

## County Getting Drainage Work From Congress

An Amendment Introduced Yesterday To Appropriations Bill Includes Funds For Waccamaw And Tributaries

DOES NOT AFFECT LARGER PROJECT

This Work Will Help Open Up Streams Draining This Area And Will Be Benefit To Farmer Activity

An amendment to the appropriations bill introduced Tuesday by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and adopted by the House of Representatives will result in the removal of hurricane debris from 142 miles of the Waccamaw river and its tributaries. This is expected to have an important effect upon drainage of much of the most fertile farm land in this county.

A breakdown calls for drainage, snagging and clearing debris from 36 miles of the Waccamaw river; 18 miles of Juniper Creek and Honey Island; 30 miles of White Marsh creek; 32 miles of Beaverdam creek, Motte Swamp and Seven Creeks; 13 miles of Bogue Swamp; and 13 miles of Livingston creek in Columbus county.

W. Avery Thompson of Hallaboro, regional director, South Atlantic region, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, pointed out that the \$525,400 being requested for work on the Waccamaw river has nothing to do with the long-range project for drainage of this area, but is the nature of seeking immediate relief from conditions brought about by the visitation of the hurricanes.

The amendment, granting emergency funds to North Carolina, was tacked on to the Civil Defense section of the independent offices appropriations bill. Hence the money will be spent under the direction of Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson.

Monday, the North Carolina delegation met with Peterson to request money for the drainage projects from his general emergency fund.

"Mr. Peterson seemed undetermined as to whether he could do what we asked or not," said Bonner, "so today we earmarked the funds to show him it can be done."

Bonner praised the "splendid assistance" he received from the "entire North Carolina delegation in getting his amendment adopted."

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**P. T. A. MEETING**  
The Southport Parent-Teachers Association meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

**HOLDING REVIVAL**  
The Rev. R. H. Jordan, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Southport, is conducting a revival this week at Concord Methodist Church at Supply. The pastor is the Rev. Tracy Owen.

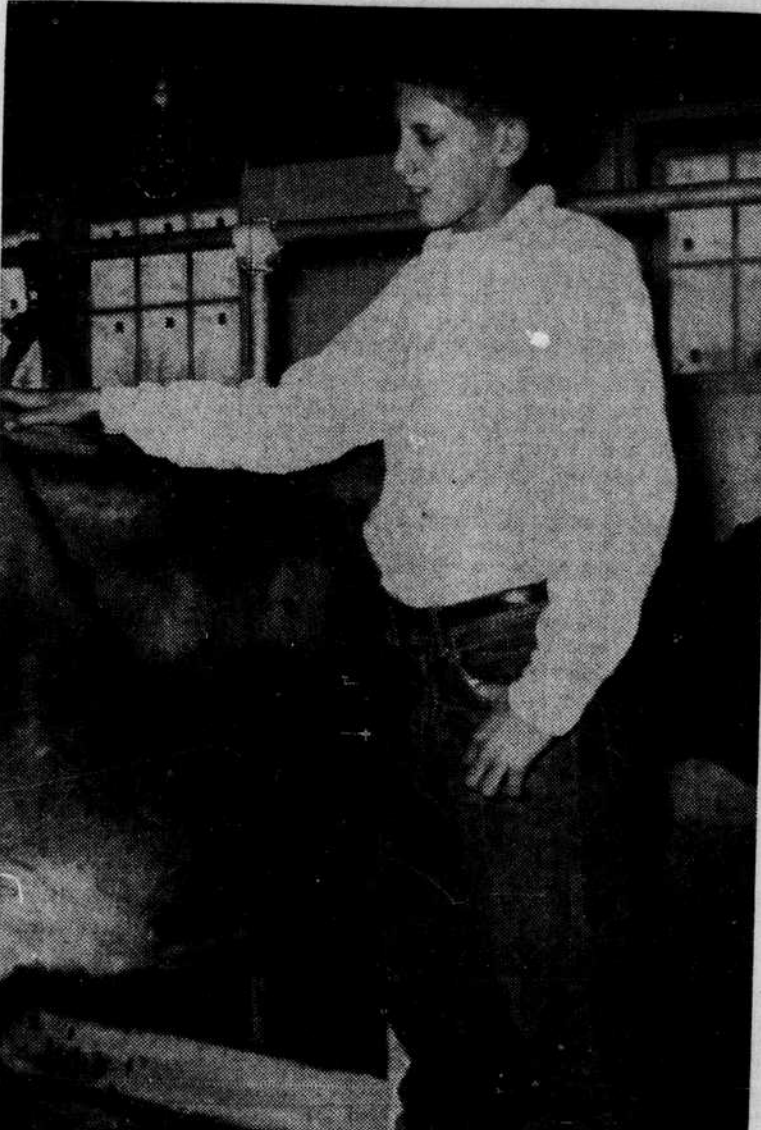
**REBUILDING AT BEACH**  
A. G. Dunn of the Bonlee Hardware Company of Bonlee is making plans to rebuild his home at Long Beach.

