

Approve Plans To Span River Near Northwest

Bridge Over Cape Fear River Between Elizabethtown And Wilmington Approved By Highway Commission

BRIDGE WILL BE LIVED MEN BYEN

Residents Of Upper Brunswick County Particularly Interested In Construction Of This New Crossing

Governor Scott has approved a special highway fund allocation of \$3,475,000 for half a dozen of the state's most critically needed bridge projects, Highway Commission Chairman Henry W. Jordan announced today.

The allocation, derived from year-end highway surplus funds, will cover projects in seven of the Highway Commission's ten divisions in widely separated areas of the state.

The projects and allocations are as follows:

- (1) Across the Yadkin River on US 29 at the Rowan-Davidson County line, to provide for a dual lane crossing, \$500,000.
- (2) Across the French Broad River on US 70 near Hot Springs in Madison County, replacing an inadequate structure, \$200,000.
- (3) Across Bogue Sound between Morehead City and Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, replacing an inadequate structure, \$900,000.
- (4) Across the Cape Fear River between Elizabethtown and Wilmington in the vicinity of the Bladen-Pender County line, a new bridge, \$1,000,000.
- (5) Across the Yadkin River on US 421 at the Forsyth-Yadkin County line between Winston-Salem and Yadkinville, replacing an inadequate structure, \$400,000.
- (6) Across the Catawba River on NC 16 at the Mecklenburg-Gaston County line, replacing, \$475,000.

Work on some of these projects probably will begin next spring, according to W. H. Rogers, Jr., State Highway Engineer. Rogers said that the projects recommended were discussed with A. L. Hooper of the Bureau of Public Roads who concurs in the choice on behalf of the Federal Government. "They are the six most critically needed major structures on the highway system in the opinion of our highway and bridge engineers," he added. "Most of the bridges being replaced carry very heavy traffic and their construction will do much to clear up dangerous and congested conditions in the areas they serve."

Brief News Flashes

IN NEW YORK

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Burdette are on a vacation trip to New York City.

AT ANTIOCH

The Annual Homecoming Day celebration will be held at Antioch Baptist church next Sunday. This is an all day affair to which all former members, pastors and friends are cordially invited.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. All parents and patrons are urged to attend.

SELLERS REUNION

The Sellers home-coming will be held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, Supply, the fourth Sunday in October, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be an interesting program. The public is invited, and guests are urged to bring a well-filled basket.

