

## Thanksgiving Day



### Shalotte Lions Hear Red Cross Activity Report

Disaster Workers Guests Of This Organization At Regular Session At Anchor Hotel Thursday Evening

Members of the Red Cross disaster staff who have been working for the past six weeks in Brunswick county were guests Thursday night of the Shalotte Lions Club at the Anchor Hotel. Following the dinner meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Hannah Jackson, Disaster Director for Brunswick county. She gave an explanation of some of the responsibilities of Red Cross during a period similar to the one experienced in this section in recent weeks, then turned the session over to her chief case worker, Miss Daisy Marshall, who gave a further explanation of how data is developed on a case where Red Cross help is needed. Miss Anne Carter presented further information in this connection.

Following this, three of the case workers presented an actual case from the Brunswick county files. Although no names were given, facts and figures were reported so that each member of the audience might get an idea of the thoroughness with these investigations are conducted.

The three case workers participating in this discussion were Mrs. Alice DeMoya Vaughn Snodery and Miss Ingrid Rudd.

The Red Cross personnel expressed their appreciation for this meeting and told members of the group that they have enjoyed their work in Brunswick.

### Red Cross Work Near Completion

Payments For Brunswick County Total \$134,704.11 With Few More Cases Still To Be Settled

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE THIS WEEK

Other Cases Pending Will Be Handled Through Red Cross Office In Wilmington; Some Insurance Contingencies

Red Cross Disaster Relief offices at Southport and Shalotte, through which Brunswick county citizens have received \$134,704.11 since the hurricane struck this area on October 15, will be closed this week.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Hannah Jackson, of Disaster Relief Headquarters, Area Director for Brunswick county. Only 7 workers remain in duty at these two offices, and at one time there were 22 workers in Brunswick county.

A total of 641 applications have been received, and as of this date all except 15 of them have been settled. Most of these involve large amounts, and their settlement is contingent upon insurance adjustments.

As a matter of fact, included among commitments for \$134,704.11 are other cases that have been settled contingent upon insurance adjustments. Each case has been carefully developed by a trained case worker, and all information has been presented before one of the advisory committees that have assisted the Red Cross workers with this task. The advisory committees are comprised of citizens of Southport and

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### Fruit Received For Distribution

Citizens Of Orlando, Florida, Send Carload Of Citrus Fruit For Distribution In Disaster Area

Eighty boxes of fresh Florida fruit arrived in Southport Tuesday for distribution to families who were hard hit by Hurricane Hazel, a gift from the citizens of Orlando, Fla.

Another shipment was delivered to Shalotte, and today members of the Lions Club at both places will assist in distributing the fruit.

Word was received last week that the citizens of Orlando were planning to send a shipment of fruit into this area, and at their meeting Thursday the Southport Lions Club agreed to accept the responsibility for distributing the gift from the citizens of the Florida city.

While there are no actual cases of need as a result of the storm, the economy of many families has been seriously affected, and the arrival of this gift at this season is particularly appropriate. An expression of appreciation will be forwarded to the donors.

### Storm Deposits Beautiful Gift

Odd things are being reported in the wake of the October 15 storm, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Potter of Southport inherited something beautiful.

In their front yard after the storm had passed they found a beautiful, highly polished tray, 26-inches in length and 10-inches wide. On the back of it was inscribed the words, "Hand Made in Haiti." It is a little over one inch in thickness and the top of it has seven compartments for holding fruit on a table or serving it.

Just a few feet from the tray the Potter's found two perfect coconuts that had evidently arrived with the tray. All three of the objects had evidently traveled in the eye of the storm all of the way from Haiti, where they had been picked up.

### The Diamond Co. Office Is Moved

Main Area Office For Big Contracting Firm Moved From Wilmington To Sunny Point

The Diamond Construction Company has moved its main area office from Wilmington to Sunny Point and is occupying one of the smoking rooms on Dock No. 2. The field office will continue to operate on shore at the end of Dock No. 2.

A telephone system has been put in for the use of the company as one of the moves towards transferring all operations to on-the-scene action. It is understood that December 30 will mark the end of prefabrication of concrete pilings at the old shipyard and that Sunny Point will then be the

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### Weekly Session Of Court Held

Traffic Violations Marked Activity In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Here Monday

Traffic violators led the list of defendants in Brunswick County Recorder's Court here this week, with the following judgments being handed down:

Daniel Lee Blinson, drunk driving, 4 months on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$125 and costs.

