

Democrats Sweep County Offices In Tuesday Vote

Opening Of Bids Tomorrow First Step In Project

Bids For Dredging Dock Area At Sunny Point Will Be Opened By U.S. Army Engineers In Wilmington Office

DREDGING CONTRACTS TO BE LET FRIDAY

Much Interest Being Shown This Phase Of Work As Owners Believe More Work To Come Later

By W. B. KEZIAH
With bids on dredging 18 million cubic yards of mud to be opened at the Engineers office tomorrow (Thursday) the number of dredges to be employed on this phase of the Army Ammunition Depot project will largely depend on the contracting firm. However, the schedule of operations call for this 18 million cubic yards to be moved by the last of October, 1953. That gives 11 months from the time of the bid opening. The largest dredges in use move only about seven hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards per month. At least three dredges will be needed to complete the contract within the specified time.

Five firms, possibly more, will have bids in tomorrow. Following the opening of the bids the contracts are expected to be awarded the next day, Friday. There is every reason to think that the firm receiving the contract will carry on its operations with all possible speed, in the hope of getting other contracts here. The 18 million cubic yards will all come from just around the docks. Information has it that other big dredging contracts for work between the installation and the sea will be let in the spring. With his machinery already here the successful bidder on tomorrow's letting will wish to have the present job progressed to the point where he can enter bids on the new work in the spring and start immediately on the second contracting-if he gets it.

Moving dredging equipment is a costly undertaking. The contractor whose bid is accepted tomorrow will have a big advantage over other firms in the bidding for additional work next spring. His outfit will be here (Continued On Page Five)

Brunswick REA Loveliness



Miss Jackie Leonard (center) of Shallotte was a picture of loveliness as she posed for this photograph after she won the title of Miss Brunswick REA at the annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation in Whiteville last Friday. On the left is Miss Janet Watts of Tabor City, who placed second, and on the right is Miss Barla Mae Gore of Bolivia. They received \$40, \$25, and \$10, respectively.—(Photo by Baldwin Studio of Whiteville.)

Shallotte Blond Contest Winner

Miss Jackie Leonard Adjudged Loveliest Girl In Rural Communities Served By Co-Op

CROWNING FEATURE MEMBERSHIP MEET

Five Thousand Members Of Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation Heard David S. Weaver Speak

Approximately 5,000 people crowded the north wing of Moore's Warehouse in Whiteville Friday afternoon as the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation re-elected its board of directors, heard an address by Director David S. Weaver of the North Carolina Extension Service, and picked a blond Shallotte girl as Miss Brunswick REA.

Selection of Jackie Leonard as Miss Brunswick REA and the drawing of numbers for \$2,500 worth of merchandise prizes were final features of the 14th annual meeting. The crowd remained until the last.

Miss Leonard, a sparkling beauty who may have missed numerous titles by never having been entered in competition, was the unanimous selection of judges and a vast majority of the crowd. Runner-up spot went to Janet Watts of Tabor and third place was taken by Barla Mae Gore of Bolivia.

Ten community winners were finalists. The three girls received \$40, \$25 and \$10, respectively. (Continued on page four)



Our ROVING Reporter

Brief News Flashes

SOUTHPORT PTA

The regular meeting of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A skit from the junior class play will be presented.

PICTURE TO BE SHOWN

Rev. J. T. Tolar has announced that a movie with a true-to-life portrayal of the rescue of an American airman shot down in New Guinea during the war will be shown at Southport Baptist Church Sunday night following the regular church service.

NOW STATIONED HERE

Just returned from fighting in Korea, Lt. R. P. Bothwell has been sent on to Southport with the Air-Sea Rescue outfit. His friend, Lt. W. E. Silver, also just back from Korea, is spending a few days here with him.

SHALLOTTE PTA

The Shallotte Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening in the high school auditorium at which time E. C. Sexton, superintendent of public welfare, will be the guest speaker. All parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

REVIVAL MEETING

Beginning Sunday evening, November 9, at 7:45 o'clock, and continuing each evening through Friday, November 14 at the same hour, there will be held a series of revival services at Bethel Methodist Church, Bolivia. A concluding service will be held on Sunday evening, November 16, at 7:45. Preaching will be by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Warren. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Pastors Arrange Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Baptist pastors will be held at the Supply Baptist Church on Monday evening, November 17 at 7:30 o'clock for their regular conference, with a supper being served at the Supply church. It is asked that every pastor who can be present with his wife, be sure to notify Rev. D. T. Tolar, of Southport, in order that places at the table may be reserved for those attending.

Prize Winners For Membership Meet Announced

List Of Valuable Electrical Prizes Donated By Merchants In Area Served By Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation

Forty-two prizes worth over \$2400.00 were awarded to members of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation last Friday in Whiteville, during the annual membership meeting. The prizes were donated for the occasion by the appliance dealers listed below along with the winners.

