

Department Of Public Health Makes Report

Dr. Floyd Johnson, Brunswick County Health Officer, Gives Summary Of Activities Carried On During Past Year

VARIED SERVICES FROM DEPARTMENT

Activities Range From Pre-School Clinics To Sanitation Program Covering Many Services

The annual report of the Brunswick County Health Department was released this week by Dr. Floyd Johnson, health officer. It discloses the following information:

Immunization: Diphtheria, 732, booster 180; smallpox, 651; whooping cough, 765; tetanus, 732; typhoid, 486.

Tuberculosis control: Number of cases under Health Department supervision, 22; eight active cases in sanatorium; nursing to TB patients, 224.

Maternal health: Midwives under supervision, 22; total births attended by midwives, 243; maternity clinic patients, 135; maternity home visits, 188; infants attending well baby clinics, 122; home visits to infants, 231; planned parenthood receiving service, 10; number of premature babies given service by health department, 11.

Pre-school: Preschool children examined by Dr. Floyd Johnson in school clinics, 414; number of school children given medical examination by health department, 339; nursing home visits to pre-school and school children, 384; number of school children receiving corrections of medical and dental defects, 497 (with school health funds); number of children referred by teacher and inspected and given advice by school nurse, 1922.

Orthopedic service: number of crippled children in active file, 74; number of nursing visits to crippled children, 115.

Sanitation: Number of visits to schools, 54; number of approval, new installations of water supplies in private homes, 16; sanitary privies, 31; septic tanks, 45; number of visits to private homes for inspections of water supplies and sewage disposal facilities, 151; total number of inspections of establishments under legal supervision for the year; number of operations during year, 138; total number of ratings, 283; total number of visits, 583; number of permits revoked, 35; total number of water analysis examined, 30; number of foodhandlers' permits issued, 326.

Laboratory services: Diphtheria cultures, 2; malaria smears, 20; serological test for syphilis, 674; syphilis spinals, 24; rabies, 1; tuberculosis smears, 17; typhoid, feces or urine cultures, 11; urinalysis, 211; other tests, 36.

Nutrition: During the year there has been a nutrition program carried on in cooperation with the nutrition division of the N. C. State Board of Health. Miss Marie Pfunder, qualified nutritionist, spent a great deal of time in the schools with the teachers, children and parents, teaching nutrition. This program is in its second year in Brunswick County, having been started with a nutrition survey last year.

Cancer program: All suspected persons with cancer have been referred to the cancer diagnostic center in Wilmington. Follow-up work is being done by the local health department.

Veneral disease: All veneral diseases found have been referred to the diagnostic center in Wilmington for diagnosis and evaluation. Follow-up work is carried on by the local health department.

Brief News Flashes

BENEFIT DANCE
Bobby Haas and his 12-piece orchestra from Wilmington will play for a benefit dance tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Southport high school gymnasium. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and dresses may be either formal or informal. All proceeds to go to the Southport Parent-Teacher Association.

SINGS AT COMMENCEMENT
Miss Sue Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Williamson of Southport, is participating in the commencement music at East Carolina College, where she is a student. Miss Williamson will sing with the woman's chorus during the baccalaureate sermon this Sunday. She will also sing at the annual meeting of the Annual Association on May 16.

Army Teacher



A former high school instructor, Pfc. Paul Inman, son of Mrs. Velma Inman, Freeland, Brunswick County, is now teaching at the Army Educational Center for the Berlin Command. Inman, a member of the 7780th Composite Service Battalion, taught at the Waccamaw High School in Ash, N. C., as a civilian.

Gets Degree



WALTER HARRELSON will receive his degree as Doctor of Theology next week from Columbia University. He is the son of the late Sheriff and Mrs. I. D. Harrelson and has been teaching this year at Andover-Newton College in Massachusetts. He and his family will spend part of the summer here in Southport.

Explanation Is Made Of Plans For Fund Uses

Advocates Of Special School Tax For Shallotte District Point Out That Disbursement Is Controlled

NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Money Will Be Spent Under Budget Approved By State Department; Collection Through Tax Office

Citizens of the Shallotte School District who favor the special school tax on which qualified voters may cast their ballot on May 30 wish to make it clear that money realized from this source will be handled through the Brunswick County tax department, must be spent according to a budget which is approved by the State Board of Education and cannot become effective until 1954.

If the issue carries it is estimated that the 15-cent per hundred dollar valuation which will result will amount to about \$4,000 per year. The following breakdown shows a proposed use of these funds during the first year:

Industrial supplies, grades 1 through 12, \$1,300. Science supplies, elementary school, \$200. High school, \$500. Office supplies, \$50. Salaries supplement, \$750. Agricultural department, \$100. Home economics department, \$100. Playground supplies, grades 1 through 8, \$400. Libraries, elementary, \$300. High school, \$300.