**DRIVERS LICENSES**  
License Examiner Wallace reported Monday afternoon that about 20 persons had obtained drivers licenses during the regular Monday examination that day. A small number of others failed to pass at the time.

**POST OFFICE CROWDED**  
Post Office conditions at Southport are becoming very crowded, especially on arrival of the afternoon mails. Folks are becoming acutely conscious of the need of a new or larger building. In addition to the town office here has to serve Fort Caswell, Long Beach, Yaupon Beach and Sunny Point.

**ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC**  
The Orthopedic Clinic, conducted monthly by the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health, will be held Thursday, March 8, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. The clinic serves New Hanover and surrounding counties. Total number of patients last month was 79 with 9 from Brunswick.

## Herdsmen



**BUSY**—Jimmy Albright is shown in the milking barn of the dairy which he and his father operate near Bolivia as he grooms one of his prize Jerseys before milking. Jimmy got his start in the dairy business as a 4-H Club member.

## Observe 4-H Club Week In County

**Brunswick County Boys And Girls Join With Thousands Of Others From All Over North Carolina In Observance**

**SANFORD LEE IS COUNTY LEADER**  
Window Displays And Other Activities Call Attention To Work This Week In Brunswick

By L. R. HARRILL  
State 4-H Club Leader

This week North Carolina's 149,921 4-H members, their parents, leaders, and friends, will join with two million other 4-H members throughout the nation in the observance of National 4-H Club Week, a period set aside to bring to the attention of the public the significance of 4-H Club work and its program of varied opportunities for farm boys and girls.

Here in Brunswick county Assistant County Agent Sanford Lee is in charge of 4-H Club activities, and during this week he has made provision for window displays and other activities which will call attention to the work being accomplished by the girls and boys of this organization.

The chief objectives for the observance of National 4-H Club Week are to provide members a special occasion for evaluating past achievements and making plans for future activities on their farms, and in their homes and communities; to inform the public, including parents, of the value of 4-H training; to interest other young people in enrolling in local clubs; to recognize support of local citizens; and to enlist more public spirited citizens to volunteer for this service.

Here in North Carolina special emphasis will be on providing opportunities for a larger number of boys and girls to participate in the program and on the expansion of the local leader program. Every farm boy and girl not already enrolled will be encouraged to join the 4-H Club during National 4-H Club Week. Activities in the various counties will include special feature articles, special editions of local papers, talks and demonstrations by 4-H Club members and by county-winning demonstration teams, television programs by 4-H members, window displays and exhibits, special 4-H Club Week posters, the presentation of special programs at school assemblies, special 4-H programs at home demonstration meetings, banquets honoring parents, adult leaders, and donors, and tours to observe projects of outstanding members and the erection of highway welcome and safety signs.

The English clergyman thought his venture in America as a missionary to the Indians in the Georgia colony was a failure, but it was the kind of failure which opened the door to the discovery of a religious certainty he had been seeking.

The motion picture "John Wesley" is coming to Brunswick County, and will be shown at the Bolivia high school auditorium on Friday, March 16 at 8 o'clock.

The feature-length film is in Eastman color and was produced by the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church in cooperation with J. Arthur Rank.

It brings to the screen for the first time the dynamic and colorful 18th century evangelist and educator.

John Wesley's miraculous rescue from a burning house at the age of five, at the beginning of the film, forecasts the dramatic and eventful life which unfolds in this story of a man of slight stature but of impelling influence upon his contemporaries and upon history.

