



Receives Bronze Star

AWARD — Admiral O. C. Rohnke flew down to Oak Island Coast Station Monday from Portsmouth to award the Bronze Star Medal to EM2 Ronald Savage, right. The award was for heroism under enemy fire in South Vietnam.

At Oak Island Station

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The Bronze Star, designating meritorious achievement, was presented to EN2 Ronald D. Savage, USCG, by Admiral O. C. Rohnke, Commander Fifth Coast Guard District, at ceremonies held at the Oak Island Coast Guard Station Monday.

Admiral Rohnke, who arrived at Oak Island by helicopter, presided at the ceremony at which he presented the medal to Savage and make a personal inspection of the station.

The Bronze Star, which was awarded Savage by the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, is in tribute of the courageous performance demonstrated by Savage while serving with the Coast Guard Cutter Point Slocum (WPB 82313), Coast Guard Squadron One, while engaged in Market Time operations to interdict Viet Cong infiltration attempt near the mouth of the Co-Chien River.

Savage, while assisting in the capture of a 100 foot vessel abandoned by the Viet Cong, volunteered to board the flaming vessel and extinguish the fire although under heavy fire from the Viet Cong along the beach. Savage was instrumental in extinguishing the fire and capturing the vessel with its 100 ton cargo of arms and ammunition.

Following is the text of the citation:
"For meritorious achievement while serving in USCGC Point (Continued On Page Eight)"

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER
There will be a chicken supper at Holy Light Holiness Church, Ash, Saturday, starting at 4 p.m. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

HEADS GRAY LADIES
Mrs. A. H. Gainey, Jr., is taking over the duties of the Red Cross Gray Ladies Auxiliary of Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport since Mrs. G. V. Barbee, Jr., resigned.

ON HONOR ROLL
Miss Barbara Ann Melton of Southport and Miss Ruby Jane Stanley of Ash were Brunswick county students making the honor roll at East Carolina College during the fall quarter.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
Approval was given by the State Highway Commission to resurfacing 16.3 miles of highway in the primary and secondary road system in Brunswick county at its meeting in Raleigh last week.

ELECT OFFICERS
At a meeting of the board of directors of National Development Corporation in its office in Long Beach on January 20 the following officers were elected: E. F. Middleton, president; H. A. Templeton, Jr., vice president-general manager; D. C. Herring, secretary; A. E. Anderson, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer.

Study Reveals Training Need For Residents

The Advisory Committee of SENCLAND Community Action, Inc., met Tuesday Night. Attending also were members of the Board and representatives from the Regional Office of Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C., and The State Planning Task Force in Raleigh.

The Community Action Agency is the anti-poverty agency for Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties.

Approximately 150 persons heard a startling report recently conducted by SENCLAND Community Action, Inc. The report was made from studies of 50 communities, 3,722 families, and 15,225 residents. Deputy Director, Charles Mumford, gave the report.

Mumford pointed out that the large outmigration of persons 18 years of age and over is due to unavailability of jobs leaving an unusual number of very young and very old people.

In group surveyed, two thirds of the 19-45 year age group failed to complete high school, indicating the need for additional training to improve employability.

SOME OF THE OTHER CATEGORIES reported on were: INCOME: Forty-two percent of the families had less than \$1,000 in gross income in 1965. Only 14% had incomes of \$3,000 or more. Just under one-third of the families received some type of Government aid.

MEDICAL: Forty percent of the men examined for military (Continued on Page 4)



Army Units Debark At Sunny Point

RETURN — Not all of the shipments at Sunny Point last year were of ammunition and supplies. Here are U.S. Army units who marched through Southport after landing at Sunny Point following service in the Dominican Republic.

Big Business

Sunny Point Stays Busy

The Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point, which is located on the west bank of the Cape Fear River approximately five miles north of Southport, continued to exert a considerable influence on the economy of the area during calendar year 1966.

During this period, the terminal averaged more than two hundred full time Civil Service employees on its salaries to these employees. The majority of these permanently reside in Brunswick and New Hanover counties, and therefore this money is mainly absorbed within the local economy.

Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., who resides with the other military personnel at Fort Johnston in Southport, commands Sunny Point.

The Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, otherwise known as MOTSU, has as its main mission the loading and/or discharging ammunition or explosive cargo, and during 1966 processed a considerable amount of cargo through MOTSU, and in addition processed some cargo through the Port of Wilmington.

The cargo is loaded aboard or discharged from vessels by longshoremen who report to the terminal on an as needed basis, and as the type of commodity being handled is considered hazardous cargo, these longshoremen are paid premium wages for their labor. During the year, \$3,450,000 was paid to these longshoremen. As these personnel also reside in the Southport/Wilmington area, these funds are for the most part spent in this locality.

It is obvious that to support an operation of this magnitude wherein nearly \$5-million was spent in direct labor costs, other substantial costs would accrue for services, supplies, and equipment. Examples of expenditures mainly within the local area are as follows: Procurement of supplies or services for maintenance of terminal facilities and equipment, \$446,000; Dredging operation, \$600,000; Total Expenditures for railroad operation, vessel pilots, tug fees, ship stores, cafeteria supplies, etc., \$423,000.