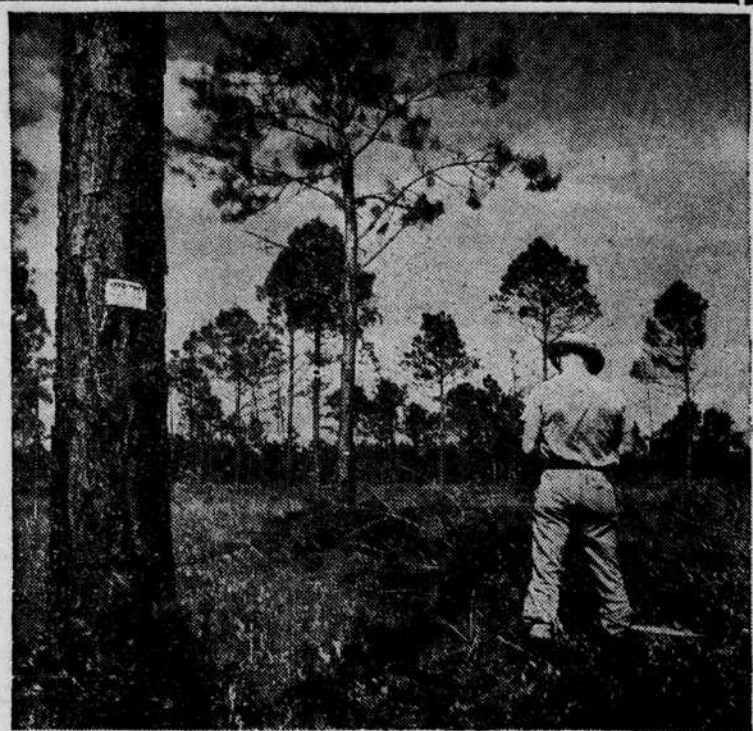
RECEIVES CITATION

Denard W. Roberts, son of Mrs. Augusta Roberts, supervising safety engineer, G. S. 12 Safety Division, Provost Marshal Section, Far East Command, has received from Far East Command a Citation of Merit in recognition of outstanding achievement to the service.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Rev. H. M. Baker, who is preaching this week at Chapel Hill Baptist church at Shallotte, will conduct a revival at Proctorville Baptist church in Robeson county next week. Pastor of this church is the Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, who at the age of 94 is the oldest active Baptist minister in North Carolina.

Timber Practice



HARVEST—Each year when field crops have been gathered and marketed, many Brunswick county farmers turn their attention to cutting timber and pulpwood. Above is a good example of proper timber harvest.

Southport Will Play At Shallotte Friday

First Game Of Season Between These Brunswick County Rivals Promises Plenty Of Action

BOTH TEAMS LAST WEEK GAME LAST WEEK

Loris Eleven Defeated Shallotte While Elizabethtown Squad Repelled Southport Invasion Friday

Southport and Shallotte will meet Friday afternoon in a high school football contest in a high school football stadium.

These two teams pick up their rivalry where it left off last season, with one victory each. The Shallotte boys will be going after their second victory of the season, having earned a split in their first two games. Southport lost the only game they have played thus far.

Shallotte dropped a decision to a strong Loris high squad Friday afternoon by a score of 27 to 0. The Brunswick county boys gave a good account of themselves during the first half, and trailed by only seven points at intermission.

In the third period the visitors began to pound out the yardage which led to their second score, and the final two markets were set up with pass interceptions which came from a desperate attempt by Shallotte to score. Wafford odd was the chief offensive threat for the winners, while Gray and Bellamy led the Shallotte attack.

Southport journeyed to Elizabethtown Friday night for their first game of the season, and with five men in the starting line-up who never had played in a game before, the Brunswick county lads gave a good account of themselves before losing by a score of 28-7.

After a scoreless first quarter, Elizabethtown pounded out two touchdowns in the second period. Then instead of being demoralized the scrappy Southport eleven fought back and had a red-hot offensive push going on when the whistle blew for intermission.

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Fatal Wreck In County Monday

Willie Jackson, Colored, Of Summerville, S. C., Killed In Accident Near Shallotte Monday Morning

A pre-dawn accident at McMillan Swamp bridge near Shallotte Monday claimed the life of one man and resulted in the serious injury of three others.

Willie Jackson, 35-year-old Negro from Summerville, S. C., was instantly killed when an automobile driven by Norris M. Thomas, also of Summerville, crashed into the concrete abutment of the bridge. Thomas sustained a crushed pelvis; James Dukes, two broken legs and his wife, Irene Dukes, a broken leg. The injured were brought to Dasher Memorial Hospital.

An investigation was made by Highway Patrolmen J. C. Pierce and R. S. Constante. Thomas admitted that he fell asleep at the wheel, resulting in the collision, and he faces charges of manslaughter.

Hayman Handles Red Cross Work

The Rev. L. D. Hayman, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, reports that there is an increasing number of calls for Red Cross service in connection with the armed forces and he wishes to let it be known that matters which are to be handled through this agency should be taken up with him.

His residence is the Methodist parsonage in Southport and his telephone number of 2931.

During the period of World War II and immediately following the Red Cross maintained the office of an executive secretary. Now it is necessary for all activities of the organization to be handled on a volunteer basis.

Forest Warden Attends School

D. L. Mercer Will Attend Six Day Training School In Fire Control Work At Hoffman Forest This Month

D. L. Mercer, Brunswick County forest warden, will attend a six-day training school in forest fire control work the second week in October.