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## Three Added To Candidates For County Office

Two Members Of Pres Board Of County Commissioners Announce Candidacy For Re-Election

THIRD MAN ALSO ENTERS CONTEST

No Change In Line-Up Aspirants For Other Offices Which Are To Be Filled This Year

Three men are announcing the candidacy for the Democratic nomination for member of the board of county commissioners this week as the political battles for Brunswick begin to broaden out.

Two of the announcements come from men now serving as a member of this body. They are Leo Medlin, who is now serving his second term as a member of the board of county commissioners and F. Herbert Swain, who is serving his first term.

The third candidate is Raymond Bellamy, who is seeking election to public office for the first time. However, he is at present serving as a member of the Brunswick county board of public welfare, and he formerly served as chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

R. L. Rabon, who is now completing his eighth year as a member of the board of county commissioners, has made no definite announcement of his plans, but rumors persist that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Rumors were flying here Monday about possible candidates for Register of Deeds and Representative, but there were no new announcements. Thus far James C. Bowman and Kirby Sullivan are the only two who have announced for the latter office, and H. G. Ratcliffe is the only man to announce for Register of Deeds.

Former United States Representative Monday working in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the 7th district.

## Workers Training School Will Be In Progress Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday Of Next Week At Shallotte

The annual Brunswick Christian Worker's School, under the auspices of the Methodist churches in the county, will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week at Camp Methodist Church, Shallotte.

Each session will convene at 7:30 o'clock and every church school worker is invited and urged to attend. There will be three courses offered. Teaching the course for workers with children will be Mrs. Earnest Smotherman, wife of a Methodist minister in Wilmington. The course for workers with youth will be under the direction of Rev. W. M. Wells, Jr., Carolina Beach. Rev. Harold Minor of Faison will instruct the teachers and officers of adult classes.

Rev. Dennis Ricks of Shallotte is dean of the school this year. Participating churches other than the host church include Trinity (Southport), Rev. R. H. Jordan,

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## Receives Diploma



**GRADUATES**—George R. Jones, Waccamaw High School graduate, has been attending school at Key West and now is sonarman third class in the Coast Guard. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geddie O. Jones of Ash.

## Leland Teams Win Cage Championship

**Leland Advances Into Semi-Finals**

**REPEAT VICTORY FOR LELAND GIRLS**

**Consolation Winners Are Southport Girls, Bolivia Boys; Latter Also Won Sportsmanship Award**

Leland made a clean sweep of basketball honors for Brunswick county this season by emerging champions in both the girls' and boys' division of the annual county-wide cage tournament held last week at Bolivia. These two teams had already wound up regular season play as champions in their respective divisions.

The girls earned their title with a 70-59 victory Saturday night over a gallant Waccamaw squad, which made a fight of it right up through the third quarter. Then the shooting of Daphne Ford and Nancy Allen, with 31 and 29 points respectively, paid off. Mary Lou Duval tossed in 26 points for the losers.

The Leland boys also traveled a rocky road to the championship before they managed to defeat Shallotte's defending champions 69-65 Friday night. The shooting of David Ganey, with 25 points, and the rebounding of John Jones, who was credited with capturing the ball 41 times off the boards, were the deciding factors. Tex Holden, with 24 points, led the Pirate attack, and kept his team in contention right down to the final whistle.

Consolation prize for the girls went to Southport, who defeated Shallotte Friday night in a hard-fought game 71-67. Judy Young made 34 points for the winners while Rachael Hawes was high for the losers with 28 points.

Bolivia led by the 40-point production of Carter Rabon, nosed out Southport for third place in the boys' division 81-78. John Ganey was top man for the losers

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## Tomato Buyers Plan Meetings

**Proposition For Purchase Of This Crop Will Be Explained To Brunswick Farmers**

Some farmers have expressed themselves interested in growing tomatoes for the Tabor City market, says A. S. Knowles, county agent. Arthur Calendar of Shallotte has been in contact with a produce concern of Tabor City about the marketing of tomatoes.

The produce concern is willing to establish a market for green, pink, and ripe tomatoes provided enough acreage is planted in the area. In order to give farmers information about the project and determine the interest, a series of meetings are being planned.

Southport (court house), Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. Waccamaw (school house), Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p. m. Bolivia (school house), Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p. m. Shallotte (school house), Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone interested in such a project should attend one of the meetings, reports the County Agent. Intentions must be made known at once so that plants can be made available.

