

## Fire Destroys Garage

A fire destroyed a garage in Winnabow Monday afternoon while children in an adjacent day care center slept through it all.

For Clyde Tingen of Governor's Road (S.R. 1521) it was a total loss.

An estimated \$40,000 to \$70,000 in tools and equipment at his part-time auto repair shop was uninsured, said his wife, Jan, who runs the day care center.

Tingen had planned the shop as a retirement business, but insurance would have been too high, said Mrs. Tingen. It contained about 25 years of tool collections. He spent about two or three hours a day working there in addition to working a full-time job.

Mrs. Tingen said she is just thankful that no one was injured.

"We can replace anything in there," she said, "but we can't replace these children."

Volunteer firefighters from Winnabow, Long Beach, Bolivia and Boiling Spring Lakes were able to keep the fire from spreading to the home, where the children, ages 2

and up, were taking an afternoon nap, said Mrs. Tingen.

"They slept all the way through it," she said. "They never saw a flame."

SBI agents began sifting through the debris Tuesday morning, trying to determine what started the blaze, she said. Brunswick County Fire Marshal Cecil Logan is out of town this week.

The fire knocked out the Tingen's telephone service, so a neighbor had to call the fire department for help. The caller said the fire was at Jan's Day Care Center, prompting response from a number of area fire departments.

Parents were called and notified of the fire Monday afternoon and were told that it did not involve the day care center, said Mrs. Tingen. The children were still taking their naps when the parents began arriving, she said.

"If the children saw anything it was perhaps a fire truck on their way home," she said. "I thank the Lord they slept all the way through it."

## Calabash Panel Making Plans

BY DORI C. GURGANUS

The Calabash Coastal Initiative Committee, meeting last week to make plans for 1992, discussed future improvements in the waterfront town.

Calabash is set for the widening of N.C. 179 beginning in 1994, Chairman T.J. Morgan said in a telephone interview last week. The project, part of the N.C. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), should take only a year to complete.

The plan calls for adding a turn lane through the business strip of N.C. 179 from the South Carolina state line to Clariday Road.

Morgan said a sidewalk along that road is also being considered.

Another meeting of the local Coastal Initiative group will take place in the next few weeks, he said, to confirm and discuss plans for a "very big" project.

Morgan refused to discuss the nature of that project until after he meets with the state committee of the Governor's Coastal Initiative Program.

Coastal Initiative is a state- and federally-funded project that helps local governments care for environmentally-sensitive waters while building public interest in waterfront activities and trade.

## Students Can Learn About Furniture, Textile Careers

Furniture and textiles are big business in North Carolina.

Because of the vast opportunities for careers in these industries, 4-H, the youth component of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, has established a 4-H Textile and Furniture Fellow Symposium.

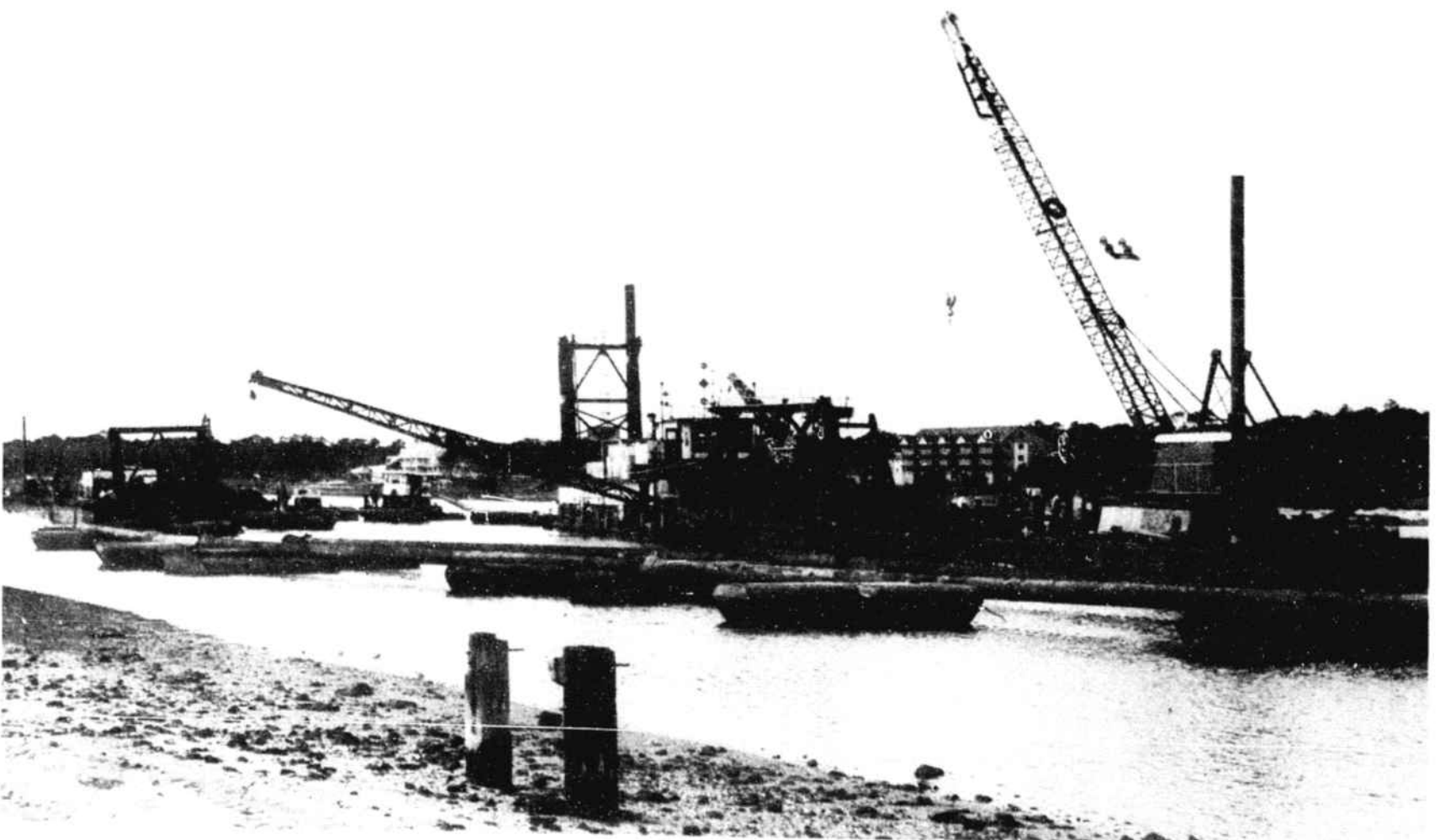
This week-long event gives high school students an opportunity to explore professional careers in these industries. Students do not have to belong to 4-H to participate.