Former Southport Man Recognized

James Oliver Brown Is Veteran Employee Of State Highway And Public Works Commission And Is Well Known Here

Construction Inspector James Oliver Brown of the State Highway and Public Works Commission has inspected new State highways and bridges all over southeastern North Carolina.

Brown started with the Highway Department back in 1932. His early project included inspecting bridges over Brunswick River, Alligator Creek, Neuse River, Albermarle Sound and the Inland Waterway at Southport.

In looking back on his 30-odd years of highway service, he says, "I'll never forget the twenties—the rigors of living in tents on location, riding a bicycle or walking several miles to bridge construction sites. I remember the muck and mud, and my run-ins with snakes and gators."

Brown was born some 60 years ago in Pickens County, S. C. "I grew up on a cotton farm where everybody had to work—or else. I worked."

His first wife was the former Etter Dickens of Maxmeadows, Va. By a second marriage to Mrs. J. A. Rowe of Burgaw, he has three stepchildren: Carlton, Ronald and Barbara Rowe. Off the job, Brown likes to tinker with tools and repair household electrical appliances. Mr. Brown is well known in Brunswick county, and lived for several years in the C. E. Brown cottage on the waterfront in Southport.

Seeking Data On The Wheat Crop

G. R. Holden, chairman of the Brunswick County PMA committee, says County PMA Committee will start immediately to assemble wheat history for all farms planting wheat for harvest in 1951, 1952 and 1953. This information will be necessary if acreage allotments are required on the 1954 crop.

All farmers planting wheat in any and all of these years will be expected to furnish this information to the county committee or county PMA office not later than May 27.

Annual Marathon Motorboat Race Scheduled June 3

Annual Southport To Myrtle Beach Outboard Marathon Will Be Feature Of Sun-Fun Festival This Year

The 1953 Southport to Myrtle Beach Annual Outboard race has been definitely set for Wednesday, June 3rd, according to information received this week by this paper from H. T. Wilcox of the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce.

It is interesting to note here that the June 3rd marathon from Southport to Myrtle Beach is one of the features of the extravagant Annual Sun-Fun Festival that is staged there each summer.

As in previous years the Myrtle Beach Outboard Motor Boat Club is sponsoring the event. Encouraged by the success of the past three years Mr. Wilcox writes that it is the plans to put on a really big event this year. It is already anticipated that at least a hundred boats will make the race.

As in past years the boats will assemble at Southport on the morning of the 3rd, and it is expected that the operators will put on a big show on the Southport harbor as they warm up their motors and otherwise get ready for the start. This warning up and the impromptu races staged in the harbor have always drawn a crowd.

The starting time will be 2 p. m. and it is expected that the leading boats will begin arriving at Socastee, on the inter-coastal waterway near Myrtle Beach, about one hour after leaving Southport.

This year there will be 10 classes of boats, with three trophies going to each of the 10. The class with which a boat is to run will be determined by the (Continued on page four)

Educator Will Deliver Speech

Dr. C. F. Brown Of University Of North Carolina Will Make Commencement Address At Bolivia Monday

Bolivia high school continues its commencement program with the senior class exercises Thursday night.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock 19 seniors will receive their diplomas for the 26th annual commencement of Bolivia High School. Dr. C. F. Brown of the University of North Carolina School of Education will deliver the address (Continued on page four)

May Day Program Held At Waccamaw

Colorful Event Staged By Students In Continuation Of Annual May Festivities

ASH.—Waccamaw School held its annual May Day program Friday, May 1, with Queen Barbara Mintz and King Keith Inman reigning over the event.

The front lawn of the school was the setting for the occasion, where the queen's throne was erected at the front entrance. Over the throne was a mass of many colored flowers.

The program was opened by a military drill and flag-raising, in which Sgt. Jesse Little and the high school boys took part. The rhythm band, composed of the two second grades, was led by Majorettes Mary Ellen King, Patricia Inman, Marilyn Standland, Nellie

Smith and Diane Russ. Following a Fairies and Brownies dance by the first grades, the May Court entered. Among the others in the court were, maid of honor, Mary Pearl Wright; her escort, McRoy McLamb; herald, Glenn Greene; flower girls, Judy Milligan and Mary Brown; and crown bearer, Johnny Evans and Dore Evans. The attendants and arch bearers wore evening gowns.

A ballet and folk dances were also a part of the program.

The May Day Committee was composed of Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. A. J. Walton, Jr., and Miss Patsy Blake.