The school is being conducted by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and will establish its headquarters at the North Carolina State College forestry students' camp on the Hoffman Forests which lies in Jones and Onslow counties. Two weeks of the school will be held for the Division of Forestry wardens from all six districts in the eastern part of the state, but Mr. Mercer has been assigned to the second week.

In addition to the county warden, members of the District Office in Whiteville will also attend the meeting. District Ranger D. L. McQueen will attend the first week of the meeting, and District Forester Joe Herlevich, and Assistant District Forester Green will attend the second week as instructors.

Leroy Stanley Gets Special Training

"The Navy Recruiting Service extends its congratulations to Leroy Stanley for being selected to attend a 14 weeks naval engineering school at Great Lakes, Illinois. This could easily be a forward step toward a very successful career for the Southport boy," says C. L. Talbert, Navy Recruiter.

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Stanley of Southport, is a graduate of Southport high school class of 1950. He enlisted in the Navy this past June at Wilmington and received his recruit training at the Naval training center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

If things happen according to plan, Stanley will have his brother, George Stanley, as a shipmate soon, says the Wilmington recruiter.

Tabor City To Stage Festival For Three Days

Annual Yam Festival Will Be Gala Three-Day Event Beginning Thursday Of Next Week And Running Through Saturday

DIGNITARIES TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM

Much Interest Centers About Selection Of Yam Queen Who Will Receive Valuable Prizes

TABOR CITY, Oct. 5—Preparations are virtually complete for Tabor City's third annual Carolinas Yam Festival which sponsors predict will be the most spectacular event ever arranged for the "sweet potato capital of the world."

The program will open Thursday morning of next week and continue for three days.

Representative F. Eitel Carlyle of Lumberton, now completing his first term in the Congress of the United States, will be the principal speaker on opening day. The festival will get underway Thursday morning at 10 a. m. when a parade will form at Civitan Field and traverse the business district. Rev. P. C. Gant, pastor of Mount Tabor Baptist Church, will speak the invocation at the stage on the plaza near Rogers Auto Service.

Congressman Carlyle and other notables will be presented after a welcome address by Mayor W. A. Williams at 11 o'clock. A concert by the Columbus County High School Band is scheduled at 3 p. m.

Contests at 5 p. m. and a press dinner will precede the floor show, featuring Bubbles Becker and the Spotlight Revue, at 8 o'clock in Garrett's Warehouse.

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New Navigation Chart Complete

Coast And Geodetic Survey Official Announces Detailed Chart Accessible For This Area

Nautical chart 426 covering Cape Fear River from Cape Fear to Wilmington, North Carolina, has just been published, Rear Admiral R.F.A. Studts, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce, announced this week.

This chart provides detailed coverage of the water approach to the City of Wilmington. It is comprised of two panels which include the areas formerly shown on charts 424 and 425. On the larger panel are shown the offshore area adjacent to Smith and Oak Island and the Cape Fear River from the Atlantic ocean to Reaves Point. The adjoining panel provides coverage of the Cape Fear River from the north limit of the first panel to Wilmington. Charts 424 and 425 are canceled by chart 426.

Hydrographic and topographic survey by the Coast and Geodetic Survey were used in the compilation of the chart. Relief of the land areas on either side of Cape Fear River, south of Wilmington, is shown by contours at 20-foot intervals, which corresponds to relief on adjoining panel. Details (Continued on page five)

Not Exactly News

Former County Agent J. E. Dodson came by Saturday to tell us that his plans for selling his farm at Exum had been changed, and that his son, Phil, will take over and will carry out the long range program that has made this an outstanding agricultural operation. Cattle and chickens will be the big crops, as they have been in the past. Speaking of chickens, Mr. Dodson is very keen on the possibilities for developing a broiler business in this section. "I wish that all of our folks would read the article in a September issue of Collier's about what the people around Gainesville, Ga., did," he said. "What they accomplished we can do just as well here," he continued.