Robert R. Palmer, reckless operation, concealed weapons, fined \$50 and costs and gun confiscated.

Gibbs Byrd, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Fernie William Naylor, speeding. Continued On Page Four

### New Residents For Southport Because Of Job

Survey Of Present Southport Population Will Reveal That Many Persons Are Working On Sunny Point Project

By W. B. KEZIAH  
In addition to numerous long-time residents of Southport employed at Sunny Point, citizens of the town will be surprised when they consider the large number of new white and colored residents—folks who have moved into town or nearby and are employed on one angle or another of the construction.

At the office of the Diamond Construction Company Saturday, Ken Stewart, the construction superintendent, was asked how many men his company employed. He advised that 400 men were working, that a goodly number of them live in Southport and that there will be more of them in Southport by the first of the year as officials move here, following the close of the Wilmington office.

Monday afternoon the T. F. Scholes, Inc., engaged entirely in railroad track-laying and ballasting, gave a fish fry to its 100 employees. Buck Buchanan, southern superintendent for this company, pointed out that most of its workers live in or around Southport. In addition to private cars, all of the Scholes trucks that carry labor back and forth head for Southport each afternoon and are back with their workers early the next morning.

The Hertford-Cecil grading contractors for the railroad work have finished their job. They employed mostly expert machine operators, and a small number of employees of this company live here.

Other contractors and sub-contractors get their quota of workers in the area and the prospects are for this number to be greatly increased as other contracts are let in the near future. The

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In the marine oil business for 30 years and now nearing his 78th birthday, Mr. Rob Thompson got back into business this week at the same stand, this time the hurricane washed away his station and dock, scattering it all over the landscape. Undaunted by the set-back and despite his advanced years Mr. Rob set about rebuilding just as soon as he could assemble material. In his newly completed quarters he has the distinction of being the only marine oil dealer on the Southport waterfront. All other docks that supplied gas and oil to boats were swept away and they have not yet rebuilt.

### New Work Goes At Top Speed On Big Project

Sub-Contractors Busy Getting Things Ready For Work Of Installing Facilities For Which Their Contract Calls

UTILITIES LISTED AMONG NEW WORK

Grading Is Underway For Road Paving; Excavation Being Made For Installing Water And Sewage

The N. E. Brewer Company of Winston-Salem, sub-contractors for the water and drainage at Sunny Point, has been making fine headway since the start of operations ten days or so ago. Two machines are at work digging the trenches for the piping and a considerable number of men are at work fitting the pipes while other machines are covering up. Some twelve miles of water mains will have to be laid for an average size of 12-inches. A lot of drainage pipe will also be laid.

Foundations are being prepared for the two big reservoirs, one half million gallon capacity and the other 250,000 gallons. These with the great amount of water mains and pumps\* from the wells supplying 1,200 gallons per minute will provide ample water, it is said.

The Talman Construction Company, with a sub-contract and with its home office in Wilmington, is also busy with the grading of 30 miles of highway that will have asphalt paving. The main highway from Dock No. 2 to State Highway 87, formerly 303, will have a 24-ft. paved surface. Both Talman and Brewer have their field offices and yards near the field office of the T. H. Scholes and the Hertford-Cecil Construction Companies. Brewer is working most in that area at the present time and the Talman grading outfit is working to the west of N. C. 130.

Following some delay between the opening date for the bids and the awarding of the contract, the H. G. Bryant Company of Wilmington was last week awarded the outside electrical wiring contract for the installation. The Bryant bid was \$187,000, the lowest of several. Work will begin by the middle of December.

### Winston-Salem Men Catch Fish

Weather Prevents Outside Trips After Saturday, But Friday And Saturday Saw Big King Mackerel Catches Made

Going out on the Idle-Hour II with Captain Basil Watts, in a pouring rain Saturday morning, a Winston-Salem party fished for two and a half hours and returned to port with about 700 or 800 pounds of beautiful king mackerel.

It rained all of the time they were out, all got wet and with things turning colder as they came in so there was no time for a count of the fish. Three boxes, all that the car would carry, were filled and with about that much more still in the Idle-Hour's fish boxes the visitors set out for the long trip home.

Composing this party was Dr. W. O. K. Wylie, Chas. L. Creech, G. W. Colvin, Roger Carr and George Kempton, all prominent

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### Thompson Dock Now In Operation

Venerable Southport Businessman Asked No Odds Of Anyone When He Got Ready To Build Back

Life on the Southport waterfront should soon be going according to schedule, for Mr. Rob Thompson is back in business at his Standard Oil Dock.

