

## Burning Permit Law Effective Now In County

Landowners Must Notify Officials Of Intention To Burn And Must Obtain Permit For This Practice

### LIST PLACES TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Cooperation Of Public Is Solicited In Keeping This County's Forest Areas Free From Fires

County Ranger D. L. Mercer this week reminded citizens of Brunswick county that it is again necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any burning within five hundred feet of any woodland.

The State law relating to the burning of brush reads as follows: "Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service... It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

## Receives Award



**PRESENTATION**—Mrs. James Arnold, right, is shown as she receives the Grand Boat Award during the presentation ceremony at the Charter Boatmen's Ball two weeks ago. She represented Capt. James Arnold, skipper of the Margrace, who has been in the hospital for several weeks. The pretty young lady on the left who is handing out the trophy is Miss Betty McGlamery, who a few minutes before had been crowned Queen of the Ball. The man in the middle is Capt. Howard Victor, president of the Southport Charter Boatmen's Association.—(Art Newton Photo.)

## National S-D Day Will Be Observed In This County

Newspapers, Schools And Churches Are Being Asked To Participate In Helping To Make Citizens Safety-Conscious

Two newspaper men are heading S-D Day activities in Brunswick county, with Charlie Ryan having responsibility for Lockwoods Folly, Shallotte and Waccamaw townships and James M. Harper, Jr., having charge of special observance in Smithville, Town Creek and Northwest.

Newspaper articles and editorials, special talks in school groups and civic clubs meetings and announcements from the pulpits of the various churches are some of the means by which the program will be emphasized in Brunswick.

The purpose of "S-D Day" is to demonstrate, again, that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians fulfill their moral and civic responsibility for safety.

It is sponsored by President Eisenhower and is given his full support. All over the United States, 30 days of educational activity is now in progress, which will close with Safe-Driving Day. It is its purpose to teach both motorists and pedestrians that they can reduce the number of traffic accidents by their own actions.

The first "S-D Day", last December, produced a marked reduction in the national toll of deaths and injuries and in the number of accidents as against the comparable day of 1953. For the second "S-Day Day" this year, everyone in every state and community will be asked to join in bringing about a much greater reduction.

## Bond Sales Show Good Increase

October U. S. Savings Bond Sales For Brunswick County Total \$2,481.25 According To Chairman Mintz

For the past ten consecutive months, sales of United States Savings Bonds, Series E & H, in North Carolina have shown a substantial increase over the preceding months of the past years.

Leroy Mintz, Brunswick County Chairman, report Brunswick County sales for October were \$2,481.25.

October sales amounted to \$4,503,629.00 which is an increase of 27 percent over October 1954. Sales for 1955 through October amounted to \$45,955,037.25, which is 78 percent of the annual quota and 21 percent greater than last year for the same period.

Twenty counties in the State have already achieved 100 percent or more of their annual quota, while the State has an excellent opportunity of achieving its annual quota.

"This year's outstanding sales record reveals the growing popularity of United States Savings Bonds in North Carolina," said W. H. Andrews, Jr., Volunteer Chairman for the State.

## New Residents Are Entertained

Sunny Point Officers And Personnel Are Guests Of Southport Lions Club At Ladies Night Program On Monday

REV. MILLARD C. DUNN IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Evening Of Fun And Good Fellowship Enjoyed By Lions Club Members And Their Guests

Ladies Night was observed by the Southport Lions Club Monday with military officials and several civilian employees and their wives as special guests.

In the absence of the club president, Ernest Parker, Jr., Vice-President Hubert Livingston presided. The invocation was by the Rev. W. L. Hicks, after which a welcome was extended by Vice-President E. J. Prevatte.

Sunny Point visitors were introduced by James C. Bowman and the Rev. L. D. Hayman introduced the Rev. Millard C. Dunn of Wilmington, speaker for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn, a gifted after-dinner speaker, kept his audience in an uproar with a choice collection of funny stories while he slyly added in a few sugar-coated words of wisdom. His analysis of a human being was the highlight of his talk.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Lee Hopper who showed his versatility by playing an organ and piano at the same time, combining the qualities of the two instruments for some remarkable musical effects. They were furnished by Paul Harrill, proprietor of Harrill Music Co.

The guests of the event were Col. and Mrs. William A. McAleer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. C. McLeod, Lt. Col. and Mrs. V. M. Lancaster, Major and Mrs. H. J. Schwartz, Major and Mrs. J. L. Reaves, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fain, W. B. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grant, Salvatore Matera, Edward Silow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armsten, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Murdough, L. P. Thomas and Mrs. J. H. Young.

## Erosion Control At Sunny Point

Greensboro Firm Gets Contract For \$244,200 To Stabilize Embankments And Roadbeds

An Army Engineers contract for erosion control was awarded Tuesday to D. W. Winkelman of Greensboro. The sum involved was \$244,200 and is for work at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Work carried on for the past three years has involved the building of over a hundred miles of railroad and highway and many acres of hard stands in the yards.