We saw the last half of the Shallotte-Loris football game Friday and all of the Southport-Elizabethtown game Friday night and you may take it from us that the Shallotte-Southport game Friday afternoon should be well worth seeing. Shallotte has the greater manpower, but the South-

Evangelist



JOHN L. BRADY, evangelist of Jacksonville, Fla., will hold a revival meeting at Bethel Baptist church beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following week he will be at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. Bennie Price is pastor of both churches.

SENC Teachers To Hear Editor At Fayetteville

D. Hiden Ramsey Of Asheville To Speak October 2; Whiteville Principal Is District Vice President

An outstanding trainer of teachers and a school-minded editor will be the two main speakers when teachers of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association gather at Fayetteville High School, October 5, for their twenty-eighth annual convention.

Guy B. Phillips, Dean of the School of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will address the ten o'clock general session on the subject "Planning Schools for National Defense."

D. Hiden Ramsey, vice-president of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company, and vice-chairman of the State Board of Education, will speak at the afternoon general session. Editor Ramsey's topic will be "Cui Bono."

E. C. Sipe, Clinton City Schools, president of the Southeastern District, will preside at the general sessions. Other officers of the district are M. G. Isley, Whiteville Schools, vice-president; and Mattie Belle Rogers, Fayetteville, secretary.

The Southeastern District includes the following thirteen counties: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland.

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Widows May Get Pension Benefit

Crawford L. Rourk, Brunswick County Service Officer, Tells Of Conditions Governing Eligibility

Widows of veterans of World War I whose income is \$1000 or less a year are entitled to a pension of \$42 a month from the Federal Government, County Veterans' Director Crawford L. Rourk said.

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New Tourist Court Is Outstanding Attraction

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Lewis Have Constructed Beautiful Establishment Near Intersection

One of the outstanding additions to the business accommodations of Brunswick county during this year is the Camellia Court, which now is in full operation. This year it is in full operation at its strategic location on U. S. 17 just off the junction with Highways 74-76 near Brunswick river bridge.

This elaborate lay-out is one of the most attractive tourist courts along U. S. No. 17 and was constructed and is being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Lewis.

The last of the four units was completed during the second week in August, and the new enterprise has enjoyed good patronage from the very beginning, even when only the first of the units was ready for occupancy.

The Camellia Court has four units, each with four rooms and four baths, giving a total of 16 rooms with bath. In addition there is a modern grill which was designed primarily to serve breakfast and dinner to overnight

guests, but which has enjoyed a much greater patronage already. The grounds about the building are attractive, and the beautiful stucco finish presents an unusually good impression to the passing motorist; but it is not until night comes and the ingenious indirect lighting sends up its soft glow that the full beauty can be appreciated. Even then, it is necessary to go inside to see what has been done to take care of the comfort of the overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Lewis are well pleased with the public's reaction to their establishment, and even during a dull time of year for a business of this kind, they had several capacity nights. When asked when the tourist season begins, Mr. Lewis promptly answered, "It started Monday. You never saw such a change in the traffic pattern."

Significantly, Monday night was one of their capacity occasions.

Community Fair To Be Staged At Waccamaw

Annual Event Will Be Held Friday And Saturday Of Next Week And Is Expected To Be Biggest Effort Yet Made In This Direction

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Enlow have been advised their son, Lloyd Robert Enlow, who was wounded in action in the fighting in Korea early in September is recovering at a base hospital and that there is a good chance that he soon will be evacuated to the United States.

The letter was from their son, although it had been written for him by someone else. It stated that he had sustained shrapnel wounds in both arms and both legs, but sounded a cheerful note with regard to his condition.

The Enlow now live in Wilmington, but lived in Southport for several years and they were living here when their son enlisted in the Army last January.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Most Of Day Taken Up With Discussion Of Tax And Road Matters; Other Routine Business Disposed Of

A resolution setting forth objections to re-routing the Funston road to an intersection with U. S. No. 17 at a point .5 miles north of the present junction at Winnabow post office was introduced by interested parties before the board of county commissioners here Monday and the board went on record as unanimously opposing this move.

