

THE STATE PORT PILOT

A Good Newspaper In A Good Community

Most of The News

All The Time

The Pilot Covers Brunswick County

NO. SIXTEEN NO. 36 6-PAGES TODAY Southport, N. C., Wednesday, November 9, 1949 PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY \$1.50 PER YEAR

Parties Showing Concern About Notices

Parties Have Shown Regard For Posted And Have Killed Right Near Lodge

PROTECTORS ARE ASKED TO HELP

Of Having Girl Scout Located In Brunswick Is Believed Too Late To Jeopardize

Pond, owned by the Girl Scout of the Cape Fear Area, visited by more than a number of deer hunters and some alarm expressed over the safety of the children that are frequenting the area.

Brunswick Girl Scouts and girls from several other counties are camped in the Pretty Pond area. A Southport man this week that the county is a hunting area and honored by this gathering place for the people. Under the circumstances it appears to be to the interest of the Brunswick hunters not to do anything that would endanger the young girls.

Jack Blackwell of the Investment Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, spent Tuesday afternoon and a part of the night here and at Long Beach, looking into the development possibilities at the beach. K. Clyde Council of Whiteville and Watanish and J. B. Brinkley of Wilmington were also here.

The three, with Prince O'Brien, Ernest Middleton, Charles Trotter and W. B. Keziah had a late dinner at Mack's Cafe Tuesday night. Mr. Blackwell is believed to have obtained some valuable information regarding development possibilities here. A matter that seemed to impress him was the combination of a wonderful beach and the unlimited sport fishing development possibilities. His trip here was made at the request of President Ralph Price of the Jefferson. Mr. Price was here last year and during that visit he spoke of the great wooded sand dunes on Long Beach as being the Mountains of the seashore.

Brief News Flashes

HOME
E. H. Smith is building home on Atlantic Avenue.

LOT
Mrs. J. J. Ramseur purchased a building lot on street in Southport and began construction of a new building.

SOLD
Business transaction was completed Tuesday in Southport in the sale of his general store service station at Grissett by Jesse Clemmons to B. A. ...

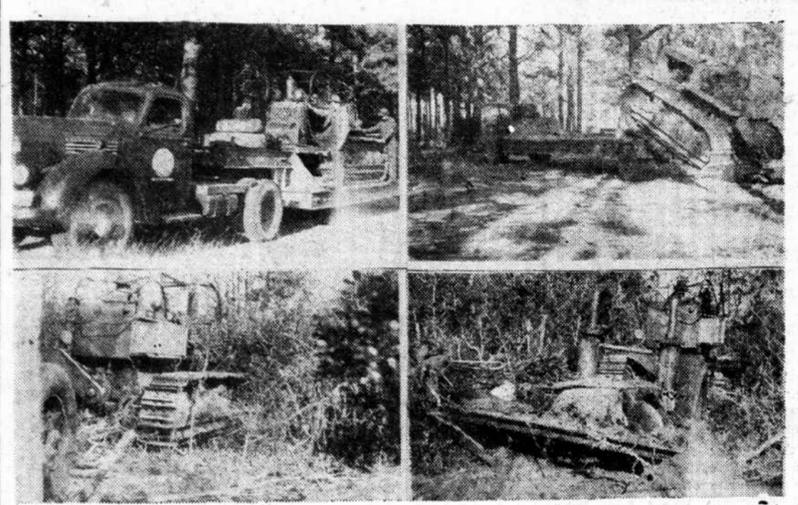
MEETING
Approval meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church this week and will continue through the middle of next week. Rev. Anthony of Gold Hill is preaching the pastor, Rev. Earl ...

GIFT SHOP
Mrs. Edna and Margaret have opened a gift shop in building adjoining the tax collector's office. The formal opening was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of people.

POTATES
Farmers are being urged by Agent A. S. Knowles to get their sweet potatoes this week. It is important to remove them at once and commerce to prevent damage as a result of the killing frost of last week-end.

WORK DONE
The outside work on the grey cinder block buildings at the University of North Carolina has been completed. Mr. ... stated Saturday that he would move the Kings Electric Sales Company in about a week. The Willis building is two ...

Forestry Equipment



PLOWING—County Forest Warden Dorman Mercer has had the big bulldozer and plow of the State Forest Service at his disposal for use in Brunswick during the past few days. Left above the tractor and plow are shown arriving in the big truck and trailer. Right above the tractor backs off the truck bed. The two lower scenes show the equipment beating a path through heavy undergrowth, leaving a clean fire lane in its wake.

