



Bookmobile In Trouble

The Brunswick County Bookmobile has given long and faithful service to residents in all sections of the county during the past 10 years, but time and the 85,000 miles on its odometer have taken their toll. Here Mrs. Patti Spencer, the operator, stands forlornly beside her disabled vehicle, hoping that it soon will be back on the road. (Photo by Spencer)

Bolivia Water System Project Given Approval

Congressman Alton Lennon announced this week the approval of a \$37,000 loan and grant of \$26,000, by the Farmers Home Administration to the Town of Bolivia to build a rural community water system.

The loan and grant will enable the town to construct deep wells, erect an elevated storage tank and install approximately four miles of pipeline. About fifty families and businesses will be served, including the Bolivia school of over 400 students.

Families in the town now depend on shallow wells for their water. These wells are usually located near septic tanks and present a constant danger of contamination. Most well supplies now contain iron and sulphur and must be treated.

The new system will encourage new home construction and serve to attract small industry.

The town recently held a bond referendum with over 80% of the voters in favor of the bond issue.

This direct loan from the Farmers Home Administration will be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of 5 percent. Security will consist of general obligation bonds with income from the sale of water serving to retire the debt and operate the system.

Rural water system financing is extended through the Farmers Home Administration to rural towns and nonprofit corporations. Loans are made only when adequate credit at reasonable rates and terms is not otherwise available.



Democrat Women

Mrs. John Winfield, National Committeewoman for North Carolina, is shown here with officers of the Brunswick County Democratic Women organization during a luncheon held Tuesday at Lorraine Restaurant at Long Beach. Left to right, they are Mrs. Jean Fulwood, vice-president; Mrs. Carol Willis, president; Mrs. Winfield; and Mrs. Ouida Hewett, secretary. (Photo by Spencer)

Brunswick To Form Friends Of Library

An official "Friends of the Library" group is now being organized in Brunswick County with Mrs. Bobby Jones of Southport acting as temporary chairman.

Purposes of the group will be to create public support for an expanding library program; to encourage gifts, endowments and memorials; to provide direct financial assistance in purchasing needed items not available through the regular budget, and (Continued On Page Four)



Shadows Of Eclipse

This photograph of St. Philips Church at Brunswick Town State Historic Site was taken at 1:30 p.m. on March 7 during the eclipse of the sun. Note the long shadow cast by the north wall of the structure. In the eerie light when the moon almost completely covered the sun, birds hushed their chirping and several robins were noted scurrying around in apparent confusion. (Brunswick Town photo)

Sign-Up For Farm Program

The sign-up period for the 1970 cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs will close March 20.

Farmers are encouraged to sign up as early as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush. Since advance payments are not being made in 1970, many farmers have not signed up as early as in prior years and this can result in farmers having to wait in line if they delay signing up until the last week.

Each of these programs has a wide variety of options available to the farmer, and the programs offer price support and price-support payments to participating farmers. Farmers may also earn diversion payments under the feed grain and wheat programs. They are urged to study each of these programs carefully.

1970 COTTON PROGRAM

All cotton farmers, who have not done so already should visit the ASCS Office before March 20 to discuss the provisions of the 1970 cotton program. If no cotton is to be planted on a farm, the operator needs to either sign up in the program or release his allotment.

If cotton is to be planted, the operator should sign up. Of the 102 cotton farmers in the county, only 60 have filed intentions to participate in the 1970 program.

The farmer who does nothing will lose allotment next year.

Mrs. Winfield Speaker For Demo Women

Mrs. John A. Winfield, Democratic National Committeewoman from North Carolina, was the speaker at the spring meeting of the Democratic Women of Brunswick County on Tuesday at the Lorraine Restaurant at Long Beach. Mrs. Carol Willis of Southport, president of the organization, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 75 Democratic women from all parts of the county.

Mrs. Winfield, a past state president of the Home Demonstration Clubs, urged the women to full participation in the coming elections and pointed out the need for becoming involved in the election process. "Everything around us is affected by politics and it is imperative that women concern themselves with the solution of the many problems which face us," said Mrs. Winfield.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Harper, vice-chairman of the N.C. Democratic Executive Committee. Officers present for the meeting were Mrs. Jean Fullwood of Southport, vice-president, and Mrs. Ouida Hewett of Shallotte, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Judy Sawyer assisted with the registration. Announcement was made of District Women's workshop and luncheon at which Mrs. Robert Scott will be the speaker. This will be on Tuesday, April 28, in Lumberton. All Democratic women are urged to attend this meeting.



Democrat Candidates

Jack Brown, left, and Robert Galloway, right, have announced as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of Court, a post Brown has held for the past 16 years.

Two Men File For Office Of Clerk

Two men announced this week for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Court for Brunswick county. One is Jack Brown, now completing his 16th year in this office, and the other is Robert Galloway, who

will be making his first bid for public office.

Brown, who is a native of Longwood, formerly served as Tax Collector for Brunswick county, a position also held by his father, the late L. C. Brown. He is married to the former Marie Sommersette, public health nurse, and they have one daughter, Jeanne Brown, also a

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Schedule For School Clinics

Preschool clinics for children who will enroll in the first grade for September, 1970, will begin March 19.

