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GOP Incumbents Sweep County Board Seats

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	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS										REGISTER OF DEEDS		PRESIDENT		U. S. SENATE		GOVERNOR		HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		STATE SENATE		U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
	Knapp (R)	Ray (R)	Swanson (R)	Quinn (R)	Hughes (R)	McKen (D)	Vann (D)	Jones (D)	Stamps (D)	McKoy (D)	Kran (R)	ORA (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	Coffman (D)	Holmes (R)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	McKoy (D)	
Leland	384	252	365	385	361	383	338	284	289	364	236	620							371	442	387	411	309	402		
Hood's Creek	128	102	133	136	116	101	85	80	83	180	119	135	127	154	92	95			129	141	135	100	115	102	80	99
Town Creek	376	317	327	341	321	393	362	349	349	352	328	440							357	445	358	376	320	383		
Bolivia	449	401	404	417	404	163	171	166	170	161	429	210	451	185	371	246			419	196	384	195	325	304		
Southport No. 1	376	362	346	368	348	260	339	264	283	279	277	431	575	168	360	377			370	387	452	288	369	279	323	404
Southport No. 2	243	264	235	254	232	219	277	227	242	269	191	359	362	234					360	234	228	251				
Oak Island	391	339	357	374	358	147	271	162	176	154	332	256	538	89					404	242	460	169	389	184		
Mosquito	117	98	98	112	44	34	56	38	47	39	95	67	101	66	78	77			102	66	96	55	95	44	80	99
Supply	311	276	283	307	249	171	182	189	196	190	285	196	324	158	251	215			283	219	309	178	273	192	217	254
Secession	375	321	373	329	323	225	253	506	314	236	300	303	417	203	271	246					374	231	314	256	228	393
Shalotte	347	321	335	351	323	196	207	209	215	197	279	262	391	159	281	244					329	212	307	221	257	290
Frying Pan	345	316	326	348	334	217	231	219	257	217	289	292	424	148	242	335	296	308	350	233	319	250	198	356		
Shingletree	203	196	218	201	205	115	121	125	115	112	178	150	245	103	174	158			176	177	212	123	192	125	148	181
Longwood	113	112	116	112	125	73	71	79	72	75	116	73									119	71	114	78		
Ash	241	237	245	242	263	106	115	110	114	97	230	125	286	66	232	127			242	126	245	119	242	112	214	141
Waccamaw	179	175	180	175	183	48	51	41	49	50	169	64	202	43	159	74			187	60	189	49	185	50	157	86
Grissetown	286	281	291	291	267	131	138	135	141	129	269	171	344	97							304	138	278	150		
Exum	67	69	78	78	85	47	64	47	47	57	70	61	108	27	65	71			76	68	79	55	76	52	54	82
TOTALS	4991	4439	4712	4822	4602	3029	3332	3010	3169	3160	4222	4215							5177	3238	4509	3324				

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Harrelson Dumps Prevatte; Register Of Deeds Undecided

Republicans in Brunswick County enjoyed their finest day since the turn of the century on Tuesday, re-electing five members to the board of commissioners and contributing to a sweep of the gubernatorial, senatorial and presidential contests.

The Republicans also may have elected a Register of Deeds, pending the outcome of the official canvass on Thursday. Unofficially, GOP candidate Arthur Knox leads incumbent Durward Clark by seven votes—4,222 to 4,215. According to word received from the Leland precinct at 3 a.m. Wednesday, nine absentee ballots remain sealed and won't be opened and counted until the county Board of Elections convenes.

Re-elected in a Republican landslide were commissioners Bill Kopp (4,991), John Bray (4,439), Robert Simmons (4,712), J.T. Clemmons (4,821) and Vardell Hughes (4,602). Trailing far behind were Democrats Ernest McGee (3,029), Wayland Vereen (3,332), John Reaves (3,010), William Stanley (3,169) and Lonnie McKoy (3,160).

Rep. Thomas Harrelson was re-elected to the N.C. House of Representatives from the Brunswick and Pender county district, with Prevatte's victory there not enough to offset Harrelson's commanding 5,177 to 3,238 lead in Brunswick County.

