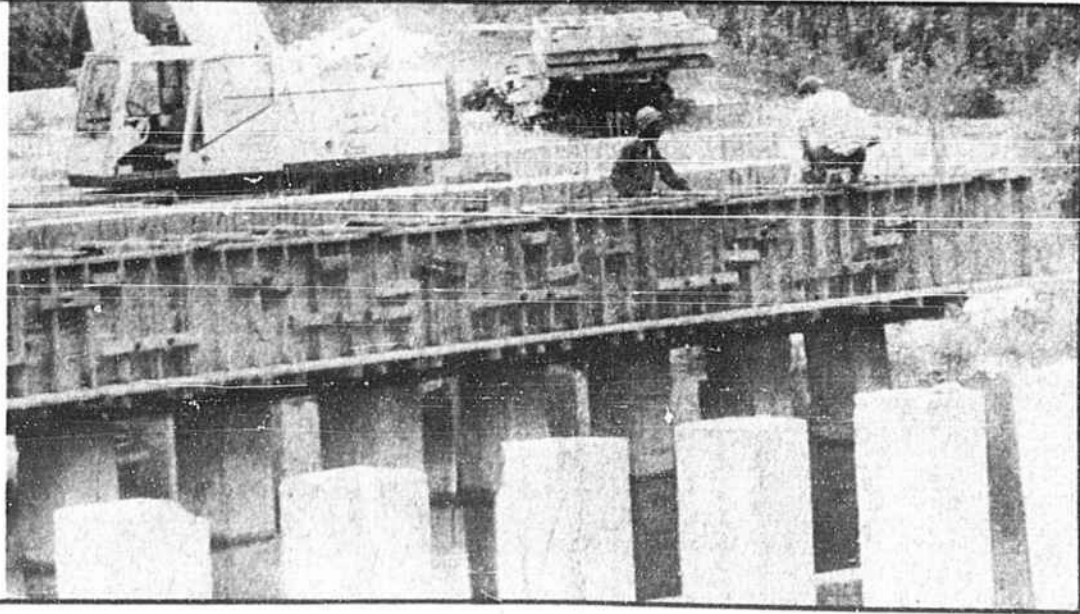




**Dec. 10 Is
Their Deadline**

Work's proceeding on schedule at the Gilbert Road bridge replacement project in Bolivia. Job foreman Johnny Platt of Carolina Bridge Co. of Orangeburg, S.C., says he hopes to finish by a Dec. 10 deadline. At right, Lyndell Randolph and state DOT employees James Newman and Kerry Cross prepare to pour the cap for one set of bridge pilings, with the other row of pilings in the foreground. At left, Johnny Barfield tamps the dirt around a third row of pilings with a "wacker". The new concrete and steel span will contain two 12-foot wide traffic lanes and will extend about 158 feet.

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**Calabash VRS
Serves BBQ**

Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad will serve barbecue dinners Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. at the squad building. Plates are \$3.50 each, with proceeds to benefit the department, said spokesman Carol Bramley.

**Festival Booth
Space Available**

The South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce has announced a Sept. 30 deadline for civic organizations to submit requests for booth space at the N.C. Oyster Festival, which will be held Oct. 12-13.

Civic organizations, including volunteer rescue squads and fire departments may apply for complimentary booth space at the Oyster Festival. They may sell snack items or side dishes that will compliment the oyster roast and fish fry to raise funds for their organization.

The organization's president or chairman should contact Anne Marie Schettini at 754-6644 to reserve both the type of booth and space required.

Groups will be responsible for both setting up and cleaning up their booth.

Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis, said Ms. Schettini.

Co-op Incumbents Nominated For All Upcoming Vacancies

Incumbents have been nominated for re-election as directors of both local utility membership cooperatives.

Elections will be held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp., on Oct. 18, and Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp., on Oct. 25.

Up for re-election by BEMC

members are Columbus County directors Beasley Strickland, District 11; and Harry Lee (Bobby) Jordan, District 10; and Brunswick County directors Bryan R. Smith, District 9; Hubert K. Brittain.

Atlantic Telephone members will elect three directors: District 5—Supply, Varnamtown, Holden Beach, Silver Hill and Boone's Neck areas; District 7—Town Creek, Win-

nabow, Boiling Spring Lakes and Mill Creek areas; and one at-large from the ATMC service area.

Nominated are incumbents A. Wilson Arnold of Supply; Charles H. Mills of Town Creek; and P.R. Hankins Jr. of Route 1, Bolivia.

Serving on the nominating committee that met Sept. 9 were Lyle Ray King, Jennings Edge, Audrey Salmon, Clyde Stanley, Waddell Clemmons, Chadworth Phelps, Floyd Atkinson and George Bellamy.

Any 15 or more members may also make other nominations by petition not less than 20 days before the meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Atlantic Telephone will hold its annual meeting at the West Brunswick High School gymnasium on Friday, Oct. 25.

The BEMC nominating committee consisted of one member from each

of 11 districts and one at-large: Ray Canady, Willie J. Marlow, James Sessions, Roscoe Butler, Gilbert Faulk, Stirling Cartrett, Marvin McKeithan, Mrs. Donnie C. Miller, Bobby G. Inman, Bill Freedman, Monroe Enzor Jr. and Newman Smith.

Directors are elected by plurality vote unless otherwise stipulated before balloting and serve staggered terms of three years each. They must be no of no close relation to any incumbent director or of a co-op employee, they must receive co-op service at their primary residence, must be current in all respects including timely payment of outstanding accounts and must be age 21 or older.

Candidates for the board of directors may also be nominated 1) by petition of 15 or more members in writing over their signatures not less

than 25 days before the meeting, and 2) from the floor of the annual meeting.

Attendance of three percent of the membership is required for a quorum.

This year's BEMC meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 18, at Smith's Warehouse in Whiteville. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m., with business beginning at 2 p.m.

**Health Board Will Discuss
Tattoo Ordinance Sept. 23**

Tattoo parlors will go unregulated in Brunswick County a little longer.

The Brunswick County Board of Health had to postpone consideration of an ordinance regulating the parlors because it failed to attain a quorum on Sept. 9.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Six members are required for a quorum; five were present Monday.

A tattoo parlor opened recently at Seaside Plaza, at the intersection of N.C. 904 and N.C. 179. The department is interested in regulating tattoo parlors because of the possibility of the spread of Hepatitis B and AIDS viruses, which can be transmitted through contaminated needles.

Other agenda items postponed include discussion of the flu vaccine

program, a report to the county commissioners on the "sanitation problem," a response to concerns expressed by the Brunswick County Animal Welfare League and plans to advertise the need for sewage permits as they relate to land sales and homes and mobile homes.

All meetings of the board are open to the public.

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