The lucky members winning the prizes were:
Monroe Sibbett of R. 2, Clarkton, won the 11.3 ft. G. M. Freezer, valued at \$429.95, which was donated by Shallotte Hardware Co., Shallotte; Braxton-Warren Co., Whiteville; W. F. Cox Co., Tabor City; Scully's of Delco, and Scott Motor Co., Fair Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marlowe, Ash, won the Kelvinator Range, valued at \$299.95, which was donated by Prince Bros. Furniture Reeds Jeweler, Chadbourne Supply Co., and Mac's Home Supply Co., Leland.

J. J. Arnold, Supply, won the International Harvester Refrigerator, valued at \$264.95, which was donated by Marks Truck and Tractor Co., Whiteville; Jack Pait Furniture Co., Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little, Box 62, Freeland, won the Frigidaire Electric Ironer, valued at \$252.75, and was donated by Schulken Hardware, Whiteville; Willetts Motor Co., Bolivia; McGougan Electric Co., Tabor City; Fountain Bros., Wilmington; Ellis Meares & Son, Fair Bluff; Sutton Council Furniture Co., Wilmington.

LeRoy Hooks, R. 2, Leland, won the Westinghouse Electric Clothes Dryer, valued at \$235.55, which was donated by Cook's of Whiteville and Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Babson, Freeland, won the Ace Washer, and valued at \$129.95, which was donated by Ellis Meares Hardware Co., Whiteville.

Clarence Smith, Ash, won the Enterprise Electric Water Heater, valued at \$129.95, and donated by J. T. McKenzie & Co., Whiteville.

Archie Williams, R. 1, Box 69, Nakina, Charles W. Nobles, R. 2, Box 95, Chadbourne, Mrs. Lillia Norris, R. 1, Box 52, Tabor City, (Continued On Page Five)

Jerry Ball Show Has Big Crowd

Variety Program Offered At Shallotte For Benefit Of Shallotte High School Band

Some five hundred patrons and friends of the Shallotte school turned out Thursday night for the Jerry Ball benefit show for the Shallotte High School Band. The band itself participated in the entertainment and did itself proud in the celebration with the Standard Esso Oil men in providing entertainment.

With Archie Thornhill, personal manager of the Standard Esso, as master of ceremonies, Ball put on his famous Esso Music Quiz and other features. Some (Continued On Page Five)

Mrs. M. H. Rourk To Head Drive

Shallotte Civic Leader Accepts Chairmanship For 1953 March Of Dimes In Brunswick County

Mrs. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte will direct the 1953 March of Dimes campaign in Brunswick County, it was announced today by Thad Eure, state chairman of the March of Dimes.

Other county campaign appointments will be announced in the near future by the new director, Mr. Eure said.

The 1953 March of Dimes director has been actively associated with the March of Dimes for the past year. Mrs. Rourk is well known for her civic work in Brunswick County.

The State Chairman reported that Brunswick County has received \$7,674.18 in excess of the total amount contributed by the citizens of Brunswick County Brunswick County had a total of since 1948. During the period 21 cases of polio, according to the records of the State Board of Health. Three cases of polio have been reported from Brunswick County by the State Board of Health so far this year.

Soil Service To Consolidate The Supervisor Job

District Office In Whiteville Will Be Abolished With Area Office Being Established In Lumberton

COUNTY SET - UP IS UNDISTURBED

Area Conservationists Will Be Concentrating Upon Management Problems

The Soil Conservation Service has announced that an area office has been set up in Lumberton to serve 12 counties in Southeastern North Carolina. This is in line with a recently announced policy of the service.

Dr. Robert M. Salter, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, stated:

"The purpose of the current change in the SCS organization is to increase efficiency in providing technical help to Soil Conservation districts and to get more conservation work applied on the land faster.

"By eliminating the 'District Conservationist' job and establishing instead, 'Area Conservationists,' we are cutting down on supervision and putting more men on the land to help farmers and ranchers apply conservation measures. There will be approximately 200 fewer Area Conservationists than the old District Conservationists.

"Since Area Conservationists will now be concentrating on management problems, they can supervise more work units than before, under the District Conservationist set-up. Relations with the governing boards of Soil Conservation Districts will be largely handled by Work Unit Conservationists as part of their major job which is to help farmers and ranchers get conservation work on the land."

As a result of this reorganization, the district office in Whiteville has been closed and the work in the five counties of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District will be handled through the Lumberton office.

W. O. Lambreth, former District Conservationist in the Neuse River Soil Conservation District at Raleigh, will head the new area office located in the post office building in Lumberton. Lambreth will direct the Soil Conservation activities in Moore, Lee, and (Continued on Page 4)

Extreme Caution Reduces Danger

Information Provided From DuPont Industries Help Reduce Fears From Installation At Sunny Point

Folks who look upon the pending government Sunny Point installation at Southport as being dangerous because of the explosive nature of the commodity that will be handled should take heart.

The story of safety, as told in a booklet just issued by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company, Inc., starts off with the very gratifying information: "The Du Pont Company's employees (Continued on Page Five)

Elected President



November Fishing Should Be Good

Valuable Bird Dogs On Loose

When a man keeps three fine bird dogs penned up all summer, then loses them all a few days before the quail season opens, that's tough luck. If you doubt it, just ask Rice Gwyn, Longwood business man.