Also, Arthur Williamson was elected to the N.C. Senate from the Brunswick-Columbus-Bladen county district on the strength of victory in the other two counties; here, he lost to Republican J.W. Suggs, 4,509 to 3,236.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH
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Republicans was evident from top to bottom. President Nixon won the most lopsided victory ever from Democratic candidate George McGovern, including a 538-to-89 margin in Oak Island precinct and nearly-as-large margins in other

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Water System Funds Okayed

Farmers Home Administration has formally approved a \$2.5 million loan to Brunswick County for construction of a water supply system.

County Manager Jerry Lewis said that James T. Johnson, head of the North Carolina FHA office, called him Thursday night to tell him of the loan.

Lewis said the loan had been approved "with a few minor conditions, such as verification of the number of customers to be served."

"The approval constitutes the first step of federal participation on a \$5 million water project which will consist of Phase I of what will eventually be a county-wide water system," Lewis con-

tinued. The county anticipates other federal grants to complete the project. The Economic Development Administration is expected to pitch in \$2 million, while HUD is expected to grant another \$500,000.

The county manager said that it is necessary for loan fund approval prior to grant fund approval.

The FHA loan will be repaid entirely by revenue which will be realized from the sale of water to rural, residential, commercial and municipal consumers.

The system was initiated to served large industrial users such as Pfizer, which recently announced plans to proceed with design for a plant here.



WACCAMAW BANK PROMOTIONS have been announced for Judy White (left), Leo Johnson, and Edythe Smith, all three to assistant vice-president of the Southport operation. Mrs. White, formerly cashier at the Southport main office, keeps that title along with her new post; Johnson continues as manager of the Oak Island branch; and Mrs. Smith, formerly operations officer, will be head of the Operations Department at the downtown bank office. The promotions were announced by Robert Howard, vice-president in charge of the Southport operations.

Outstanding 4-H Achievements Recognized

The Brunswick County 4-H Achievement Program was held last Thursday at Shalotte Middle School when outstanding 4-H club members were recognized for their accomplishment of the passed year.

Approximately 100 youth, parents, leaders and sponsors attended the recognition program, which included a re-cap of the year's activities in terms of participation. A marked increase was noted in several activities.

The 1973 4-H County Council officers were installed: Bonnie Hewett, president; Karen Bryant, vice-president; Teresa Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; Frankie Mertz, reporter; Cheryl Inman, song leader; and Stephanie Hewett, Sonja Inman and Lillie Smith, recreation leaders.

After the program, the group viewed the 206 exhibits that were exhibited by the 4-H members, compared with 89 exhibits made last year. Those youth who received blue awards in their exhibits will have the opportunity to exhibit their work in the Star-News 4-H Honor Program on November 17 and 18. This year's event saw 33 new exhibitors.

Kenneth Hewett, Frankie Mertz and Van Hewett were outstanding boys recognized. Bonnie Hewett, Debbie Smith, Lillie Smith and Cheryl Inman were outstanding girls recognized. Youth receiving County Champion certificates were:

Frankie Mertz, automotive; Debbie Smith and Van Hewett, bicycle safety; Cheryl Inman, child care; Elneda Hewett, communications; Lillie Smith, dog care; Teresa Gilbert and Frankie Mertz, electric; Cheryl Inman, entomology and family relations; Van Hewett, family relations; Lisa Hewett, foods-nutrition; Lillie Smith, forestry and petroleum power; Kenneth Hewett, health; Cheryl Inman, health; Debbie Smith, home beautification; Lillie Smith, photography; Lillie Frankie Mertz, horse; Cheryl Inman, horticulture; Debbie Smith, girls personal appearance; Van Hewett, boys personal appearance; Debbie Smith, girls personal appearance; Van Hewett, boys personal appearance; Debbie Smith home furnishings; Smith, recreation; Van Hewett, recreation and

safety; Debbie Smith, safety; Lori Hewett; Wildlife; Van Hewett, wildlife and boys public speaking; Bonnie Hewett, girls public speaking; Lisa Hewett, canning; Debbie Smith, tree identification; Sonja Inman, garden and frozen foods; Lillie Smith, home furnishings; Lori Hewett, management and pre-teen dress revue; Lisa Hewett, early-teen dress revue; Debbie Smith, senior-teen dress revue; Bonnie Hewett, citizenship; Lillie Smith, leadership; Kenneth Hewett, leadership; Debbie Smith, achievement; and Kenneth Hewett, achievement.