Selecting Jury In Murder Case

Local Paintings Sold To Clubs

The fact that Southport scenery appeals to inland visitors was attested again last week at an exhibition by North Carolina artists presented by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at its convention at Wrightsville Beach.

Three clubs of the Federation won cash awards to purchase works from the exhibition, and two of the pictures selected by these committees were Southport scenes, both being oil paintings by Mrs. J. M. Waggott of Southport, one titled "August Moonlight on Southport Waters" and the other "Carolina Coastal Waters", showing Captain C. N. Swan's boat, the "Marie-Rose" leaving the yacht basin.

Local Woman Heads District

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Installed As President Of 11th District Of North Carolina Federation Of Women's Club

Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., represented the Southport Women's Club at the annual convention of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at Wrightsville Beach for three days last week. As incoming president of District 11, she attended a luncheon on Wednesday of district presidents and the State Director of Districts at the Ocean Terrace Hotel. Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, a past district president, attended the convention on Thursday and Friday.

Following the annual banquet on Wednesday night the delegates heard Salom Ritz, world renowned lecturer and author of "Sylvan Yankee". At a luncheon on Thursday the speaker was Mrs. (Continued on page four)

Mrs. Young New PTA President

Final Meeting Of Year Saw Interesting Variety Program Presented By Children Of First Three Grades In School

Mrs. Francis D. Young was elected and installed on Tuesday night as president of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., who installed the new officers. Mrs. Bryant Potter was installed as vice president, succeeding Mrs. Davis Herring. Mrs. Jack Hughes was re-elected secretary and Mrs. W. F. Jorgensen succeeds Mrs. Robert Thompson as treasurer.

Mrs. Ed C. Newton gave her annual report on the school lunch room.

The program was given by the first, second and third grades under the direction of Miss Mary Lee Norment, Mrs. R. M. Willis, and Mrs. Lucille Williamson. It was as follows:

First grade: "Welcome Song", Pledge of Allegiance, "My Country 'Tis of Thee", "The Old North State", "Who has seen the Wind?" (Continued on page four)

Deeds Recorded To Give Title To Government

Description Of All Parcels Of Property Purchased For Ammunition Outloading Depot Consolidated In One Deed

CONTRACT FOR WELL BEING ADVERTISED

Bids For Construction Of Docks Expected To Be Called For This Week By District Engineers

By W. B. KEZIAH
The Sunny Point lands are now being officially recorded as the property of the United States Government, as a single deed covering the huge tract was filed here in the office of Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton last week.

The purchasing of the many tracts embraced in the deed began more than a year ago. Until all tracts were purchased, no title or titles could be recorded. The entire area now gets on the books as one tract.

As predicted recently, things are now stepping up for full scale construction efforts. Friday of this week the Army engineers will issue invitations for bids on water supply well for the installation.

The invitations will call for bids on the drilling of two test wells. If they provide water of acceptable quality and quantity, four additional wells will be contracted. With the already known water resources of the area, it is expected that no trouble will be encountered in securing an adequate supply for all purposes.

This past week Col. R. C. Brown, Wilmington district engineer, called for bids on the construction of the three huge wharves. They may be left singly or as a unit, each with facilities for loading three huge freighters at one time. This will be the largest construction project of the installation, and about twenty-one months will be allowed for finishing the last of the three. They will be of reinforced concrete decking, supported on concrete piling. Three railroad trains will go on the docks at a time to have their cargoes unloaded and onto the ships. The docks or wharves together will have a mooring frontage totaling almost a mile.

The first dock must be completed by the contractors within 15 months after they receive notice to proceed. The second in 18 months and the third in 21 months. All will have 37-foot water frontage depth to allow for (Continued on page 4)

Solicitor Moore Friday Speaker

Commencement Address To Be Brought By Clifton L. Moore; Class Night Exercises Thursday

"Ridin' on A Rainbow, or Round-up Time at the Bar None Ranch" will be presented by the senior class of Southport High School Thursday evening in annual class night exercises. Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock with an address by Solicitor Clifton L. Moore. This year's valedictorian is Nadine Clemmons, the salutatorian (Continued on page 4)

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, May 14	
8:45 a. m.	2:43 a. m.
9:09 p. m.	2:42 p. m.
Friday, May 15	
9:35 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
9:56 p. m.	3:28 p. m.
Saturday, May 16	
10:24 a. m.	4:17 a. m.
10:42 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Sunday, May 17	
11:14 a. m.	5:03 a. m.
11:27 p. m.	5:03 p. m.
Monday, May 18	
12:03 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	6:49 p. m.
Tuesday, May 19	
0:14 a. m.	6:39 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	6:49 p. m.
Wednesday, May 20	
1:02 a. m.	7:29 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	7:46 p. m.

