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Sailing Ship Eagle Here; Open For Visitors Today

An ocean-going sailing ship spent last night in Southport harbor and will remain here until Friday, the first time in many decades that this has occurred in this historic seaport.

This was the U.S. Coast Guard Academy training ship Eagle, whose officers are members of the faculty at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., and whose crew included 168 cadets. Also aboard are members of the regular crew.

The ship is on a training cruise in South Atlantic waters and Southport is the only port she will visit while on this trip.

On hand to welcome the visitors when the ship docked about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning were Mayor Lester V. Lowe and other Southport officials. The mayor went aboard and presented a Key to the City to Commander Harold A. Paulsen, captain of

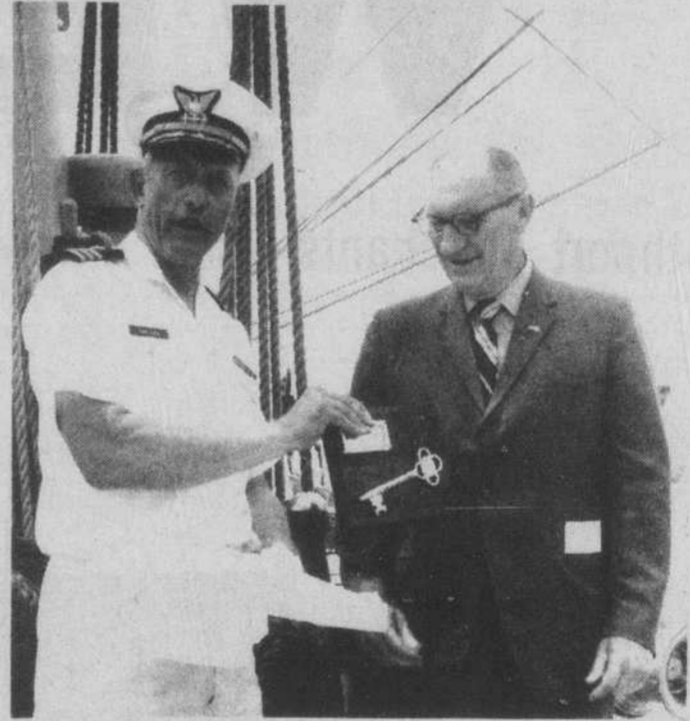
the Eagle.

Visitors were permitted aboard starting at three o'clock, and this continued until four o'clock. Between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock a

reception was held on the after deck for city and county officials and other invited guests. Last night the Coast Guard Academy Cadets were guests at a dance at the

Community Building, an event for which Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, mayor pro-tem, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Jean Kenney as chairman and Mrs. Connie Young as co-chairman. Members of the Junior Woman's Club and their husbands were chaperones.

Today visitors have been welcomed aboard during the morning and afternoon, from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4, and the same schedule will be followed on Thursday. The (Continued On Page Five)



Key To City

Commander Harold A. Paulsen, skipper of the U.S. Coast Guard Barque Eagle, is shown here as he is presented a Key to the City Tuesday by Mayor Lester V. Lowe. (Photo by Spencer)

Radio Station Heart Award

Radio Station WVCB in Shallotte will receive the Willard G. Cole Award for its outstanding efforts to reach the public with "Heart News" during the month of February and throughout the year, announced J. Dewey Dorsett, Jr., president of the North Carolina Heart Association.

This award is presented to outstanding broadcasters for distinguished reporting on cardiovascular diseases.

Named in honor of Willard G. Cole, Pulitzer Prize-winning Tar Heel editor who died of a heart attack in 1965, the awards will be announced Thursday at the 22nd annual meeting and scientific sessions of the North Carolina Heart Association to be held at the Convention Center in Winston-Salem.

"Station managers A. Earl Milliken and John G. Worrell have devoted many hours of time to Heart and it is with their untiring efforts and work that Heart in Brunswick is a success each year, along with the many other dedicated workers throughout our wonderful county," stated Mrs. Freeman Hewitt, president of the local association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Milliken will attend the awards breakfast and receive the award for WVCB-radio.

School Funds 'Not Adequate'

One of the most important aspects of a survey recently conducted by the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction of the Brunswick County School System was that of school finance. Results of the study charges that local county financial resources for public education has historically been totally inadequate to provide the kind of educational program adequate to meet the needs of all students in the school system.