Among the objections set out were the fact that the new route runs through an uninhabited area, and will not serve any families or public buildings, including churches; that it will require a greater distance to the point of junction; and the present road would be abandoned if the new route is followed. The board recommended that the state highway commission follow a straight course from a point near the D. R. Johnson farm to the present point of intersection.

The Old Cornwalls road in Town Creek township, a distance of 7 miles, was approved for improvement.

A road in Waccamaw township running from the G. W. Cox place to the Rembert Duncan place also was approved.

James A. Robbins At Great Lakes

James A. Robbins, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mrs. Vera Robbins of Supply, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Tobacco Market Season Here To End On Friday

Tobacco Board Of Trade Survey Indicates Growers Have Time To Finish Marketing Their Crop

AVERAGE UP TO THIS DATE MORE THAN \$56

Local Warehouse Floors To Be Cleared Friday; Last Year's Volume Surpassed By Two Million Pounds

The Whiteville tobacco market will close Friday of this week. Warehouse floors will be cleared as final sales of the season are conducted.

Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson announced that the Tobacco Board of Trade had set the closing date after a survey which indicated that this week would provide ample opportunity for growers to market the remainder of their crop.

With last year's volume record already broken and a new all-time dollar record, Whiteville heads into the final days of the season with an average of \$56.28 per hundred pounds.

The season figures are 31,411,876 pounds for \$17,680,106.00. The market is now more than six hundred thousand dollars ahead of the top dollar record set in 1946 when nearly thirty-three and one-half million pounds of leaf was auctioned.

There is little hope that a new volume record can be set, but prospects are bright for surpassing last year's total by over two million pounds.

Approximately 1,100,000 pounds were marked last week.

Social Security Checks Larger

Manager Of Wilmington Office Receives Word Increased Sums To Go Into Post Offices Today

Each of the 3711 social security beneficiaries in this area will receive a substantially larger insurance check during the week of October 1, according to N. A. Avera, manager of the Wilmington office of the Social Security Administration.

Throughout the country, the September checks for old-age and survivors insurance will go in the mail on their usual schedule, the second day of the following month, but the three million beneficiaries who receive them will find that the amounts have been increased as authorized by the recent amendments to the Social Security Act.

The amendments, signed into law by the President on August 28, provided that larger payments should begin for the month of September. "I have received word," Avera said, "that the checks are now all ready to go into the post offices in the last mail on October 2, at the Treasury Disbursing offices. This should mean that most beneficiaries will receive their new larger payments on Tuesday, October 3, or a day or two later if they have normally been getting their checks on the 4th, 5th, or 6th."

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Six Brunswick Girls In School

Meredith College Has Six Students From Brunswick County Enrolled For This Semester

The estimated 600 students which Meredith College officials predicted for the 1950-51 semester just beginning has proven to be exactly 612, including regular and special (part-time) students, according to official figures released by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, College Registrar. This is an increase of 56 over the 556 students enrolled in 1949-50.

Among the record-breaking student body are the following students from Brunswick county: Rebecca McRackan, Catherine McRackan and Ann McRackan, all of Southport; Verna Arlene Willetts, Winnabow; Ruth Gallo-way, Supply, and Crystal Stanley Ash.

The student body represents 74 North Carolina counties, 13 other states and the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries and territories outside continental United States, including China, Cuba, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Palestine.

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
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, October 5,	
1:52 A. M.	8:08 A. M.
2:28 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
Friday, October 6,	
2:58 A. M.	9:14 A. M.
3:28 P. M.	10:02 P. M.
Saturday, October 7,	
3:58 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
4:23 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
Sunday, October 8,	
4:53 A. M.	11:12 A. M.
5:15 P. M.	11:42 P. M.
Monday, October 9,	
5:44 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:06 P. M.	12:05 P. M.
Tuesday, October 10,	
6:34 A. M.	0:28 A. M.
6:54 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
Wednesday, October 11,	
7:23 A. M.	1:12 A. M.
7:42 P. M.	1:44 P. M.