Your real doodle who always cheerfully responds to the in-

## Soil Election Is Scheduled For Brunswick Soon

Week Of December 5-10 Has Been Designated For Filling Vacancy On Board Of Soil Conservation Supervisors

BELLAMY'S NAME PROPOSED AGAIN

Three-Man Board In Charge Of Soil Conservation Activities; One Vacancy Will Be Filled

A meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors was recently held at the Legion Hut in Shallotte. Corbett Coleman of Ash, vice-chairman of the local board, presided.

The work of the district was reviewed and county goals for the coming year were set up. Plans were also made for circulating petitions to nominate candidates for a position on the local board in the new year. It was decided to circulate a nominating petition for J. D. Bellamy, Jr. of Shallotte to fill this position. Coleman declared that if there was any other group in the county that wanted to nominate a candidate that they may do so by filing a petition with the State Soil Conservation Committee in Raleigh.

An election will be held during the week of December 5th to 10th to fill this position. All qualified voters in the county will be eligible to vote.

The Brunswick County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors is now composed of: J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Shallotte, Corbett Coleman of Ash, and T. C. Lennon of Bolivia.

## Alabama Folks Are Moving In

Discontinuation Of Theodore Terminals At Mobile Has Led To Several Men Being Transferred Here

Several yellow, "Heart of Dixie" automobile tags are now in Southport on the cars of workers coming in to man the terminal of the Army Transportation Corps at Sunny Point.

With the activation of Sunny Point, the Theodore Terminal at Mobile, Ala., will close. Washington, New York and the command of the terminal have a policy of employing all of the local help possible. At the same time it is said to be generally recognized that there must be a good percentage of trained, experienced workers in the personnel at the installation.

With the closing of the Theodore Terminal, the Government offered to move a number of the workers to Southport. This offer accounts for the large number of Alabama tags now appearing in Southport.

Many of the families are still in Mobile, but a large number of men are here and at work. During the week ends they employ themselves looking for homes for the families that will come on just as soon as homes can be secured.

Practically all of the new residents are married and the families include a large number of children.

## Our ROVING Reporter

Spending Wednesday night here before going on the cruise to Bermuda Thursday, James P. Furlless of Raleigh, native of Southport, promised us that morning that he was going to put in a good word to Governor Luther Hodges regarding Deep Water Point as the Stockholm came down the river that afternoon. Although he left Southport many years ago to go into business in Raleigh, Furlless has never lost his belief that his old home town will some day grow into a big city. "There are too many great natural resources here for development to always be sidetracked," he said. Although we seriously doubt his claim, Mr. Furlless told us that we were the greatest advertisement and plugger for development that Southport has ever had.

Going the rounds with Tax Collector M. D. Anderson last week, we were more amused than otherwise when our long-time friend, (Continued on page four)

## Law Students



**USC MOOT COURT TEAM**—The three-man team above will represent the University of South Carolina Law School in the Moot Court Regional Tournament at Chapel Hill this week-end. Team members are, from left, Robert F. Plaxco, Jr., of Southport; I. M. Goldberg of Charleston, S. C., and Weston Houck of Florence, S. C. Seven accredited law schools in the Fourth Judicial Circuit are represented in this tournament and the winning team will represent this region in the National Competition in New York next month.

## County And City Set For Holiday

King Mackerel Still Out There

A party out with Capt. Hoyle Doshier yesterday aboard the Idle-On III caught 45 king mackerel and several amberjack to prove that there is still plenty of good fishing to be done off Southport this fall when the weather will permit.

This was the only boat out, but with pretty weather prevailing this morning others are expected to go.

M. W. Harris and party of Sanford were out Thursday with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John Ellen. They had 49 king mackerel, 1 amberjack and 6 bonito.

## Recorder Holds Man For Trial

Ormond Caison Given Hearing On Two Serious Charges And Is Ordered Held Without Privilege Of Bond

Ormond Caison was given a hearing in Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday on charges of rape and robbery. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior court without privilege of bond.

Gordon Allen Smead, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs, \$5 of fine remitted because of extenuating circumstances.

John T. Jackson, violating restrictions of operator's license, taxed with costs.

Willie Lidus Stoney, burning insured auto, held for Superior court under \$500 bond.

Barclay Elbert White, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Edward Harman Warnack, speeding (75-mph) fined \$25 and costs.

Hollie Dornier Richardson, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

Vanis Christopher Crawford, speeding (75-mph) fined \$25 and costs.

Richard McMillan, improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Amanda Mae Robinson, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Hughie Galdreth, allowing unlicensed person to operate, costs. Cyrus Lee Meares, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and costs, \$10 of fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Frank Robbins, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

Royal Elsworth Elchorn, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs. (Continued On Page Two)

Thanksgiving Holidays Being Observed By Brunswick County Schools From Today Noon Until Monday Morning

POST OFFICES AND BANKS TO CLOSE

County Offices Will Not Be Open For Business Again Until Monday; Other Firms To Close Thursday

All Brunswick county schools will dismiss their students today and classes will not resume again until Monday morning as both pupils and teachers observe Thanksgiving holidays.

