old Scot has recently completed a crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in an 18-foot sailboat that is 74 years old, having been built in 1891.

Johnson left Lerwick June 6, 1963. After visits to Holland, England, France and Portugal, he began his ocean transit. He arrived safely in the West Indies and is now heading northward along the Atlantic seaboard. He plans to end his 15,000 mile journey in New York.

Jury List Is Drawn Monday

Jury lists were drawn for two September terms of Superior court during the Monday session of the board of county commissioners.

Following are the names of persons drawn for jury duty during the criminal term which convenes on September 20:

Southport -- Joseph M. Rideout, Jr., James Carl Miller, William Charlie Jones, Dexter Clemmons, Orville Willis, J. E. Pinner, H. O. Clark, George W. Fisher, Jr.

Shalotte--J. E. Beck, Dewey Grissett, Wallace Hickman, M. C. Stanley, Raleigh Floyd, Jr.

Supply--J. J. Hawes, Fletcher Bellamy, John Delmas Hewett, John D. Robinson, Larry Walker Hewett, W. Vance Robinson, Willis R. Caison.

Leland--Willie D. Davis, C. G. Hammonds, Joe Harrison, John W. Williams, Walter Mapson, Paul M. McLamb, Harry S. Pope, H. P. Pittman, Thomas R. Holmes, G. L. Smith, Olan Lee Williams, E. W. Maulsby.

Longwood--W. H. Long. Ash--G. M. Smith, Leo Lindsey, Adron Smith.

Bolivia--Leroy Parker, Paul Huffman, Larry Knowles. Ocean Drive Beach, S. C.--Bruce Ward.

The following names were drawn for jury service during the special civil term September 27:

Southport -- Lorenzo Clemmons, Hugh H. Hallman, Sr., Roland Clark, Herbert A. Nichols, Jasper Bellamy, John Hill, Horace Pigott. Shalotte--Edwin Bennett, Elwood C. Fulford, David E. Jones, Jerry W. Danford.

Leland--Thomas J. Young, Jr., Freeland Moore, E. C. Mize, S. J. Corbett, Sr., Dewey Skipper, Jr., F. W. Groves, Oliver A. Lewis, Andrew J. Williams, James T. Mintz.

Supply--Bernice D. Fulford, J. Dewey Sellers, Ernest B. (Continued On Page Four)

Southport Lady Presides Over State Meeting

The 39th Annual Session of the State Council of North Carolina, Daughters of America, and the 75th Annual Session of the J.O.U.A.M. convened at the Hotel Queen Charlotte in Charlotte, Thursday with Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert of Southport presiding as State Councilor.

On Thursday night, a formal reception was held in honor of the councilors of the Daughters of America and Junior Order U.A.M., Mrs. Gilbert and Tommy Allsbrook of Scotland Neck. A colorful garden setting was the scene for this occasion.

Friendship Council No. 18 honored the State Councilor, who is one of their members, at a breakfast. A unique corsage of sea shells and sea oats was presented the honoree and favors of seashells were presented to each person attending.

The business session convened at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Gilbert presiding.

On Friday night, a Good Fellowship Banquet was held for both organizations. The Councils of N. C. presented Mrs. Gilbert with a flower arrangement made of money as a token of their appreciation. Friendship Council No. 18 won the award for the largest gain in membership. This award was an altar Bible and flag and was accepted by Mrs. Laura Roughton, councilor of the Friendship Council.

Saturday morning a joint memorial service was held in memory of the departed members of both organizations, after the business session reconvened and was concluded for the year. The Southport and Wilmington Councils performed drills in honor of (Continued On Page Four)



Golden Wedding

CELEBRATION—This is the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman of Southport, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at a reception given in their honor Sunday afternoon in the Southport Community Center Building.

Haymans Observe Golden Wedding

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis D. Hayman was celebrated on Sunday afternoon in the Southport Community Building when many of their relatives and friends gathered to express their best wishes to the beloved couple.

Golden flowers throughout the room gave a festive air to the occasion and a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the center of attention. About two hundred guests came from the beaches, Whiteville, Carolina Beach as well as Southport, between the hours of three and six.

