

ASC Election Is Scheduled To Be Held Next Week

Election in Brunswick Being Held Simultaneously Over North Carolina On Tuesday, October 18

LONG LIST NAMED AS CANDIDATES

Eligible Voters Urged To Participate And To Seek Election Of Qualified Men

At least 60 persons will be candidates for 18 community Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees when an expected 2,500 farmers go to the polls Tuesday, October 18.

Persons eligible to vote will include any farmer, operator, tenant or sharecropper that is participating in, or is eligible to participate in any county ASC program.

From each of the 10 communities three persons will be elected. High man is chairman of the community committees, second high is vice-chairman, and third is a member.

On Oct. 27, the successful candidates will meet in Supply to elect county committeemen. Both the county and community people will take office on Nov. 1. Folling places will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The following are the communities and their polling places:

The designated polling place for each community is:

Lockwoods Folly, J. E. Kirby's Store; Northwest, W. H. Brew's Store; Smithville, Midway Station; Shalotte, Grissetown, L. L. Hewitt's Store; Town Creek, Harold Willetts Store; Waccamaw, Waccamaw School, Agriculture Building (Veterans Work Shop).

A complete list of candidates was published last week in The Pilot, and voters may refer to them in reaching a decision with regard to their vote next Tuesday.

Lionie Evans, ASC Chairman for Brunswick, urges that every eligible voter go to the polls. "This is a worthwhile program," he said, "and we should do our best to see that the best men available are elected as its leaders."

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BINGO BENEFIT
A benefit bingo party will be held on Thursday evening at the U. S. O. Building at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Live Oak Garden Club. Funds will go towards improving the school grounds. Prizes are donated through the courtesy of the Southport merchants.

TEMPORARY DETOUR

As a result of a heavy piece of equipment breaking through a culvert on Route 130, near Oaks Plantation Monday morning, traffic between Southport and Wilmington was detoured over 87 and 17 for two days this week. The State Highway Commission forces got things straightened out Tuesday.

PLANNING DANCE

The Southport Charter Boatmen's Association will sponsor a dance at the Community Building in Southport on Saturday, November 5, at which time prizes will be awarded winners in the 1955 Fishing Rodeo sponsored by this organization. Music will be furnished by Ray Spencer and the Four Sharps.

AT NEW HOPE

Homecoming Day will be observed Sunday, October 23, at New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnabow. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m.; church school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; picnic dinner at 12:30 p. m. The morning address will be by Dr. W. C. Mebane. The afternoon session will begin at 2 p. m.

LECTURE SERIES

A series of lectures at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport was begun Tuesday evening by Father Thomas A. Williams, who says that the purpose is to explain the historical background and create good will for the Catholic religion. This series will continue with sessions on October 18 and 25 and on November 1. All lectures begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, and all persons are invited.

Receive Charter



PRESENTATION—Ladies Night was observed by the Methodist Men's Club here last week with the Rev. Norwood L. Jones, former pastor, third from the left, as speaker. From left to right are shown Art Newton, M. R. Sanders, Jones, the Rev. R. H. Jordan, H. H. Hodgins, Conference Representative, who presented the charter, C. C. Carr, John Julius Swain, A. W. Blake and B. M. Burris.—(Photo by Vali Newton.)

Southport Boys Brought Before Juvenile Judge

Hearing in Southport Today Climaxes Series Of Break-ins And Petty Thievery; Mass Meeting Of Parents Called

Seven Southport boys have been taken into custody by Chief of Police Jack Hickman on charges that they have participated in a series of break-ins and petty thievery and this afternoon they are being brought before Juvenile Judge Jack Brown.

Chief Hickman said this morning that the boys are from good families and that since it is their first offense, everything possible is being done not to establish any criminal record for them. No names were released for publication.

Most serious of the break-ins was the robbery last week of the Riverside Motel, where a considerable sum of money was taken. Football players who have been leaving their clothing in the gymnasium have been missing money on several occasions. In addition, the law offices of E. J. Prevatte, Ernest Parker and Frink and Herring have been entered. Several merchants suspect that numerous articles of merchandise have been lifted.