School Schedule For Coming Year

Schools Of Brunswick County Will Open For Fall Term On September 2, According To Superintendent

HOLIDAYS ARE SET FOR YEAR

Information Being Furnished Now For Convenience Of Future Planning By Teachers Of County

All Brunswick county school principals have been re-elected for next year, according to Superintendent J. T. Denning. Supt. Denning stated that patrons of the schools, as well as teachers, are interested in the 1953-54 school program as such information enables them to make plans during the summer months. Schools will open for the full term September 2, 1953, this applying to both white and colored schools.

Superintendent Denning stated yesterday that arrangements for the retroactive 10 per cent increase in pay for teachers and other employees was not made in time for the extra money to be included on the checks for the last month. They will, therefore, receive a supplementary check covering the amount due them in short order.

November 20 has been set for the NCEA meeting to be held in Wilmington from 10 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. This will constitute a holiday.

Thanksgiving Day, the last Thursday in November, will be a holiday, as will the following Friday.

Christmas holidays will begin on December 23 and schools will reopen on January 4th.

Easter Monday, April 19, will be a holiday.

The 1953-54 session of the schools will close on May 27, 1954.

Safety To Play Important Part

Record In This Respect Has Been Outstanding Thus Far In Work On Ammunition Outloading Depot

Safety of all workmen has been stressed in every detail of the Sunny Point construction work. It will continue to be stressed through every detail of the construction work and thereafter in the actual operation of the installation.

Checking Sunday on the results of the safety requirements, it was found that out over 300 men employed in dredging and dike construction since the first of the year, only one man has had treatment for a slightly cut finger. Another has received a scratch on the face.

With the number of workmen to be greatly increased this week by railroad construction, safety requirement for workmen will be stressed more strongly than ever. This entire job is one in which there is no place for the careless or indifferent workman.

Lost Gator Back After One Year

A year ago someone caught and brought a 3-foot alligator into Southport. The critter was bought by W. B. Kesiah for \$1, the intention being to present it to a friend from up-state. The friend did not show up and Mike Sanders offered even money for the 'gator to present it to his son, John Sanders. John named it "Bill" and got an appropriate den, from which the critter escaped after a couple of months.

Raising Money To Back Band

Fishing Expedition Adds Unusual Angle To Effort To Secure Funds With Which To Finance Trip To Chicago

Citizens of the Shallotte community continue their activities toward raising funds with which to send their high school band to the convention of Lions International in Chicago in July.

One of the most interesting efforts in this fund-raising program will come tomorrow (Thursday) when 12 persons will go out from Shallotte Point aboard the Bon-Jon and will go black-fishing near the lightship. Each passenger will pay \$10 for the day's fishing and when they return the fishermen will sell their catch. Skipper John Garner will charge only the expense of his trip against the gross proceeds.

On Saturday night of this week there will be a street dance on the parking lot at the school. Music will be furnished by a string band and all proceeds will go to the band.

One week from Saturday night (Continued on page four)

Former Local Citizen Dies

N. M. Moore, Former Merchant Of This City, Died Monday At Home In Beaufort

N. M. Moore died at his home in Beaufort early Monday morning. He was a former resident of Southport and was engaged in the dry goods business here until about 1927.

Funeral services were conducted at Beaufort yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church. Funeral was at Straits near Beaufort.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Chadwick Moore, and by five children from his first marriage, Mrs. Fred Covington of Hampton, Va., Mrs. W. C. Norton, Jr., and Mrs. Coy Mercer of Southport; two sons, Merritt and Boyd Moore of Southport. (Continued on page four)



Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

With the Southport menhaden fleet now in operation and their product having no food value rating locally, except for roe in the fall, it may be interesting to point out here that it is menhaden that fill most of the sardine cans that are found in grocery stores throughout most of the world. The small fish known as sardines after they are processed are the offering of menhaden and herrings. The methods of taking and handling for food purposes are, of course, different from those employed here in taking and handling the more adult fish for the making of oil, fishmeal and fishcrap for fertilizers.

Maps of Yaupon Village at Long Beach arrived Saturday, and investigation led to the discovery that Kezia Avenue was surrounded on one side by Trott Avenue and on the other by Middleton Avenue. Could have been a lot worse.

We have always thought that Rice Gwyn of Quail Rest Farm at Longwood was a better hunter than a fisherman. At any rate, we have never rated him alongside of ourself as a freshwater fisherman. He apparently does not agree with us. In the mail this week was a letter from Rice Gwyn and he disposed and said, "Dear Bill: from the ink that you have been spreading over the papers in North Carolina regarding Sunny Point, I personally believe that you are working too hard. At any rate I think that a vacation of one day's fishing (Continued on page 4)