The following is the text of a statement from the survey relative to school finance in the Brunswick County School System:

"The financial input, if planned and used properly, is probably the one best single determinant in a quality program of education. It is true that money alone will not guarantee a good program of instruction for students; however, it is also true that if all things are equal, more funds buy more education. Therefore, it is altogether fitting and proper for the citizens of Brunswick County to be concerned with providing adequate financial support for the public schools in order for education to be provided at an adequate and

Drug Dangers Told At School

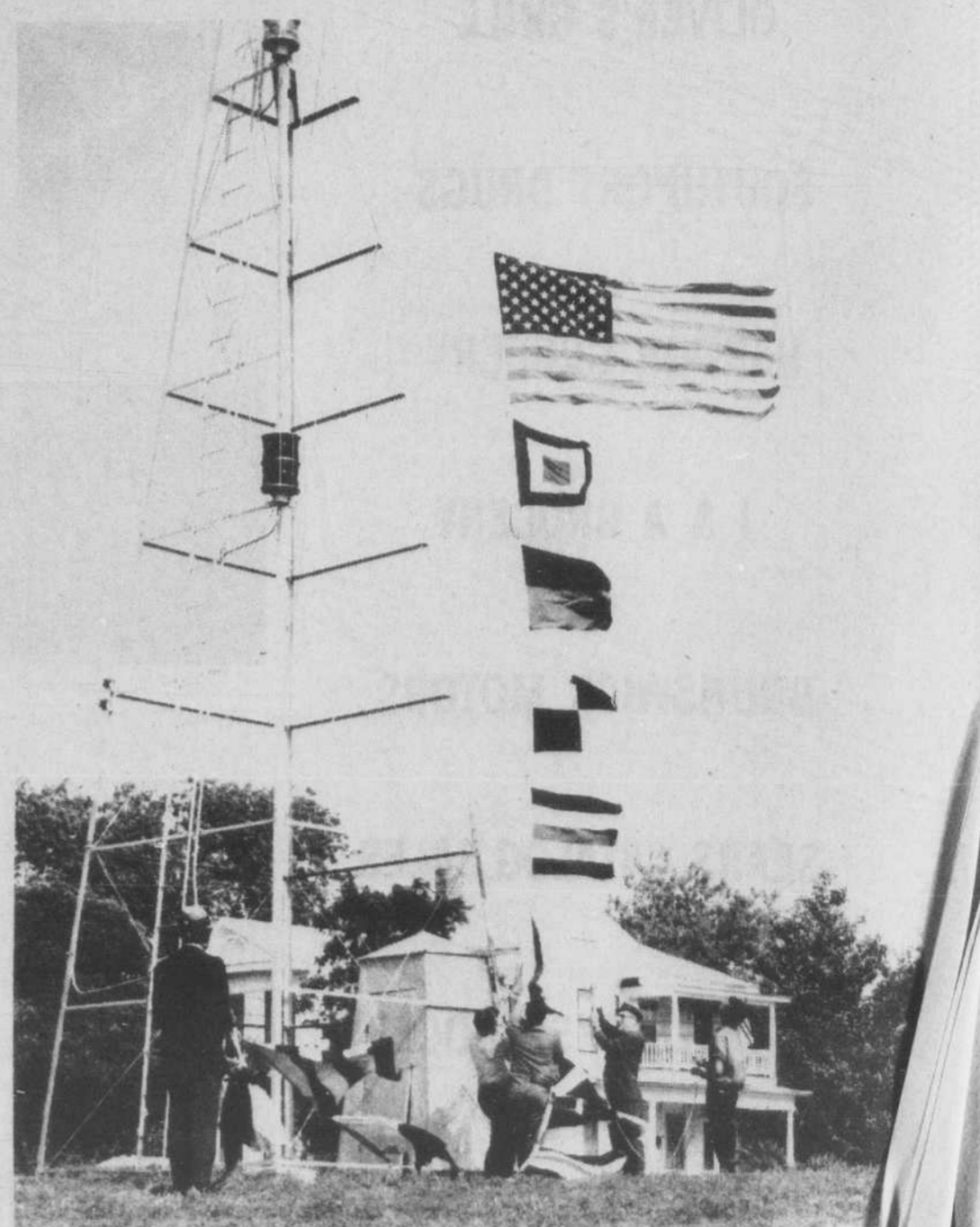
High School students in Southport were warned Thursday that the use of drugs, even marijuana, can lead to the inability to get a job and to the loss of the right to vote and other privileges of citizenship.

