



Nuclear Generating Plant Model Unveiled

This was the scene at the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library building in Southport when a cut-away model of the Nuclear Generating Plant being erected by Carolina Power and Light Company near Southport, was unveiled. On the right is F. C. Lennon, Wilmington District manager for CP&L, and

in front of him is Edwin G. Hollowell, who will be the manager of the new plant in Southport. Two television newsmen are shown recording the ceremony. On the left is Kenneth R. Murphy of Channel 6 and on the right is Gene Kirby of Channel 3, Wilmington. (Photo by Spencer)

DuPont Plans Expansion Of Present Plant

The DuPont Company announce last week a second major expansion of the Cape Fear Dacron polyester plant. C. E. Dickey, plant manager, reported that about 200 more jobs will be created and startup of the major expansion is scheduled for the latter part of 1971.

The Cape Fear Plant, located in Brunswick county at Phoenix, started operations in mid-1968 with approximately 300 employees. In June 1969, the company announced plans for their first major expansion which is scheduled to start in operation later this summer.

The company has other facilities producing Dacron polyester at Old Hickory, Tennessee, and Kinston.

"The selection of our Cape Fear Plant for this second major expansion reflects the confidence we have in the abilities of our employees and the cooperative spirit of the community in which we conduct our business," said Dickey.



Plant Manager And Wife

Announcement has been made that Edwin G. Hollowell will be the manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company Nuclear Electric Generating Plant upon completion in 1974. He and his wife, shown with him here during a visit to Southport Tuesday, now reside at Hartsville, S. C. (Photo by Spencer)

Hollowell Will Manage CP&L Nuclear Plant

Edwin G. Hollowell has been named plant superintendent for Carolina Power & Light Company's Brunswick Nuclear Electric Generating Plant under construction near Southport.

Edwin E. Utley, head of CP&L's generation and system operations department, made the announcement. He said Hollowell will assume his duties when the first of the two 821,000 kilowatt Brunswick unit nears completion in 1974. The second unit will be completed in 1976.

A 17-year CP&L veteran, Hollowell joined the power company as a cadet engineer in 1952 at the H.F. Lee Steam Plant near Goldsboro. Following two years as a mechanical engineer in Raleigh, he worked in several supervisory positions at the L.V. Sutton Plant near Wilmington. He was promoted to plant superintendent there in 1959.

Hollowell moved to the Lee Plant on special assignment in 1961 and was named plant superintendent there in 1965. In 1968 he became plant superintendent at the Robinson Electric Plant while the regular plant personnel trained for operation of the nuclear unit

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General Lang Visits Here On Inspection

Sunny Point will continue to have a substantial workload whether or not there is a major withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia, according to Major General Clarence J. Lang, Commander of Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service.

Gen. Lang visited the Army depot near Southport last Wednesday for an inspection and had high praise for the local installation.

"Sunny Point is my primary and largest ammunition terminal," Gen. Lang said, "and it will continue to be that!"

He said there is a "sustaining workload for the foreseeable (Continued On Page Three)



Key To City Of Southport

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., left, presents the Key to the City of Southport to Major General Clarence J. Lang during his visit here last Wednesday. General Lang is commander of the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Librarian In Summer School

Mrs. Claire T. Evans, librarian at Waccamaw High School, Ash, has been selected as a participant in a Media Institute for librarians of North Carolina Public Schools. The institute is being held at Reid Ross High School, Fayetteville, from August 3-21.

The special summer institute, one of six, is being made possible by the cooperation of the U.S. Office of Education, the State Department of Public Instruction, institutions of higher education and six local administrative units.

Mrs. Evans, formerly of Raleigh, is the wife of L.C. Evans and has been a resident of Ash for more than twenty years. They have three sons. Don and Steve are attending Campbell (Continued On Page Two)



MRS. CLAIRE EVANS

March Of Dimes Collection For Year Reported

Contributions for the March of Dimes in Brunswick county this year reached a total of \$1950.37, according to Mrs. M.H. Rourk, chairman.

The officers of the local chapter of The National Foundation have expressed their appreciation to all who gave their time during the 1970 March of Dimes.

"Your contributions are now at work in the Birth Defects Treatment Center at the University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill," said Mrs. Rourk. "We have also helped a local child born with a defect who required immediate surgery."

Following is a report of community contributions, with the name of the chairman being listed:

Ash, Mrs. William Mathews, \$48.54; Bolivia, Mrs. Douglas Hawes, \$145.58; Boiling Spring Lake, Mrs. James W. Smith, \$38.48; Boone's Neck Community, Mrs. Norman Bellamy, \$15.00; Cedar Grove Community, Mrs. Henry Randolph, \$35.65; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett, \$28.93; Exum, Mrs. Odell Bennett, and James Vereen, \$27.58.

Freeland, Mrs. Nelson King and Ferris Babson, \$45.00; Grissetown, Mrs. Carlton Hughes, \$43.20; Hickmans Cross Roads, Mrs. Ernest Standland, (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick Fire Aims At Swamp

Forest fires that threatened to burn much of the Green Swamp were extinguished Sunday, but not before they destroyed 475 acres of woodland in northwestern Brunswick County.

The fires were spotted in the Ludlum Pasture area near Exum, between NC Highways 130 and 211. George Blake, chief of operations for the North Carolina Forestry Service district headquarters in Whiteville, said two fires were fought in the area on land owned by Riegel Paper Corporation, International Paper Corporation and Georgia-Pacific.