Parents, educational and religious leaders have become alarmed over the situation, and a mass meeting of parents has been scheduled for the courthouse next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A spokesman for the group said, "We know this conflicts with the usual hour for prayer meeting, but we think this immediate problem is serious enough for every adult in the community to be concerned about."

Start Work On Tourist Court

Third Modern Motel For Southport Now Under Construction On Howe Street

Aaron Inman, Charlotte contractor, started work last week on what he states will be one of the most modern tourist courts and restaurants in Brunswick county. Both structures will be rushed to completion.

The owners are Ray Walton and Frank Lennon.

The location is just South of Lennon's Esso Station on Howe street. Grading and filling started Monday morning. Information as to the number of units in the motel has not yet been revealed, but indications were given to the effect that it will be a big place with everything modern convenience, plus air conditioning.

Need for additional facilities, both motel and restaurant, has been felt here for a long time. Only last week the proprietor of one motel stated that he felt the town needed two or three more. Frequently large parties try to book his entire place, which generally has no vacancies for the regular business. The additional restaurant facilities also gives assurance that at least two eating places will be open to serve the public at all times.

New Pilot Boat In Service Here

New Craft Constructed For Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilot Association By Florida Boat Building Firm

OLD PILOT BOAT WILL BE RETIRED

New Boat Named "Cape Fear Pilot" Replaces The Old R. R. Stone For Executing Duty Of This Service

With 18 years of honorable service behind her the boarding boat R. R. Stone of the Cape Fear Pilots Association has been retired and the pilots now have a new, bigger and stronger boat this is fittingly named "Cape Fear Pilots."

During her long and useful career in the service the R. R. Stone placed pilots aboard thousands of ships that carried millions of dollars worth of cargo up the Cape Fear River to Wilmington. Nor did her usefulness stop there. She met the vessels again at the bar and took off the down-river pilots before the vessel went on her own to sail the seas.

Often the job was a very dangerous one, to pilot and crew as well as the boarding boat. In heavy seas it was no easy job to bring the R. R. Stone alongside some behemoth of the sea and transfer a pilot aboard or take him off, as the case might be. In more distant days before those of the R. R. Stone, it was not an unusual thing for a pilot on an outward-bound ship to have to remain there until the vessel reached some other port. From there he would return by rail.

But the R. R. Stone always managed to put its pilot aboard and to take him off. She was dependable and fully adequate to have her masters board and leave all Cape Fear shipping during her days.

Some months ago the pilots placed an order with the Tiliakos Boat Building Co. of St. Augustus.—(Continued on Page Four)

Postpone Term Superior Court

Regular Term Scheduled To Convene Monday For The Trial Of Civil Actions Will Not Be Held

There will be no term of Superior court here next week as scheduled, according to Clerk of Court Jack Brown, the Brunswick County Bar Association having requested that this regular term be cancelled and that a special term be called for either the last week in November or the first week in December.

The Chief Justice who provides for such special sessions will announce when a judge will be available.

Judge Clifton L. Moore had been commissioned to hold next week's term before it was cancelled. The bar association especially requested that he be assigned to hold the special term and his coming is dependent upon his being available for the time when the special session is called.

Good Fishing On Local Dock

The best catch of the season for local dock fishermen was reported Monday by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Field of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Fishing for one-hour and one-half at high water slack they landed 10 sheephead which ranged in weight from 6-lbs to 11½-lbs for a total of 85-lbs. They also had 4 flounders, the largest of which weighed 5½-lbs. The flounders totaled 16-lbs in weight, making 101-lbs of fish caught by this couple.

Mrs. Field is daughter of Mrs. W. M. Wells of Southport, and the couple were fishing from the Bill Wells fish dock.

Post Office Has Steady Growth

Demand For Boxes And Lock Drawers Now Exceed Supply As More People Move Into Community

The Southport post office business heavier than it has ever been known to be and an inquiry of post master J. M. Russ this week brought to light that there are no boxes for rent. People wanting one have to put in an application in advance and wait until one becomes available.