Investment Man Pays Visit To Southport Area

Jack Blackwell of the Investment Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, spent Tuesday afternoon and a part of the night here and at Long Beach, looking into the development possibilities at the beach. K. Clyde Council of Whiteville and Watanish and J. B. Brinkley of Wilmington were also here.

Fescue Grass Is Recent Discovery

Use Dates Back To 1890 But Qualities Not Examined and Big Production Set Underway Until 1940

The use of fescue for permanent pasture has become widespread in Brunswick county during recent years. Its value is unquestioned. Despite this popularity fescue is in reality little known, so far as its origin and general purposes is concerned.

Meeting up with County Soil Conservationist Hugh F. Kiszor this week, he said: "Oddly enough, we are right now distributing a leaflet entitled: 'Using Tall Fescue for Soil Conservation.' This leaflet gives information on when, where and how to plant fescue, and seed production of this popular new grass. Copies of this leaflet may be obtained at my office in the agricultural building at Supply."

Mr. Kiszor went on to say: "Authors of the leaflet are R. Y. Bailey, Chief of the Regional Agronomy Division, and L. B. Scott, Chief of the Regional Nursery Division of the Soil Conservation Service. Both have had an office in the agricultural building at Supply."

Gets Commission In Navy R.O.T.C.

Shallotte Youth Serving As Executive Officer Of Company In UNC Training Unit

It was announced recently by Captain J. Elliott Cooper, U. S. Navy, Professor of Naval Science at the University of North Carolina, that Midshipman R. H. Holden, Jr., has received an appointment as a Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit at the University of North Carolina. Midshipman ... (Continued on Page Five)

Holden Beach Fishery Makes Large Haul

Friday Catch Sets Record For Season So Far As Beach Fisheries Operations Are Concerned

CATCH ESTIMATED OVER 30,000-LBS.

Hundreds Of Bunches Of Fish Given Away Without Record of Their Weight Being Made

Between thirty and thirty five thousand pounds of mullets were caught in single haul at Holden Beach Friday. The exact poundage will never be known, as hundreds of the fish were carried away in bunches without weighing. Thousands of pounds were cleaned and salted, also without weighing. It is said that the only instances of weighing was when wholesale deals were made to trucks.

Captain Hendrix Phelps and a crew of fifteen men made the catch. Although they are said to have had volunteer assistance, it took all day Friday to get the fish ashore and disposed of. In addition to the certain thirty or thirty-five thousand pounds caught, it is said that many thousands of pounds escaped back into the ocean through holes that burst in the net. The net was unable to stand the strain of the load.

Neither were the men. With more than two thousand pounds to be pulled in by each of the fifteen-man crew, the fish were only secured by holding them in a mass and dipping them up in whatever was handy.

The fishing operations naturally attracted hundreds of visitors during the day. Other fisheries all along the coast are reported to have made good daily catches during the past week. Along with mullets, spots have become numerous. Shallotte fishermen said Saturday that the spots were unusually large and fat.

Property Owners Ever Increasing

Thirteen Hundred Different Owners Have Interest In Growth And Development Of Long Beach

Checking up on Long Beach the past week led to the very surprising revelation that 1300 people own property there. This is exclusive of the many who have recently been buying property in the new model resort town development section of the beach.

Allowing for about five persons to a family would give Long Beach a population of several thousand if all or even a good percent of those who own building lots were to build there.

Starting out just before the war and held down by the war and building restrictions that existed thereafter, Long Beach is now on its way to become an outstanding resort town. Its ten miles of unbroken strand and several thousand acres of land that back up the strand are factors that point to the possibility of the place becoming a coastal city.

Bids Asked For First Work On School Program

General Approval Given Building and Repair Plans Under Better School Program For Brunswick

COLORED SCHOOL PROJECTS REJECTED

Money From State Program May Not Be Used For Purchase of Site And These Plans Must Be Revised

Plans for important improvements and additions to the Brunswick county school buildings and equipment as a part of the Better Schools program were approved last week in Raleigh.

The entire program as approved by the Brunswick county board of education and submitted by J. T. Denning, superintendent of schools, was accepted by the State authority with the exception of three projects affecting colored schools. Approval of these plans were held up due to the fact that the special school fund provides no money for the purchase of sites.