Leaders receiving recognition were Mrs. Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Ouida Hewett, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Mrs. Betty Fulford, Mrs. Julia Caison, Mrs. Martha Benton, Miss Sherry Bryant, Mrs. Eron Fulwood, Mrs. Patricia Cobb, Mrs. JoAnn Hardee,

Mrs. Linda Loveless, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Shirley Simmons, Mrs. Pinta Todd, Mrs. John McCumbee, Mrs. Inez Parker, Mrs. Olive Hickman, Mrs. Lucille Fulwood and Mrs. Norris Harrell.

Listed are club members and ribbons won:
RECORD BOOKS—Lillie Smith, One 4-H Project Record, blue; Teresa Gilbert, Long-time 4-H Record, Blue; Kenneth Hewett, Long-time 4-H Record, blue; Frankie Mertz, Long-time 4-H Record, blue.
PHOTOGRAPHY—Cheryl Inman, Landscape, blue; Van Hewett, Action-Black-White, blue; Lori Hewett, Action-Color, red; Reggie Hewett, Action-Color, white; Sonja Inman, Action-Color, blue; Kenneth Hewett, Children-Color, white; Lisa Hewett, Children-Color, red; Lori Hewett, Children-Color, white; Reggie Hewett, Children-Color, white; Lillie

Smith, Children-Color, blue; Kenneth Hewett, Animals-Color, white; Reggie Hewett, Animals-Color, white; Lillie Smith, Animals-Color, red.
HOBBIES—Michael Clemmons, Decoupage Box, white; Ricky Clemmons, Decoupage Box, red; Lori Hewett, Decoupage Box, red; Van Hewett, Decoupage Box, white; Lillie Smith, Decoupage Box, Blue.
CRAFTS—Scott Brown, Straw Broom, blue; Cheryl Inman, Creative Stitchery, blue; Timothy Stiller, Ton Design Stitchery, blue; James Brown, Leather Belt, blue; Scott Brown, Leather Belt, blue; Tim Stiller, White on Blue Design Stitchery, blue; Lori Hewett, Woodworking, blue; James Brown, Macrame Belt, blue; Scott Brown, Macrame Belt, blue; Diana Galloway, Macrame Belt, blue; Lori Hewett, Macrame Belt, red; Diana

In Comparison...

Not everybody who's registered in Brunswick County voted yesterday, so here's a list of voter registration by precinct to compare with the actual voter turnout, shown in the table on this page.

Leland is the largest single precinct in the county with 1,562 registered, followed by Town Creek (1,157) and Secession (1,085). The next two largest precincts are Southport I (1,033) and Southport II (938).

Other precincts in the county are Hood's Creek, 400; Bolivia, 918; Oak Island, 903; Mosquito, 249; Supply, 747; Shalotte, 803; Frying Pan, 867; Grissetown, 669; Shingletree, 545; Longwood, 298; Ash, 539; Waccamaw, 314; and Exum, 215.

Co-Op Meet Is Friday

Over 3,000 persons are expected to be on hand for the annual membership meeting of Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. Friday November 10.

Charles Rose, Fayetteville attorney who is Democratic nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Seventh District, will be guest speaker at the meeting which gets underway at 12:30 p.m.

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Fishermen Can Get PCA Help

Commercial fishermen can now be financed by Production Credit Associations as the result of improved and expanded credit services, according to Garland P. King, president of the Coastal Production Credit Association at Kenansville.

"We are happy to announce that our credit service has been expanded to serve the short and intermediate term credit needs of commercial fishermen with terms up to seven years. The user-owned PCAs have been in business since 1933 and provide a large share of the short and intermediate term credit used farmers, growers and ranchers," Mr. King said.

He explained that the PCA now has all policies and procedures set. Loans may be made to commercial fishermen for operating cost, refinancing, capital pur-

chases, construction and reconstruction of vessels, and other requirements of the borrower. Operating loans are to be repaid at the end of each loan period and term loans may have maturities up to seven years.

The Coastal association serves Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, and Brunswick counties. In addition to the home office at Kenansville, the association has branch



THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE organization has donated a collection of books to the Southport-Brunswick County Library. Southport Mayor

Dorothy Gilbert, (right) a member of the local chapter, made the presentation to librarian Mrs. Dorothy Davis.