According to the forester, ten tractors were used to combat the high intensity fires, which sent smoke billowing as high as 10,000 feet. Blake said the smoke was visible from Whiteville and it was reported that the smoke was seen from Southport.

The paper companies supplied six of the tractors while the Forestry Service provided the other four. The big B-17 tanker, which is based in Wilmington, and three Snow bombers helped bring the fires under control.

Blake reported that the fires were located in the southwestern corner of the Green Swamp and that the southerly winds pushed the flames towards the middle of the dense area. He reported that the fires were brought under control after jumping a road, the last fire break for several miles.

"We were lucky to bring the fires under control when we did," he added. "They could have burned much of the Green Swamp."

Blake continued, "The rain we have had the past few days has really cooled everything off. We hope the fire season is just about over." (Continued On Page Six)



Primary Election Opponents

In the second primary election to be held Saturday in Brunswick County C. E. Bellamy, above left, will run against Franklin Randolph for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Jerry Moore, below left, will oppose Jesse Bryson for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from Lockwoods Folly Township.



No Commencement Exercises Here

Formal commencement exercises for Brunswick County-Southport High School have been canceled as an outgrowth of an inability to reconcile differences of opinion concerning where these programs should be held.

At the March meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association announcement was made that the auditorium at the Baptist Assembly had been made available for this event, and no objection was raised at that time to hold commencement exercises over there.

On May 11 when students prepared to go over to the assembly to practice for their graduation program there was a confrontation between white students and black students, with the latter insisting that commencement exercises should be held in the gymnasium as in other years.

Principal A.C. Caviness held several meetings in an effort to

reconcile differences of opinion, but without result. This led to the decision to cancel all formal ceremonies attending graduation for members of this year's senior class.

Next Thursday will be the last day of school, and report cards and diplomas will be delivered to students sometime during that day, according to present plans. Following is the text of a letter sent out this week by Principal Caviness to members of the senior class and their parents:

"In view of the fact that the events of the last two weeks, relative to the site for our Commencement has been controversial, with sentiment as to which site it should be held, has polarized racially about 50/50, and fact that two meetings with the Seniors, and one with the parents of the Seniors, failed to resolve the situation, and to effect any type of compromise, it is with (Continued On Page Six)

Time And Tide

May 22, 1935—One of the most significant meetings held in recent years at Southport had been the Eastern North Carolina Hospital Association in the Masonic Hall. Dr. W.S. Rankin, head of the Duke Hospital Endowment had paid high tribute to the Brunswick County Hospital and to Dr. J. Arthur Doshier. "Right here", Dr. Rankin said during the course of his talk, "I want to pay tribute to one man, Dr. Arthur Doshier. The Brunswick County Hospital is built around him, and without him could not function. I am not discrediting the work of his fine young assistant, Dr. William Doshier, nor of his colleague of many years standing, Dr. William Goley; but this hospital is built around one man. It is a real pleasure and inspiration to see work like this going on."

May 22, 1940—Brunswick county voters were getting ready for a primary election on the coming Saturday; S.B. Frink had been named one of the N.C. Delegates to the National Democratic Convention; and there were reports of commencement exercises. Movies had been taken of the birds on Battery Island; gala amusements were being talked of for Long Beach; and a local minister had preached a sermon at the funeral of a murder and suicide victim at one of the county churches. "Best chance I had ever had to get some of those folks in church," he explained.

May 23, 1945—Even though VE Day had come and gone, there still (Continued On Page Four)

Model Plant Is On Display Here

A model of the Nuclear Electric Generating Plant, now under construction by Carolina

Power and Light Co. near Southport, was unveiled Tuesday at Southport-Brunswick County Library where it

will be on display until after the Fourth of July Festival.

This unique display is a cut-away model of the actual plant and was made in Japan.

Through a series of synchronized light and a sound track, visitors to the library will have an opportunity to get a good idea of what power company officials hope to accomplish at the

\$300-million plant near Southport.

It will be possible to see this model during regular library hours throughout the week, and special arrangements have been

made to have this building open to the public Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

On hand for the unveiling of this expensive display were several power company officials, including Edwin G. Hollowell,

who will serve as the first plant manager. Also present were Watt Huntley, of the Public relations department, and F.C. Lennon, Wilmington District manager.

On hand to represent the citizens of Southport was Mayor E.B. Tomlinson, Jr., and several other local residents.

Following a news conference attending the unveiling, the group had lunch at Herman's. In the afternoon company officials

and several of the newsmen went to the construction site for a firsthand look at progress that is being made in erecting this plant, which is scheduled to go into operation in 1974.

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.

Thursday, May 28,	
2:39 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
3:15 P.M.	9:40 P.M.
Friday, May 29,	
3:39 A.M.	10:04 A.M.
4:15 P.M.	10:46 P.M.
Saturday, May 30,	
4:39 A.M.	11:04 A.M.
5:15 P.M.	11:46 P.M.
Sunday, May 31,	
5:33 A.M.	11:52 A.M.
6:09 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
Monday, June 1,	
6:27 A.M.	12:40 A.M.
6:57 P.M.	12:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 2,	
7:21 A.M.	1:34 A.M.
7:45 P.M.	1:28 P.M.
Wednesday, June 3,	
8:09 A.M.	2:22 A.M.
8:33 P.M.	2:16 P.M.

Remember To Vote In Second Primary Election Saturday