Announcement has been made by the architectural firm of Leslie N. Boney, representing the Brunswick county board of education, has announced that bids will be opened at 2 o'clock on Friday, November 25, for the following projects.

Erection of water tank and tower at Shallotte and Waccamaw, construction of small pump house at each place an installation of pump at Shallotte; installation of a tating in two-room addition at Shallotte; construction of roof for Piney Grove school; construction of roof for Chapel Road school.

Light Session Of Court Held

Monday Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Over By Noon With Numerous Cases Continued

Business was over before noon in Brunswick county Recorder's court here Monday as numerous cases before Judge W. J. McLamb were continued. The following entries were made:

Henry Lewis Blank, reckless operation, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James Almond Graham and Pete Graham, indecent exposure. Thirty day road sentence suspended good behavior and costs.

Donald McRae Pursley, Jr., possession, continued.

Harry Hickman, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, suspended for two years good behavior, costs.

Jessie Alton Lewis, reckless operation, capias.

Dewitt Britt, larceny, capias.

Joseph Carson Brooks, drunken driving, continued to Nov. 14th.

R. L. Jones, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

John Bunny McKeithan, reckless operation, capias.

Continued On Page Four

Our ROVING Reporter

One day this week Phil Wright, state news editor of the Wilmington News and Ken Hampton, one of the staff photographers of the Star-News, joined us in going over some of Brunswick county. The immediate objective was to get story and pictures of the playground projects at Shallotte. These are matters that have been fathered by the Shallotte Lions Club and wide-awake individuals. For this main story we got fine cooperation from the Shallotte folks. The News has already carried the story, illustrated with five 3 column pictures and several smaller ones. This story, however, will not be all that results from the day's trip. Considerable more story foundation matter and pictures were secured and this will appear in this paper and the Wilmington News in due course of time.

"Naturally, I would have liked to see our Shallotte boys win in the football game with Southport, last Friday," said Dr. R. H. Holden, chairman of the Shallotte school board. "But, they did not win." He continued, "and I want to sincerely congratulate Southport. I felt before the game started that they had the edge. They made a very fine showing in that first game played with us." No one was talking football when Dr. Holden made the above remarks. This makes what he said all the more appreciated. It is a fine thing to wish that ones own team may win and it is still finer to be ready with congratulations if it loses. Our own way of looking at last Friday's game is that Shallotte have some good boys, even if they did not win.

In Shallotte



CONFERENCE—Miss Connie Leonard of Shallotte engages in a little small talk with T-Sgt. Walter K. Malinowski while he makes his call at Shallotte with the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service.

Waccamaw Has Largest Farmer Training Unit

Man Reluctant To Go To Ride

Friday night Johnnie Arnold of Supply was called to his door. A shiny black hearse stood in his front yard. The gentleman who had aroused him said, "I have come for Johnnie Arnold's body."

"But, I ain't dead yet," protested Johnnie Arnold. "They phoned me to come for Johnnie Arnold's body," said the undertaker. "I'm Johnnie Arnold and I ain't a goin' with you," said Johnnie Arnold. Satisfied, at last, that Johnnie Arnold had no immediate need of his services, the undertaker got into his hearse and drove off looking for some other Johnnie.

Jersey Grower To Plant Pepper

Irvin A. Sheppard Of Shiloh Will Put 10 Acres Of River Road Land In Bell Peppers Next Spring

Irvin A. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., stated this week that he will plant ten acres of bell peppers the first of next April. He will plant on land owned by his brother, Everett H. Sheppard, on the River Road six miles from Southport.

Mr. Sheppard, a substantial tomato farmer and trucker of Shiloh, is not jumping into pepper growing here hurriedly. Well acquainted with soils, he has been watching the successful tomato plant growing of his brother, Everett, with interest and plans of his own.

He will start his plants the first of January, using hot beds and cold frames to get an early start. He states that he has a good market in New Jersey for all the pepper plants he has left.

Dairy Meeting Planned Monday

Extension Specialist From State College Will Speak To Interested Group Of Farmers At Bolivia

Plans have been completed to hold a dairy production meeting at Bolivia school on Monday, November 14, at 7 p. m., reports A. S. Knowles, county agent. The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the vocational agricultural department and the extension service.