For renting post office drawers things are not quite so acute. The office had one drawer for Continued On Page Two



Selling watermelons from his fields right along the 4th of July, Robert McRackan, who lives just outside Southport, took another one of his bumper crops to Wilmington and here Friday, October 6. Planting 60 acres in melons under conditions calculated to produce daily truckloads for the market, McRackan's selling season has extended a little over three months and is believed to have resulted in fine returns. He sees that both local and retail demands are always taken care of, and usually about 3 times a week a big truck load goes to Wilmington for retail and wholesale demands there. In many years of growing and marketing melons he does not recall being unable to find a sale for the product.

We really don't know whether it will help or not—Among the Monday inquiries with respect to accommodations, etc., here at Southport, one gentleman who

Board Of Health Adopts Ruling For Sanitation

Ordinance Pertaining To Proper Disposal Of Human Waste Seen As Stride Forward In Hook Worm Control

MILK ORDINANCE ALSO ADOPTED

Mosquito Control Program Continues With Two Men On Duty Full-Time With Residual Spraying Machine

A sanitary ordinance was adopted Monday by the Brunswick County Board of Health in session here at Southport, and through its provisions new and important steps can be taken in the matter of improving health conditions throughout the county.

The hookworm control program is expected to benefit most from this regulation, which requires either flush-type toilets or approved outdoor privies.

The following paragraphs from the ordinance indicate the full effect of the regulation: "No person shall deposit any human excrement on the soil or in any body of water in Brunswick county without its having been properly treated to render it innocuous, in a manner approved by the State Health Department."

"Every dwelling, service station, cafe, church, school, depot or place where people live, assemble or congregate in Brunswick county, shall be provided with either sewer or septic tanks which are approved by the State Board of Health and the Brunswick County Health Department, or with a sanitary privy which complies in construction and maintenance with the provisions of the State Privy Law."

The program of mosquito control continues throughout the county, with two men having been employed for a month through funds furnished by the U. S. Public Health Department for emergency operations. They are using a residual type spraying machine throughout rural areas.

Third Highway Death Claimed

Negro Boy Fatally Injured Thursday Evening On River Road When Struck By Automobile

Brunswick's third fatal highway accident of the year occurred at 6:30 Thursday evening when Jeremiah Denkins, 10-year-old colored boy who lives on Route 130 just above Orton Plantation, was struck and killed by a car driven by Stella Spencer Taylor, resident of Lake Village in Wilmington.

The boy is reported by eye witnesses to have run into the highway directly in front of the car. State Highway Patrolman Seth L. Thomas investigated the accident and is still looking into the case. Coroner Sam T. Bennett investigated the accident Continued On Page Two

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lives 1500 miles from where he expects to make his future home, wrote and asked about various things. He is shortly to be transferred here. Closing his very informative letter, he said: "I am single, if that will help." What worries us in respect to this party is that most of our girls are already taken. We cannot say whether it will help us or not to know that this prospective newcomer is single. In fact, we admit a preference towards men with families that will help build up our school. However, for the information of this party who is single we should state that we are not discriminating against him. We told the facts of the case to one of our Southport girls and she said, "Write and ask him to send his picture."

With travel on the highways believed to be twice that of any previous year, partly owing to the vast amount of construction that Continued on page four

Homecoming Queen



CROWNED—Miss Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, was crowned Homecoming Queen at a dance held Friday night following the football game with North Duplin High. The Crown is being placed upon her head by Buddy Duncan, co-captain of the Southport football team.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Real Estate For SPAT Transferred

Title To All Real Estate Embraced In Sunny Point Army Terminal Reservation Turned Over To Transportation Corps

TRANSACTION IS MADE WEDNESDAY

Plans And Preparations Being Made For Formal Opening Of Terminals On October 29

Col. Wm. A. McAleer, commanding officer of the Sunny Point Army Loading Terminal, was advised last week that this is now the official title of the new government installation near Southport.

Formerly it has been officially known as Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal.

Last Wednesday in a simple ceremony on the reservation all real estate holdings for the installation were transferred from the U. S. Army Engineers to the Transportation Corps. Col. Raymond L. Hill represented the Engineers while Col. McAleer represented the Transportation Corps.

Formal dedication of the project will come about on Saturday, October 29, and plans and arrangements are being made toward that end.