## Organization Is Set Up For Red Cross Activity

Mrs. Phil King Is Chairman For Southport And Surrounding Area And Has Lined Up Volunteer Workers

HUBERT BELLAMY COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Solicitations Are Being Made Throughout Brunswick With Objective Of Finishing Job This Month

Mrs. Phil King, who is Red Cross fund chairman for Southport and surrounding territory, has announced her list of workers.

The Southport committee includes Mrs. F. M. Burdette, Jr., Mrs. Alex Fox, Mrs. J. S. Mangum, Mrs. Kendall Feak, Mrs. Norman Hornstein, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. James Wolfe, Mrs. H. A. Schmidt, Mrs. L. B. Bennett and Mrs. James T. Barnes.

Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy will be in charge of Sunny Point; Chief Bo'n Adrian Fulcher will be in charge of the Coast Guard; Thomas Webb will have charge of the school; and A. C. Caviness will be in charge of solicitations among the colored citizens.

The following areas have been assigned the designated individuals; Courthouse, H. G. Ratcliffe; City Hall, Mrs. Blanche Finch; professional men, Mrs. Eunice Daniel; hospital, Mrs. Ormand Leggett; downtown businesses, Phillip King; out the highway, Mrs. Mary McGlamery; yacht basin, Capt. Al Martin; churches, Rev. Leo Hawkins; civic and fraternal organizations, Capt. Roy Robinson; solicitor at large, Mrs. Floyd Vann.

Mrs. Joe Ramseur has been assigned the Orton area; Vincent Midway will have charge of the Midway community; Mrs. C. C. Carr will handle Long Beach; Mrs. Clinton Bellamy will be in charge at Yaupon Beach; Mrs. Wesley Garner will head this work on the beach road; and Mrs. Dallas Pigott will solicit the Southport citizens now in Key West, Fla.

A full list of workers for other parts of Brunswick county was not available from Hubert Bellamy, county chairman, but he has his organization complete, and his objective is to raise the full \$2,500 quota before the end of March.

## Mrs. Tatum In Welfare Work

**Shallotte Woman Accepts Position As Assistant Case Worker With Brunswick County Welfare Department**

Mrs. Emma B. Tatum of Shallotte is now assistant caseworker for the Brunswick County Welfare Department, working with Mrs. Grace Ruark out of the Southport office. She entered on her duties the past week.

Mrs. Tatum is well qualified for the position. She is a graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh. Following her graduation she taught for five years in the Shallotte high school, resigning from school work to accept a position with the R. D. White and

## 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, March 8	
4:59 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
5:14 P. M.	11:28 P. M.
Friday, March 9	
5:48 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Saturday, March 10	
6:31 A. M.	0:14 A. M.
6:43 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Sunday, March 11	
7:11 A. M.	0:57 A. M.
7:23 P. M.	1:22 P. M.
Monday, March 12	
7:48 A. M.	1:39 A. M.
8:01 P. M.	1:59 P. M.
Tuesday, March 13	
8:25 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
8:40 P. M.	2:37 P. M.
Wednesday, March 14	
9:02 A. M.	3:01 A. M.
9:21 P. M.	3:16 P. M.

**Our ROVING Reporter**

W. E. KEENAN

Should Brunswick county have a cold spell to the point of freezing between now and summer, it will probably come during the week beginning March 26th. That is during and immediately after the full moon. Late freezes in this area are rare, but when they come it is invariably following the full moon. Last year the March full moon occurred 6 days later than it will this year. The frost was a heavy one and about all fruit and flowers in Brunswick were dead by April 2nd. It does not absolutely follow that there will be a killing frost from now on, but the three or four days after March 26th is the danger period.

Papers have been available at either the news stands or this office. The policy of the paper is "Subscribers First." There has never been an instance when all of them were not taken care of. On the other hand, enough extras usually are printed to take care of the newsstands and to give out to new subscribers and sometimes a free copy to visitors in town. Last week the guess as to the number of new subscribers and people wanting to buy a copy fell short. This often happens and the only way any one can be assured of a copy is through being on the mailing list as a subscriber. The papers for subscribers are stamped as fast as they come from the press. After they are taken care of we can guess at how many extras may be needed.

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