While as previously mentioned the main mission of the Military Ocean Terminal is the handling of ammunition and explosive cargo, the terminal did in fact accomplish an equally important function of moving military personnel, supplies and (Continued On Page Eight)

Jean Fullwood City Chairman

Mrs. Gene Fullwood, local business woman and housewife, has been appointed to head Heart Fund campaign activities in Southport. The announcement was made by Mrs. Freeman Hewett, 1967 Heart Fund Chairman for Brunswick county.

The chairman of the 1967 Heart Sunday appeal in Southport will be Mrs. Glenn Hart according to Mrs. Hewett.

Heart Sunday will be observed in Southport as the high point of the Heart Fund campaign in February, designated Heart Month by Governor Dan Moore. Volunteers will call on their neighbors on February 26. Mrs. Hart needs a number of volunteers to cover the residential sections of the city.

The volunteers will serve a dual purpose. They will distribute information telling how to safeguard the lives and hearts of all members of a family. They will also receive Heart Fund contributions.

Proceeds of the drive are used to support research, education and community service activities of the North Carolina Heart Association, the only voluntary health agency here devoted exclusively to combating diseases of the heart and circulation, which are responsible for more than one-half of all deaths in this county. The Brunswick Association is part of the North Carolina and American Heart Association.



Accepts Plaque

RECOGNITION — Mrs. Doris Moss, field representative of the District Social Security office, presents a plaque to E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Health, in recognition of work in connection with Home Health Agencies.

Brunswick Health Work Recognized

A plaque indicating Brunswick County Health Department's certification as a Home Health Agency under Medicare was presented last week by Mrs. Doris Moss, Field Representative of the District Social Security Office, to Eugene B. Tomlinson, Chairman of the County Board of Health and of the Advisory Committee for the Home Health Service Program. The plaque was presented in a simple ceremony at the County Health Department.

The Brunswick County Health Department was one of the first of the present 14 certified Home Health Agencies in North Carolina, according to Dr. Burns Jones, Assistant State Health Director.

Medicare is the Federal Health Insurance Program which helps to pay medical expenses for the age 65 and over. This insurance not only helps to pay for hospital and doctor expenses, but it also helps pay for professional care in the home, if such care is prescribed by a doctor and if the service is available through a certified agency. To be eligible to receive, you must have signed up for the insurance, and be under the care of a doctor who feels that this care is necessary. Services provided by the Brunswick County Home Health Service include nursing care and physical therapy.

The Home Health Service Program is only one of the many services provided by the Brunswick County Health Department which is presently staffed by three nurses, one sanitarian, three clerks and one part-time health director and immunization education aide. To meet the demand of the increasing services and new programs, additional personnel are needed, according to Dr. John R. Black, County Health Director.

The members of the advisory committee for the Home Health Service Program include in addition to Mr. Tomlinson, Chairman (Continued on Page 4)



James Harper, member of the staff of the Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va., won first place in the contest for best news writing during 1966, sponsored by the Virginia Press Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport.

Farm Bureau Board Meets

The Brunswick County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met at Schick's Restaurant in Shalotte for a dutch supper and their January business meeting. The session was called to order by the President Ira L. Chadwick.

New board members installed at the meeting were: Elmer Aycock, Northwest; Henry C. Williams, Lockwoods Folly; Homer Holden, Town Creek; Billy Wade Russ, Shalotte; Bryan Smith, Waccamaw; and T. J. Gilbert, Smithville.

Committees for the new year were appointed as follows: New Enrollment, Homer Holden, A. W. Clemmons and Edwin Clemmons; Special Projects, Henry C. Williams (Continued On Page Eight)



Pageant Contestants

ENTRIES — Sharon Bradsher, left, and Victoria Hughes, right, have become the first two entries in the Miss Brunswick County Pageant, sponsored again this year by the Shalotte Jaycees.

First Two Entries In County Pageant

Mrs. Shirley Ward, director of the Miss Brunswick County Pageant, announced the names of the first two contestants to enter this week. They are Miss Sharon Bradsher and Miss Victoria Hughes.

Miss Bradsher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradsher of Shalotte and is a sophomore at East Carolina College where she is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She graduated from Shalotte High School in 1965 and is a speech major in college.

This young lady is 5-ft., 6-1/2 inches tall, has brown eyes and brown hair and a medium dark complexion. Her talent category will be a reading presentation.

Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton V. Hughes of Ash and is a senior at Waccamaw High School. She wants to attend Southeastern Community College in Whiteville.

This contestant is 5-ft., 4-inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and dark complexion. Her talent presentation will be a comedy monologue.

Mrs. Ward says that she hopes there will be entries from every section of Brunswick county this year. "This is a marvelous opportunity for our Brunswick county girls," she said, "and I hope we will have a full roster of contestants for this year's awards."

Time And Tide

In our issue for February 3, 1937, there was this headline: "January Was Month of Mild Weather." The Brunswick county chairman for the American Red Cross expressed in print his appreciation for the \$480 contributed by citizens of this county to the Flood Relief Drive sponsored by that organization. The editor said that he was proud, too.