Requirements which must be met before a child is enrolled in school are:

1. Birth Certificate (may be obtained from Register of Deeds in county where child was born)
2. Physical Examination which includes a tuberculin skin test (obtained from family physician or health department)
3. Proof of a completed series of: a. diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, b. smallpox c. polio (These also obtained from family physician or health department).

In addition to the above requirements, measles vaccine is recommended.

Notice of time, dates and forms to be completed are now being sent out from the schools. If one does not receive these, contact the school, or the health department and pick them up. The Board of Education, principals and health department stress that these must be completed before a child can be

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Carlton Price Dies Suddenly

William Carlton Price, 67, died Monday in Doshier Hospital. Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Church by the Revs. Bryan Doshier and Hitton Willets, with burial in Northwood Cemetery.

The deceased was a leading merchant of Southport and was active in the business, civic and religious activities of this community.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Aline Price; four daughters, Mrs. Glennie Simmons, Freeport, Texas, Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. Joyce Splann, Carolina Beach and Mrs. Cheryl Miller, Southport; six brothers, F. Dillard and Roy P. Price of Southport, Bennie, Beaufort, Kimble of Viola, Dela. and W. W. Price of Woodstown, N.J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Orine Bowmer and Mrs. Althea Smith, both of Southport.

Chief Leonard Resigns Post

E. V. Leonard, veteran law enforcement officer, has submitted his resignation as Chief of Police at Yaupon Beach, thus ending a career of almost two-score years. Following is his letter of resignation to Mayor C. E. Murphy:

"It is with many, many regrets that I am forced, due to ill health, to tender my resignation, as your Chief of Police, to become effective March 31, 1970.

"All of you have been very, very wonderful to me, and I appreciate it very much.

"If, at any time, I am able to help any of you, in any manner, please feel free to call on me."

Following is the text of a note he addressed to the editor of this newspaper: "I have just won an awful battle with pneumonia. I have nothing but the highest of praises for my doctors, wonderful nurses, nurses aides, and all employees of Doshier Memorial Hospital. They were all very good to me.

"I want to thank all who sent beautiful flowers and cheerful get-well cards."

St. Philips Site Now On Register

Representative Alton Lennon announced this week that the U.S. Department of Interior,

National Park Service, advised him that the St. Philips Church ruins in Brunswick county has been nominated for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in North Carolina. The remains of the Historic site of Old Brunswick have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

Representative Lennon said, "I am delighted that the ruins of St. Philips Church at Old Brunswick have been added to the National Register of Historic Places, for certainly this site is of historic significance as a reminder of the early settlers of Brunswick county and of their determination to be free men."

As most Brunswick natives know, the residents of town were the first to oppose the Stamp Act imposed by Great Britain.

Time And Tide

More February fishing, only this time it was a picture on page 1 on the March 6 edition of The Pilot. The year, by the way, was 1940. The fisherman was Charles A. Farrell, Greensboro photographer, who had also brought along his camera. Southport was an entrant in the district drama contest in Tabor City. The play, "Dead Or Alive"; the Star: Doris Harrelson. News from Bald Head Island was to the effect that Superintendent Charles Matthews had launched an ambitious truck-growing project.

Photographs of the Southport area were being sent out by the State Advertising Bureau and a new batch of photos was in prospect as a result of a weekend of Camera Club members to Bald Head Island. Bolivia girls and Leland boys had won championship honors in the annual high school basketball tournament; movie of the week was "Hunchback of Notre Dame"—not a football picture—with Charles Laughton as the star; and some excitement had been created in the local waterfront when a ship of Honduran registry had been held up while Coast Guard members searched for "suspicious" cargo.

Tobacco curing season still was far away, but a headline on March 7, 1945, proclaimed that "Fuel Oil Ration Available To Brunswick Leaf Farmers". Miss Alene McLamb was coming to Brunswick as the new home demonstration agent, or so said a front page story. Another

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Sencland Community Action

Charles Mumford has known about poverty all his life.

He was born into it, he fought it as a policeman in the nation's capital and now he is executive director of an agency struggling to eliminate it.

The 40-year old Mumford was graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Clarkton, and attended Fayetteville State Teachers College, one of three schools to offer scholarships to him. He was graduated with honors from the college in 1949 after

registering the third highest grade average in his class. He was student body president one year and class president three times.

Utilizing a double major of elementary education and physical education, he taught and coached five years at Lillington and Clarkton, and then served in the United States Army for two years.

FORMER POLICEMAN He joined the Washington, D.C., Department of Recreation and worked with people of different ethnic backgrounds,

but who had something in common: "Most of them lived in poverty." Mumford remembered.

He took a job with the Washington metropolitan police department and was assigned to an area which contained "more slums, poverty and crime than any other area in the city."

During his work as a policeman Mumford decided "arresting people and taking them to jail was not the answer" and worked to develop a local

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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, March 12,	
11:27 a.m.	5:28 a.m.
1:51 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Friday, March 13,	
12:21 a.m.	6:22 a.m.
	6:28 p.m.
Saturday, March 14,	
0:45 a.m.	7:16 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	7:22 p.m.
Sunday, March 15,	
1:45 a.m.	8:16 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
Monday, March 16,	
2:45 a.m.	9:16 a.m.
3:15 p.m.	9:28 p.m.
Tuesday, March 17,	
3:45 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
4:09 p.m.	10:22 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18,	
4:33 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
5:03 p.m.	11:16 p.m.