An important reorganization of the Army domestic ports of embarkation, effective October 1, was announced last week by the Department of the Army.

The reorganization will bring the ports of embarkation and their out-ports and sub-ports along the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts under three separate transportation terminal commands.

Under the reorganization the newly established commands will be responsible for all terminal operations and related activities along their entire respective coastlines.

On the east coast, the New York Port of Embarkation at Brooklyn will become the Atlantic Transportation Terminal Command. Its subordinate installations Continued On Page Four

Soil Men Will Meet Thursday

Business Session At Shalotte Will Be Followed By Tour Of Wildlife Refuge And Of Sunny Point

Soil Conservationists from five North Carolina counties will meet at the American Legion Hut at Shalotte Friday morning. They will hold a brief business session there, inspect various places with H. F. Kiser, Brunswick Soil Conservationist, and in the afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock they will be in the Southport area.

Kiser states that approximately 30 men will be in the party. Arriving here at one, they will be taken on a tour of the State Wildlife Refuge on Orton Plantation.

Following that, they are especially interested in a planned tour of the Sunny Point Army Terminals. Here they hope to be joined by Colonel Maurice Lancaster, Post Engineer at the installation, for a tour of the yards where much effort are being made to prevent erosion by the growing of grass on various exposed areas. This is a work in which the soil men are much interested.

Whiteville Still Selling Tobacco At Good Price

Rapid Strides Being Made In Effort To Overcome Setback Resulting From Hurricanes And The Fall Rains

POUNDS AND PRICE REMAIN SATISFACTORY

Over Three Million Pounds Of Tobacco Sold Last Week On Whiteville Warehouse Floors

The Whiteville tobacco market continued rolling towards overcoming the hurricane and short-time handicaps of this season, today with sales reported at about 90 percent of volume.

R. G. Maultsby, sales supervisor, said that some of the houses may combine their sales during the latter part of the week, but that the market will continue to operate on full time and "at full blast."

Through sales closing Friday, the Whiteville market had sold 37,318,320 pounds of leaf for \$20,269,172.13, or a yearly average so far of \$54.31. Flue-cured stabilization's take had dropped to 21.74 percent for the season.

The yearly poundage gain was about 518,084 pounds over the same period last year. Monday was up only \$86,265.78 as last year's average was slightly higher at \$54.84.

Trashy tobacco from the storm during the latter part of last week dropped the weekly price average to \$50.94, but the same experience is being recorded on all of the markets, the supervisor indicated.

During the week 3,091,674 pounds were sold for a total of \$1,574,773.74. Stabilization's take for the week was only 13 percent.

Methodists To Meet Thursday

Church Leaders Will Conduct Workshops Here For Representatives From All Methodist Churches In County

On Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30, a large group of Methodists expected to attend the annual in the Brunswick sub-district in Church School Institute to be held at Trinity Methodist Church.

The theme this year is "Evangelism Through The Church School." This emphasis arises out of the realization that only one American in five is a member of a church school and that year after year from 60 to 75 percent of all who join the church by profession of faith in Christ come through the church school.

The institute is being sponsored by the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. It will be conducted by the Wilmington District Staff. After a message to the whole group by the District Superintendent, Rev. V. E. Queen of Wilmington, on the topic "Go Make Disciples of All", the group will divide into workshop units.

Rev. E. H. Smotherman of Wilmington will lead the group for pastors, general superintendents, assistant superintendents for Continued On Page Two

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, October 13,	
5:56 A. M.	12:01 A. M.
6:14 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Friday, October 14	
6:43 A. M.	0:20 A. M.
6:57 P. M.	12:49 P. M.
Saturday, October 15	
7:27 A. M.	0:62 A. M.
7:38 P. M.	1:33 P. M.
Sunday, October 16	
8:09 A. M.	1:43 A. M.
8:18 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
Monday, October 17	
8:47 A. M.	2:21 A. M.
8:55 P. M.	2:55 P. M.
Tuesday, October 18	
9:26 A. M.	2:58 A. M.
9:32 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
Wednesday, October 19	
10:00 A. M.	3:35 A. M.
10:10 P. M.	4:15 P. M.