County offices will close at the end of business hours today and will not reopen until Monday.

The banks, Savings and Loan and the city offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day, as will most of the business places in Brunswick county.

The post offices and postal employees will observe a Sunday schedule, and in Southport there will be only the morning mail.

Observance of Thanksgiving begins tonight in Southport with a union service at Trinity Methodist Church. The minister will be the Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, and special music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the churches in Southport.

The only other special event of the holiday season will be the all-star football game here Saturday afternoon when two teams of former high school stars meet in a benefit performance for the lighting fund.

## Shrimp Trawlers Have Good Luck

Tuesday's Catches And The Weather Outlook Give Promise Of Another Good Week Of Working Here

With good weather this week a canvass of the shrimp packing houses last night revealed that the trawlers were having a good week at their fishing. Workers at the shrimp houses were of the opinion that production and quality will keep up for some time.

Catches for the day ranged from 10 to 25 bushels to the boat and the shrimp were large and of good quality.

Four packing houses are still working, Lewis J. Hardee, Dallas Pigott, Merritt Moore and Willis Brothers. At this time neither the buyers nor boat operators are showing any anxiety to get through here and head for Florida. All say that they will stay here until the production falls below the point or being profitable.

## Application For Telephone Co-op Given Approval

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation Receives Approval Of Application For Sum Of \$381,000

NEXT STEPS TO BE STAKING & EASEMENTS

Proposed System Will Have 236 Miles Of Line Providing Service To As Many As 757 Customers

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, said this morning that he has been advised that application for \$381,000 was approved Friday by the State Rural Electrification Authority.

This loan was approved for the construction of approximately 236 miles of telephone lines that will afford service for up to 757 users in rural areas of Brunswick county.

The plan contemplates the establishment of two exchanges, one at Supply and the other in Bolivia.

Mintz said today that around 400 persons have already paid their membership fee of \$50, and that others still are coming in. He wants those who made the initial deposit to know that the drive is still on for the additional deposit.

The next step in the plan for bringing communication facilities into many additional areas will be staking out the lines and obtaining easements. The first of these operations is for the engineers and no plan has been announced for handling the matter of getting the necessary easements.

Actual construction will follow these two steps.

One matter that could delay is the purchase and delivery of the necessary switchboard equipment. The order will be placed as early as possible so as to avoid delay.

## Plan New Pier At Long Beach

Two Men Announce Plans To Begin Construction Soon On First Phase Of New Ocean Fishing Pier

W. S. Blow, prominent Raleigh oil and gas man who resides permanently at Long Beach, stated Saturday that when he gets the engineers permit he and J. D. Bigford will begin the construction of a modern ocean fishing pier at Long Beach. Some of the building material has already been secured and no trouble is anticipated with regard to the permit.

Blow owns four cottages at the beach near the Big Hills. He also owns considerable property there, extending all of the way from the ocean to Davis Creek. He operates a small boat rental agency on Davis Creek and also handles bait and tackle. The fishing pier has been a long-time plan with him and in addition to the pier itself he will do other building for the convenience and entertainment of the public.

The immediate plans for the pier is for a structure 17-feet wide and running out over the ocean for 600-feet. A "T" will be built at the end, and late next

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## 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 24	
2:32 A. M.	8:53 A. M.
2:56 P. M.	9:22 P. M.
Friday, November 25	
3:32 A. M.	9:57 A. M.
3:53 P. M.	10:17 P. M.
Saturday, November 26	
4:30 A. M.	10:56 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	11:10 P. M.
Sunday, November 27	
5:26 A. M.	11:52 A. M.
5:45 P. M.	12:03 P. M.
Monday, November 28	
6:21 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:41 P. M.	12:47 P. M.
Tuesday, November 29	
7:15 A. M.	0:55 A. M.
7:37 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
Wednesday, November 30	
8:10 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:32 P. M.	2:32 P. M.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**MOTHER DIES**  
Mrs. Y. C. Rich died Monday in Wilmington at the age of 81. She was the mother of Leon Rich, formerly of Southport.

**COMPLETES ENLISTMENT**  
Corporal Roger (Red) Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Southport, has completed his two-year enlistment in the Army and has returned home.

**TEEN CANTEN**  
The Community Building will be open again Saturday night from 7 to 11 o'clock for Southport teenagers and their weekly session of dancing and recreational activities.

**BERMUDA TRIP**  
James P. Furlless of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Calendar Newton of Charlotte and Long Beach, returned this morning aboard the Stockholm from a cruise to Bermuda.

**SUPPLY MAN PROMOTED**  
Ronie A. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mooney of Supply, has recently been promoted to Engineer First Class. He has been serving in the Navy for the past several years and has made a fine record. At present he is stationed at North Island, San Diego, California.