That word came from H. G. Grohman, lieutenant detective with the drug squad of the New Hanover County sheriff's office and an Air Force veteran. His visit to Southport was arranged by

the Southport Lions Club, members of which had heard him describe the perils of the drug traffic at a Leland Lions Club meeting last winter.

Lt. Grohman told his young listeners at a series of meetings that it is wrong to consider marijuana - or "pot" - as a harmless drug. Quoting patients at Lexington and other hospitals for drug addicts, he said marijuana is a stepping stone to the use of

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"Not Take A Message"

Mayor Lester V. Lowe, who is shown here as he mans the halyards U.S. Weather Bureau tower on the Garrison. He is using signal flags out a welcome to the U.S. Coast Guard Barque Eagle. (Photo by Spencer)

Sailing Ship Prepares To Dock

This is the Coast Guard Barque Eagle as she approached the City Dock Tuesday where she is moored for three days. The crowds along the waterfront were impressed by the men aloft, who

were manning the rigging. A sturdy little tugboat which is hidden from view was providing the power for the docking operation. (Photo by Spencer)

Bald Head Tax Value Up Terry Sanford Guest Speaker

The tax tab for Bald Head Island will go up this year, but not as much as had been announced several weeks ago.

Previously the island had been on the tax books at a \$380,000 valuation, but members of the Board of County Commissioners took

the position that this figure was unrealistic in view of the \$5.5-million reported sales price. There was talk of setting the valuation at this figure.

The new valuation has been set at \$1.2 million.

Developers of the island protested this action,

claiming that is was discriminatory. As a result Tax Supervisor James Jeffries and E.J. Prevatte, attorney for Carolina Cape Fear Corporation, got together to work out some compatible solution which was given official approval this week by members of the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the Board of Equalization and Review.

Various factors entered into this compromise agreement. One is the fact that several thousand acres of the island are claimed by the State of North Carolina. Another factor was a developer's discount, something which has been used previously by other developers in Brunswick County.

A spokesman for Carolina Cape Fear Corporation stated positively that development plans will proceed according to schedule, and as they do increase values will result. (Continued On Page Five)

Terry Sanford, president of Duke University and former governor of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at Brunswick-Southport High School graduation exercises in Southport next Wednesday.

In announcing that ex-governor Sanford had agreed to address the largest combined graduating class in Southport history, Principal (Continued On Page Five)

DuPont Company Plans Expansion

The Du Pont Company's Cape Fear Plant will be expanded by the addition of facilities for the manufacture of dimethyl terephthalate (DMT), the major ingredient of the "Dacron" polyester fiber which is made here.

Clarence E. Dickey, Plant Manager, said construction of the new unit will begin this summer with initial operation scheduled for early 1973. The multimillion dollar expansion will add about 100 new jobs at the site, and hiring to fill these openings will begin in late 1972.

The DMT manufacturing equipment is being designed to avoid air or steam pollution, Dickey said. Environmental control facilities including a major wastewater treatment plant will be built along with the DMT manufacturing plant.

DMT is used by Du Pont in the manufacture of "Mylar" polyester film, "Cronar" polyester photographic film base, and "Reemay" spunbonded sheet structures, as well as "Dacron" fibers. The DMT produced at Cape Fear will be consumed at the local plant or shipped to other Du Pont facilities. Du Pont currently manufactures DMT at Gibbstown, New Jersey, and Old Hickory, Tennessee. (Continued On Page Five)

Time And Tide

It was May 28, 1936, and a couple of new tennis courts in Franklin Square were the latest additions to the recreational facilities of the community. Joe Jelks of Southport was to be a member of the 140-member graduation class at Wake Forest College. Good progress was reported on the renovation of the old frame high school building in Franklin Squire, now in the process of being made into a City Hall and Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Hood and son had moved back to Southport from Bald Head Island; and Shallotte Trading Co. (Kirby's) had a special on ice cream freezers.

The May 28, 1941, edition of The Pilot carried the headline: "Rural Electrification Program Six Years Old." Members of the N.C. Bird Club had held a meeting in Brunswick county and had visited Orton, Battery Island and Bald Head Island, among other places. Announcement had been made that Orton pond would be open to the public, for a fee.

The late FDR had given up on his purpose to advance the accepted date for Thanksgiving and had announced that

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Isolated Duty