R. R. Rich, Extension Dairy Specialist, will be the principal speaker for the occasion, says Mr. Knowles. All farmers interested in the production of more milk or in starting a small dairy are urged to attend this meeting. Much interest is being shown in this program and it is believed by agricultural leaders that this field of expansion offers real opportunity to a number of farmers in Brunswick county. Mr. Rich will be available for visits on November 15 and 16, reports the county agent.

Hayman Returns For Third Year To Local Church

Only One Change Affecting Slate Of Methodist Ministers Of Brunswick County Announced At Conference

MAJOR BRAUNSTEIN GOES TO HALLSBORO

Sanford Session Of Conference Well Attended By Representatives From Brunswick County

The Rev. L. D. Hayman returns to Trinity Methodist church in Southport for the third year as result of action taken during the North Carolina Conference which adjourned in Sanford Sunday.

Only one change affecting Brunswick county was announced in the list of appointments. That was the transfer of Major Richard Braunstein to Hallsboro and the assignment of the Rev. J. M. Carroll to Shallotte.

The Rev. R. H. Caudill returns as pastor at Town Creek and Sharon.

Trinity Methodist church was represented at conference by The Rev. Mr. Hayman and by J. W. Ruark, chairman of the board of stewards. On Saturday a large group of young people attended a special conference for young folks. Included in this group were Stuart Arrington and Billy Sanders, president and vice-president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; Orville Robinson, leader; E. C. Blake and a number of members of his Sunday school class.

Rev. C. D. Barcliff was continued as superintendent of the Wilmington District of which Brunswick County is a part.

Among ministers who had died within the conference during the past year whose memory was honored in a special service Sunday afternoon was the late Rev. J. A. Martin of Whiteville.

About 600 Eastern North Carolina Methodist leaders registered for the convention.

Among those attending the conference from the county as lay delegates were Leslie S. Thompson from Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frink of Clarendon and W. Ward of Nakina from the Waccamaw Charge; D. D. Bruton of Chadbourn, and Dr. M. A. Waddell of Fair Bluff.

The conference re-elected its slate of lay leaders: Chairman V. J. Smith of Bethel, Associate Chairman B. G. Childs of Durham, Secretary Sam B. Underwood, Jr., of Greenville, and Treasurer S. W. Ruark of Raleigh.

The conference was held at Sanford's 62-year-old Steele Street Methodist Church. The Rev. R. Grady Dawson was pastor host.

Conference statistician, the Rev. W. C. Wilson of Mount Olive, presented the following figures:

The four Methodist schools of higher learning in the conference—Duke University and the colleges of Greensboro, High Point and Louisburg—have 617 teachers, an enrollment of 9,287, property valuation of \$36,729,986 and endowments of \$51,181,611.

Active members in the conference total 166,374. The conference has 975 houses of worship valued at \$15,236,149. The grand total of contributions from all sources last year was \$3,837,941.

The conference will hold next year's session at Kingston's Queen Street church.

Commissioners In Routine Session

Matters Of Minor Importance Disposed Of Here Monday Before County Board In Regular Session

Only matters of routine importance were discussed at the regular first meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday.

The board approved the road from Longwood to a junction with the Hickmans Crossroads-Ash road for grading and surfacing. They also recommended that a section of road running from No. 130 near the fire tower to U. S. No. 17, a distance of one and three-quarter miles, be graded and placed in all-weather condition.

R. M. Powell was relieved of \$1400.00 valuation due to error.

Continued On Page Five

Brunswick Boys And Girls Win

Results Of Achievement Day At Wilmington Saturday Look Good For Entrants From This County

The Achievement Day Program and Fair held with New Hanover 4-H Clubs was well represented by Brunswick 4-H members, reports Miss Corinne Greene, home agent, and A. S. Knowles, county agent. Several of the boys and girls entered exhibition—3rd prize.

Continued On Page Four

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, Nov. 10	
10:32 A. M.	4:14 A. M.
10:45 P. M.	5:05 P. M.
Friday, Nov. 11	
11:20 A. M.	5:00 A. M.
11:40 P. M.	5:53 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 12	
0:00 A. M.	5:54 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:46 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 13	
0:42 A. M.	6:57 A. M.
1:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 14	
1:49 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
2:16 P. M.	8:47 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 15	
2:55 A. M.	9:14 A. M.
3:17 P. M.	9:46 P. M.
Wednesday, Nov. 16	
3:56 A. M.	10:18 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	10:41 P. M.