Mr. Gwyn recently described his dogs as the best he ever owned at one time. One he raised and trained, another was given him last season by a friend in South Carolina, and a third was purchased by his father for a big price and given him last year.

Monday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown came over from next door and saw the dogs. She decided they would enjoy being out — and she was right. They took off for parts unknown, and nothing has been seen of them since.

All three are pointers: one female, lemon and white; one female, black and white. Either Mr. Gwyn or Mr. Brown will appreciate any information which may lead to their recovery.

Shallotte Now Has Policeman

J. M. Hewett, Jr., Employed For Purpose Of Giving Added Protection To Citizens Of That Community

The town of Shallotte now has a full-time police officer, J. M. (Continued on Page 4)

Eisenhower Is Only Republican Ahead In County

Brunswick Follows Nation In Giving Majority To The Republican Candidate, Who Holds Commanding Electoral Vote

WILLIAMSON - KOPP CONTEST IS CLOSE

Democrat Candidate Has Lead Of 136 Votes On Basis Of Complete Unofficial Count This Morning

Democrat candidates swept all county offices in the General-Eisenhower Election Tuesday ... Election Tuesday but there appears to be a strong possibility that Brunswick county followed the balance of the Nation in giving a majority to Dwight D. Eisenhower for president.

With a 5,000,000 popular vote lead and a commanding lead of 431 to 100 in the electoral votes, General Eisenhower has been named to head the executive branch of the government after serving for so many years as a leader in its military affairs. Although the vote from only 7 of the 17 precincts was available this morning, that total shows Eisenhower leading in Brunswick 1118 to 1060 for Adlai Stevenson.

In the county race chief interest centered in the contest between Odell Williamson and W. A. Kopp for House of Representatives. On the basis of the unofficial count Williamson won by a vote of 136 votes.

The next closest contest was between W. J. McLamb and Cecil Robbins for judge of Recorders court. Here the margin is 202 on the basis of complete but unofficial returns.

In other contests for county offices the returns from Shallotte and Exum precincts are missing, but it shows Amos J. Walton with 684 votes to the good over Raleigh Babson.

Returns from the fifteen out of seventeen precincts show the following vote for county commissioner, with all Democrats showing a commanding lead: R. L. Rabon, 2574; Elroy King, 2592; Leo Medlin, 2608; W. W. Knox, 2132; Herman Long, 2008; Edgar L. Holden, 1974.

H. H. Hewette, who was without opposition for the post of county surveyor, thus becomes the only successful Republican candidate on the county ticket.

Four Wilmington Negroes Arrested

Officers Work Fast To Capture Men Wanted For Robbery And Theft Of Auto At Shallotte

Four Wilmington Negroes were lodged in jail here Monday and are now awaiting a hearing in Recorder's Court next week. The charge is breaking and entering against James E. Johnson and Robert Lee Watson. A second (Continued On Page Five)

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, November 6	
10:55 a. m.	4:28 a. m.
11:18 p. m.	5:14 p. m.
Friday, November 7	
11:40 a. m.	5:13 a. m.
0:99 p. m.	6:01 p. m.
Saturday, November 8	
0:11 a. m.	6:03 a. m.
12:27 p. m.	6:52 p. m.
Sunday, November 9	
1:00 a. m.	6:58 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	7:44 p. m.
Monday, November 10	
1:56 a. m.	7:57 a. m.
2:07 p. m.	8:37 p. m.
Tuesday, November 11	
2:50 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	9:28 p. m.
Wednesday, November 12	
3:42 a. m.	9:53 a. m.
3:50 p. m.	10:16 p. m.

Incomplete Unofficial Election Returns

PRECINCTS	Williamson	Kopp	Walton	Babson	McLamb	Robbins	Rabon	King	Medlin	Knox	Long	Holden	Stevenson	Eisenhower
Hoods Creek	137	32	141	28	139	31	133	132	145	37	32	30		
Leland	398	198	405	118	402	134	392	358	417	147	115	112		
Town Creek	324	324	231	341	247	247	311	312	323	262	219	216		
Bolivia	166	286	191	275	163	302	177	180	174	299	280	283		
Southport No. 1	255	145	304	94	281	115	298	289	274	110	90	100	230	180
Southport No. 2	361	119	402	79	394	85	404	397	396	74	66	71	331	167
Mosquito	34	51	43	44	32	53	41	37	36	45	44	42	40	51
Shallotte	173	292			169	300							126	187
Secession	144	184	152	168	137	189	141	140	140	177	175	179		
Shingletree	150	177	167	163	172	160	155	158	150	172	177	173	212	287
Supply	114	200	121	173	111	192	125	119	118	181	171	177		
Frying Pan	217	137	206	135	192	154	199	202	197	138	139	132	56	180
Grissetown	157	180	58	177	59	179	54	53	52	177	179	179		
Longwood	86	136	89	131	83	138	85	88	81	132	133	129		
Ash	205	277	197	285	204	280	202	198	194	280	287	267		
Waccamaw	93	176	83	186	90	177	86	107	85	171	172	167		
Exum	176	76			76	76							65	76
TOTALS	2990	2844	2712	2028	3014	2812	2574	2592	2608	2132	2008	1974	1000	1118