Guests were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. The receiving line was made up of the Rev. and Mrs. Hayman; the Rev. T. Albright of Greensboro, who married the couple 50 years ago; Mrs. Beryl Draper, a daughter of the couple; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hayman of Jacksonville, son and daughter-in-law of the couple; Richard Hayman, their grandson; the Rev. William Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church; the Rev. R. R. Knowles, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church; and the chairman of the two official boards, A. H. Cromer from Ocean View and James M. Harper, Jr., from Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. H. Arrington president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Trinity Methodist Church, invited guests to have wedding cake and golden punch. Mrs. Sanford Benfield cut the wedding cake and the wives of the two local Methodist ministers poured punch.

Mrs. J. L. Hahn, president of the Ocean View Woman's Society, was in charge of the table where the many gifts which the Haymans received were displayed.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis, who only a couple of years ago celebrated her own Golden Anniversary, was in charge of the Guest Book. Assisting at various points with the serving were Misses Susan Hayman of Jacksonville and Vicki Caldwell of Charlotte; Mrs. A. H. Cromer, Mrs. Bill Dorsett and Mrs. Frank Aman from Long Beach and Mrs. Charles Aldridge, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson, Mrs. A. B. Joyner and Miss Lottie May Newton of Southport.

The following requests for assignments and reassignments were made: Verda Louise Johnson from Cypress, California to Southport High School; Quibley Adrian Daniels from New Bern to Southport High School; Laura B. Mangum, Frances Y. Mangum, and Henry R. Mangum, III, from Enterprise Jr. High School, Enterprise, Ala. to Southport High School; Elizabeth Diane Rogers from New Hanover High to Leland High School; Debra Inez Rogers from Sunset Park Elem. to Leland High School.

From Shalotte to Longwood--Lee Bertha Stanley; from Shalotte to Union, Phyllis Bryant; from Shalotte to Union, Pricilla Faye Johnson, Randall Adonis Johnson, Miriam Gore, Kenneth Earl Stanley, Roy Stanley, Rachel Stanley, Betty Joy Stanley, John Tyler Burney, Patricia Gale Gause, Larry Bryant.

From Union to Shalotte, Frances Vereen, Leon McNeil and Jerry Lee McNeil; from Waccamaw to Union, Bessie Mae Stevenson and Ruby Neal Stevenson; from Waccamaw to Longwood, Calvin Boykins; from Bolivia to B. C. H. S. Bessie Mae Smith.

Asst. Supt. Williams informed the board that the following requests for transfer had been received by letter: from Shalotte to Union, Deloris R. Hill, Dianne Moody, Susie Bryant, Oneitha Gause, Shirlene Bryant and Pricilla A. Grissett; from Union to Cedar Grove, Harold Wayne Johnson, Delwood Johnson, Donna Bernice Johnson, Meredith A. Johnson and Henry R. Johnson; from Waccamaw to (Continued On Page Four)

Tobacco Sales And Prices At All-Time High

A boom year for Columbus tobacco growers will be had if the good record of the first seven days continues throughout the season.

Averages of daily sales in warehouses in Whiteville, Chadbourne, Fair Bluff and Tabor City were above \$60 per hundred every day last week.

Through Friday, the last of seven sales days, the Whiteville market accrued a season's average of \$61.35 for the 5,909,166 pounds sold for \$3,627,994. Sales on Monday, Thursday and Friday were heavy here, and the average for the whole week was \$61.51.

Tied leaf accounted for approximately one-third of the offerings during the week in Whiteville, and Friday was the final day for selling untied tobacco.

Although approximately the same amount of tobacco was sold here last year during the first seven days, the average for the period was \$43.12, as compared to \$61.39 of the current season.

Prices paid at the Border Belt markets in South Carolina this season have generally averaged above those of the Columbus sector, this being attributed to heavy rain damages suffered by farmers here during the pre-cropping season. Season average of the North Carolina Border Belt markets is \$63.75, while South Carolina's is \$64.52. Much Eastern Belt tobacco sold on local markets has tended to hold the coverage down.

The top prices paid by companies last week was \$75. Bulk of sales consisted of fair and good primings, low and fair lugs and nondescript.

Many farmers of Columbus have already finished cropping, and others will probably end this phase this week.

To date, deliveries to Stabilization Corporation from the Border Belt was 7.1 per cent. Stabilization got 8.37 per cent from the Whiteville market.

ASC Committee Election Plans

Brunswick County farmers will vote in September for community committeemen that will serve for the next year. These elections will again be held by mail and ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters by August 31. They must be returned by September 10.

The duties of these farmer-elected committeemen are important to all farmers, as they assist in the local administration of all program administered by ASCS.