Students will participate in labo-

ratory experiences and seminars, meet professionals in various fields and visit state-of-the-art textile and furniture related companies.

Participants also have the option of extending the experience by developing a project upon returning home and working closely with a mentor in the industry, earning an opportunity to apply for a second year at the symposium.

Applications for interested students are available from the Brunswick County Extension Office at Bolivia, 253-4425.



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### Clearing The (Water) Way

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had its dredging equipment rolling down the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway last Thursday between Ocean Isle Beach and the mainland. The dredging, performed almost annually, will also allow the Corps to replenish the eroded east end of the island with spoil material.

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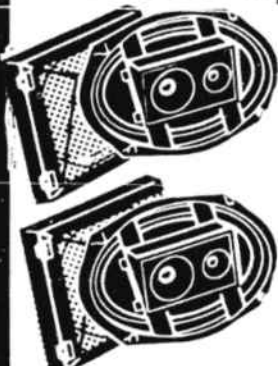
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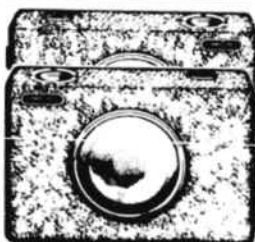
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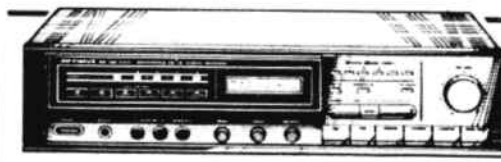


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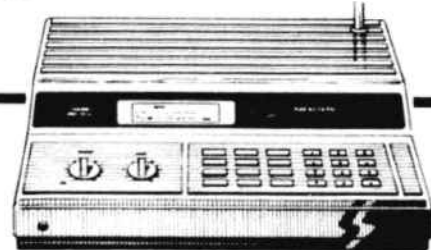
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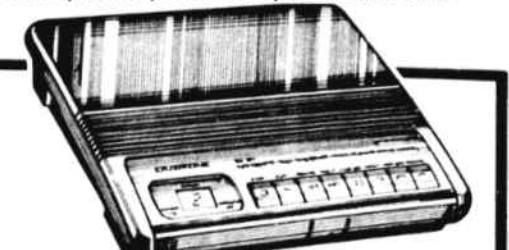
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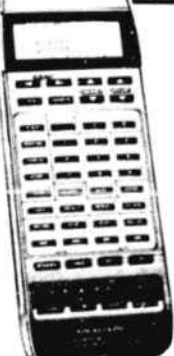
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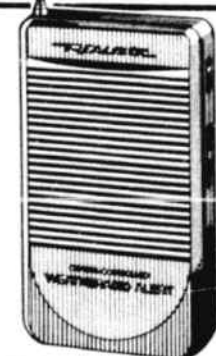


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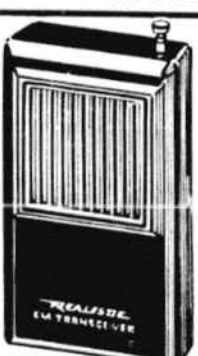


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