One of the first scenes of hurricane damage showed Mr. Rob with his son and business partner, Waters Thompson, surveying the wreckage of their marine station, a portion of which had floated up Moore street. This was the starting point on the road back for the Thompsons, and this week they are able to again render service to their customers, which include not only the local party boats and shrimp trawlers, but scores of yachts which pass here twice each year.

This was the third time in 30 years of operation that Mr. Rob had been wiped out, and at the age of 78, many men would have found the future a discouraging prospect. However, without stalling around to call on anyone for assistance, he set about the task of rebuilding, and his is one of the first major tasks that has been completed.

For many years he was located at a dock opposite the Taylor residence, but two years ago he moved to the newly completed Southport yacht basin, where he purchased the dock and fueling facilities from Allen C. Ewing. It is this facility that has been restored.

### Gray Will Appoint Experienced Men

ASC Office Calls For Sales Cards

If the farm operator does not return his tobacco marketing card to the County ASC Office when he has completed all sales, the County ASC Committee is required to reduce his allotment for the next year, declared Lonnie Evans, ASC Chairman this week. Most farmers have completed all tobacco sales for 1955, and urged to please return their tobacco sales card. The County ASC Office has a definite use for them when the farmer finishes with them.

If a tobacco sales card has been misplaced or lost, the producer will be required to present bills and satisfactory evidence of the sales made for his farm to the County ASC Committee in order to protect his 1955 Tobacco Allotment.

### Christmas Seal Sales Launched

Mrs. E. B. Brunson Is Chairman Of This Activity This Year For Southport Woman's Club, Sponsoring Organization

Mrs. E. B. Brunson 1954 Christmas Seal Chairman for Southport Woman's Club has charge of the 1954 Christmas Seal Sale which opened Monday and runs through the month of December.

As in past years, sheets of seals are being mailed to citizens with the request that the purchase price be returned to the Seal Chairman in the enclosed envelope. One-half of all funds received remain in this county to assist with the work of tuberculosis detection and control.

In a statement this week Mrs. Brunson said:

"Every citizen of North Carolina should join hands with the little children on the 1954 Christmas Seals in the struggle against the chain of tuberculosis infection. Tuberculosis is still a major problem and will continue to be if complacency blinds us to the fact that tuberculosis, one of our oldest killers—is still at work every day in North Carolina. "Drugs, improved surgery, and better treatment have helped, but they have not won the fight. "Consider these facts: In North Carolina last year, a new case developed every four hours for a total of 2,001 new cases. There was a death from tuberculosis for every day of the year. In fact, there were 12 deaths every 10 days, or a total of 402 deaths in North Carolina. There were 1,715 new patients admitted to the North Carolina Sanatoria last year. They stayed in the Sanatoria for an average of 156 days each. A single case of tuberculosis costs about \$15,000.00 and this does not include the loss of future income or the expense of restraining. "Today in the United States approximately 400,000 people have active tuberculosis. It is estimated that 150,000 have the disease and do not know it. These unreported people are actively and unwittingly spreading tuberculosis. Our immediate task is to find those with tuberculosis in order to break the chain of infection. This task requires early case finding. (Continued on Page Four)

H. G. Radcliffe Will Be Retained In Post Of Deputy Sheriff And Jailer; C. W. Perry To Serve Northwest

FORMER SHALLOTTE MAYOR IS LISTED

Henry Pike Completes List Of Salaried Deputies; Special Men Will Be Named At Later Date

Elbert H. Gray, who will be sworn in on December 6 as sheriff of Brunswick county, has announced the selection of three salaried deputies and a fourth man who will serve as jailer in addition to his duties as deputy. The latter position will be filled by H. G. Radcliffe, who has gained an enviable reputation while serving as deputy and jailer for the past three years. In addition to his other duties he has maintained the sheriff department office in the courthouse and has set up a system of records that are by far the best ever maintained by a Brunswick county sheriff's department.

O. W. Perry has been chosen to serve as deputy sheriff in Northwest. His home is at Leland and he is a veteran law enforcement officer. He served as chief deputy under Walter M. Stansland and later made an unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

The man scheduled to be named deputy to serve the Shalotte area is Leon Galloway, former mayor of that community and well-known throughout the county. He has had no previous experience as a law enforcement officer.

Henry Pike of Ash, who served briefly under the present sheriff, will be named deputy sheriff to serve the lower part of the county.