The farmer-committee system of administering farm programs has been in effect since 1933. Although the programs have varied over the years, the committeemen have served a vital role in keeping the programs geared to the needs of the individual farmer. All farmers are urged to vote in these elections.

"This means that it is very important that the double post cards recently mailed to farm operators be filled out and returned immediately," said ASC chairman Lomie Evans this week. "Without the names and addresses of all eligible voters we cannot mail ballots to them."

Board Pushes Mosquito Work

Members of the board of county commissioners took action Monday to implement the mosquito control program in Brunswick county.

First of all they approved the purchase of two new trucks from Elmore Motor Co. for use by the health department in this work. Immediate availability was one of the factors in making this purchase. Secondly, they approved a project to construct a building on county property at Supply to house equipment used in mosquito control work.

The board authorized a resolution giving their approval to the plan for a new library building for use as headquarters for the county library service.

The board approved the transfer of \$2,176.03 from the contingency fund of the county to the Civil Defense fund.

The board approved the sale of 23-acres of land from the James Williams estate and 2-acres of land from the Archie Taylor and James Grady property to Julian N. Godwin for the sum of \$500. The county attorney was directed to draw up the necessary deeds of transfer.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

DRAFT BOARD
The Selective Service Board in Southport will be closed Friday.

IN NEW OFFICE
The Shalotte law office of Herring, Walton, Parker and Powell has moved this week into new quarters in the Kravitz Building.

DR. BROWN BETTER
Dr. Landis G. Brown, Southport physician and surgeon, is a patient at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington where he underwent surgery last week. His condition is reported to be improving.

RABIES WARNING
Several dogs in Brunswick county have been reported to be infected with rabies, and officials of the health department urge all dog owners to have their animals inoculated at once if they have failed thus far to do so.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The WCS of Shiloh Methodist Church, located Highway 87 near Leland, will sponsor a ham and chicken supper Saturday, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The event will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Time And Tide

The Little Coast Guard patrol boat Naugatuck was off on a mission--looking for run-runners. They may sound a bit funny, but the year was 1935, and the story appeared in our August 14 issue. Other news from this vessel was that the pet fox that was her mascot had been lost at sea during the last trip out-side. Shipping had been plentiful during the past weekend, with five cargo vessels having passed through the Southport harbor in two days. The threat of fire to tobacco curing barns was dramatized by a front page picture showing one ablaze.

The survey by State Highway engineers to determine the best route to be followed in paving Highway No. 130 from Shalotte to Whiteville had been completed, and the editor urged that politics and local jealousies be left out of the final decision in the hope that the project would be speeded to completion.

The Border Belt Tobacco Market opened late in 1940--on August 20. A headline proclaimed that "Whiteville's Six Big Warehouses Await Opening Tuesday." Completion of the paving project on Highway No. 130 was announced just in time for Brunswick farmers to haul their crop to market on hardsurfaced roads. A huge passenger liner had sought refuge in the Southport harbor. Sunday from a hurricane that caused a score of deaths and thousands of dollars in damage along the South Carolina coast. There was no damage in this area.

Surf casting had been so good at Long Beach that there was serious talk of building a fishing pier; three Southport places of business--McNeil's Service Station, Hubbard's Garage and Outlaw's Store--had been entered by thieves; and the cast for a forthcoming production by the Little Theatre Amateur Players of Southport included Leila Hubbard, Waters Thompson, Evelyn Loughlin, Myrtle Brown, Edmund Newton and Johnnie Simmons, among others.

The year was 1945; the date was August 15; and the war was over. "PEACE IS HERE" said the biggest, blackest headline we have ever had in The Pilot. The post-war changeover to bigger boats with greater power on the part of the shrimpers had begun to pay dividends. A front page piece reported that Dan Harrelson, re- (Continued On Page Four)

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, August 19,	
HIGH	LOW
12:31 A. M.	6:27 A. M.
	7:08 P. M.
Friday, August 20,	
0:38 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
1:35 P. M.	8:16 P. M.
Saturday, August 21,	
1:46 A. M.	8:29 A. M.
2:42 P. M.	9:28 P. M.
Sunday, August 22,	
3:00 A. M.	9:36 A. M.
3:49 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
Monday, August 23,	
4:10 A. M.	10:41 A. M.
4:83 P. M.	11:36 P. M.
Tuesday, August 24,	
5:16 A. M.	11:43 A. M.
5:52 P. M.	
Wednesday, August 25,	
6:17 A. M.	0:31 A. M.
6:49 P. M.	12:40 P. M.