Thirty years ago there was news from more different sections than now is being sent in to The Pilot. There was even one column from Bald Head Island. There also were three regular school columns--Waccamaw, Shalotte and Southport.

There was a front page story in our issue for February 4, 1942, reporting a campaign to buy a new schoolhouse bell to take the place of one that had been cracked when rung too vigorously during Halloween celebration. Victory Gardens were being suggested, and one loyal landowner was offering free garden sites--with no takers. Groundhog day had come and gone, but in its wake was gloom; Six weeks more of winter weather was in prospect, according to that superstition.

Brunswick county was to undertake a locally administered reevaluation program. That announcement was made in The Pilot for February 5, 1947. W. P. Jorgensen was tax supervisor. Representative Odell Williamson had introduced a bill in the State Legislature to abolish Rural Policemen for Brunswick.

It had been cold in Southport with the official weather Bureau figures showing a low reading of 19-degrees on Monday of that week. Shalotte was to be the site of the Annual basketball tournament, scheduled for two weeks hence; quail hunters had reported a poor season--and were puzzled; and there was a story which said: "Early Fishermen Have Good Luck."

The front page picture in The Pilot for January 30, 1952, showed a Whiteville man with a big turkey gobbler he had killed while hunting in Brunswick. Wiring of the Southport gym had been completed by (Continued On Page Four)

City Purchases Cranmer Home

At a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night a decision was reached to purchase the E. H. Cranmer home on Moore Street. There was no announcement of definite plans for its use.

Recently the trustees for the Cranmer estate have sold a lot on the east side of the residence for a site for the proposed Southport-Brunswick County Library. A lot on the west side of the home has been purchased by a group interested in the preservation of the Indian Trail Tree and plans have been made to create a park in memory of the late W. B. Keziah.

Bids Withdrawn For Dredging

Proposed dredging of a portion of the Cape Fear River for the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry was the only project withdrawn in a \$13 million state highway letting last week.

Keith Hundley, public relations director of the State Highway Department, said the project was withdrawn because the State (Continued on Page 4)

Gift Of Land Helps Finance New Auditorium

"The Baptists seem to have their hands on the pulse of humanity and seek to touch the needs of people," said Miss Rachel E. Hatch to a close friend, Mrs. L. D. Hule of Warsaw.

So Miss Hatch, an Episcopalian, left her entire estate, including 1,493 acres of land between Kenansville and Pink Hill, to the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

No deed had been issued on the property since 1880. The estate also included stocks, bonds and cash.

The General Board of the State Convention voted at its recent meeting that proceeds from the estate be used to erect the proposed new auditorium at N. C. Baptist Assembly at Southport. It will be named the Rachel E. Hatch Memorial Auditorium. The proposal to borrow \$250,000 to build the badly-needed structure will apparently no longer be necessary.

Rachel Hatch spent her early life on a sprawling farm in Duplin county near Kenansville. The old home place burned, and the last 35 years of her life were spent in Richmond, Va. She died recently at 86.

Miss Hatch read extensively, keeping in step with the times, and was a diligent Bible scholar. She never failed to encourage young people to secure a proper education and devote their talents to uplifting humanity.

According to friends and neighbors, she believed that faith in God demanded expression in everyday life. Neighbors recount that when anyone was ill, she always came with a word of encouragement and usually a gift. She treasured and nourished every friendship. The tenants on her farms felt she was a member of their families.

"One who went about doing good," sums up the life of Rachel Hatch, according to those who knew her best.

Man Is Shot By Patrolman

Eunice Otis Davis, Brunswick county Negro man, was shot Sunday afternoon by Highway Patrolman Billy Day while resisting arrest on a minor traffic charge.

Davis, who underwent surgery in James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday night for an abdominal gunshot wound, is listed in "satisfactory" condition.

Patrolman Day was described by hospital authorities as "not critically or seriously injured" in the fight and was treated and discharged in "fair" condition.

Clothing torn and disarranged, Day described the events that led to the Sunday afternoon shooting.

Day said that at 3:45 p. m. he stopped a truck in which there were two passengers and Davis, the driver, on an un paved country road off the Ocean Isle Road.

The patrolman said he told Davis that he was under arrest for reckless operation and would have to go to jail.

Trooper Day said that a short fight ensued with Davis as he tried to get the man into the patrol car; but that Davis finally agreed to go, saying, "All right, all right, I'll go with you."

The patrolman said they had (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	LOW
Thursday, February 2,	
1:39 A M	8:04 A M
1:57 P M	8:16 P M
Friday, February 3,	
2:45 A M	9:16 A M
2:57 P M	9:22 P M
Saturday, February 4,	
3:51 A M	10:16 A M
3:03 P M	10:22 P M
Sunday, February 5,	
4:51 A M	11:16 A M
5:03 P M	11:22 P M
Monday, February 6,	
5:45 A M	12:10 A M
5:57 P M	
Tuesday, February 7,	
6:39 A M	
6:51 P M	12:58 P M
Wednesday, February 8,	
7:21 A M	0:58 A M
7:33 P M	1:40 P M