While this is the limit of salaried deputies now permitted by law, Gray indicated that he may later appoint other special deputies as the need arises and as qualified men become available for these assignments.

### Menhaden Boats Now At Beaufort

Southport Boats Up The Coast For Fall Run Of Fish; Hope To Be Able To Work Here Later In Season

All boats of both the Southport fish factories are now at Beaufort and are expected to remain there for two weeks longer. By that time the large bodies of menhaden now in the Beaufort area should be near enough to Southport for the catches to be made here.

The menhaden now off Southport are small in size and not numerous enough to be operated on. These now coming down the coast are large, and with weather permitting, great catches should be made both there and later on here at Southport. It is the annual fall run southward of the big fish.

Catches of shrimp at Southport Monday ran to only 17 boxes, and with 24 boxes of flounder and whiting. While this was a poor production, the boatmen seem to feel confident that a fresh run of shrimp will come down the coast soon and will materially increase

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### Chief Executive Shows Concern For This Area

Brunswick County Well Represented At Conference Held In Raleigh Monday Morning At Capitol

GOVERNOR HODGES IS CONCERNED IN MATTER

Application For Federal Funds For Emergency Assistance For This County Now In Thomasville Office

Southport and Brunswick county were well represented at a conference called by Governor Luther Hodges in Raleigh Monday to discuss plans for the rehabilitation of the storm-stricken area of Southeastern North Carolina.

Present for this session was the entire Congressional delegation from North Carolina, except for Congressman Thurman Chatham; members of the Governor's Disaster committee, including S. E. Frink who is a member; Col. R. L. Hill, District Army Engineer; officials representatives from five Southeastern North Carolina counties; and numerous representatives of city and county government.

Gen. Edward Griffin, chairman of the State Disaster Committee, reported that a list of applications for disaster relief totaling \$1,438,188.29 has been approved by his office and forwarded to Federal Civil Defense Administration office at Thomasville, Ga. Although word has not come through that all of these applications have been approved at that office, the word is that funds are available for temporary repair to non-revenue producing facilities of both incorporated towns and for unincorporated areas.

In the discussion it was pointed out that residents of the devastated areas have not waited around for outside assistance, but have pitched in to help work out their own problems. The funds which are being sought are for work over and above the normal means of these various local government agencies.

Today in Raleigh Governor Hodges has called a meeting of the Council of State to consider information that was developed at the Monday meeting. Just what course will be followed is

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### Conference For Planning Called

Third Annual Outlook Conference Will Be Held Tuesday Of Next Week At Supply Office

The Third Annual Outlook Conference, where latest information on next year's prices for farming and family living will be given, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the Agricultural Building in Supply, announces County Agent A. S. Knowles and Home Agent Thelma Hinson.

Attending the meeting will be representatives of local farm and home organizations, businessmen and agricultural workers and farm people interested in a "look into the future." "We believe this conference will be of benefit to all Brunswick County people," says the farm and home agents. (Continued on Page Four)

### 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 25,	
7:42 A. M.	1:17 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	1:59 P. M.
Friday, November 26,	
8:19 A. M.	1:55 A. M.
8:21 P. M.	2:39 P. M.
Saturday, November 27,	
8:55 A. M.	2:32 A. M.
8:56 P. M.	3:17 P. M.
Sunday, November 28,	
9:30 A. M.	3:09 A. M.
9:32 P. M.	3:56 P. M.
Monday, November 29,	
10:07 A. M.	3:46 A. M.
10:12 P. M.	3:36 P. M.
Tuesday, November 30,	
10:45 A. M.	4:27 A. M.
10:57 P. M.	5:18 P. M.
Wednesday, December 1,	
11:30 A. M.	5:14 A. M.
11:50 P. M.	6:03 P. M.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

P. T. A. POSTPONED  
The regular meeting of the Southport P. T. A. will be postponed until December 9 on account of the Santa Claus Parade in Wilmington on that night.

ASC DEADLINE  
Word was received yesterday from the ASC office at Supply that Friday of this week is the deadline for receiving purchase orders for participation in the 1954 program.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED  
Brunswick county schools close today at noon and will reopen on Monday. All post offices, all county offices, the banks and the city hall will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

TO PRESIDE AT COURT  
Max C. Coghurn, administrative assistant to the Chief Justice, has notified Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett that Judge Malcolm C. Paul of Washington, has been commissioned to hold the special term of Civil Court beginning here December 13. Judge Paul is a special judge and this will be his first appearance here. He is understood to be one of the youngest of the Superior Court Judges.