



SEVEN SOUTHEASTERN North Carolina counties grabbed their own bootstraps, Friday to begin a long pull upwards in an economic and social improvement movement. The results, the formal organization of an area development group, and the election of a set of officers for the 42-man board of directors. The new officers are, left to right: G. V. Barbee, Yaupon Beach, chairman tourist and recreation division; Mitchell Allen, Jacksonville, association treasurer; R. H. Tate, Wilmington, first vice-president; Horace Carter, Tabor City publisher, presi-

dent; John Fox (at rear), Wilmington, community development; Mrs. Nathan Cox, Clarkton, associate chairman community development division; R. L. Thompson, Wrightsville Beach, secretary; and Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw, associate chairman tourist and recreation division. Not present were Roy Carter, Wallace, second vice-president; Henry Wyche, Hallsboro, chairman agricultural division; Roy Rowe, Burgaw, chairman industrial division.

Local Interest In Conference Next Wednesday

Governor Luther H. Hodges Will Head Discussion Regarding Control Of Forest Fire Losses

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Meeting Will Begin At 10 O'Clock And Will Be Held In Arena At State Fairgrounds

RALEIGH — The program for next week's Governor's Conference on Forest Fire Prevention, scheduled November 14 in the N. C. State Fair Arena at Raleigh, was announced here today.

Plans are being made for a large representation from Brunswick county to be present. County Agent A. S. Knowles and County Forest Warden D. E. Mercer are making special efforts to line up several carloads from this area. Where transportation is a problem, special arrangements are being made.

Another Brunswick county official who is particularly interested is Sheriff Elbert H. Gray, who attended a nation-wide meeting dealing with this problem earlier this year. That session was held in New Orleans, and at that time the discussion centered upon ways and means for bringing about a closer coordination between forestry officials and law enforcement groups.

Col. Frank T. Edson has indicated that Sunny Point Army Terminal will be represented at the Raleigh meeting.

Although special invitations have been made in some cases, the meeting is open to the public.

This county is among the leaders in the state for timber production. Timber has been called the keystone to the area's economic difficulties, if developed and used wisely.

Governor Luther H. Hodges will be the principal speaker for the meeting to which 6,000 Tar Heel leaders from business, in-

Menhaden Boats Now Up Coast

Southport Vessels Leave During Past Week-End For Annual Fall Fishing Period At Beaufort

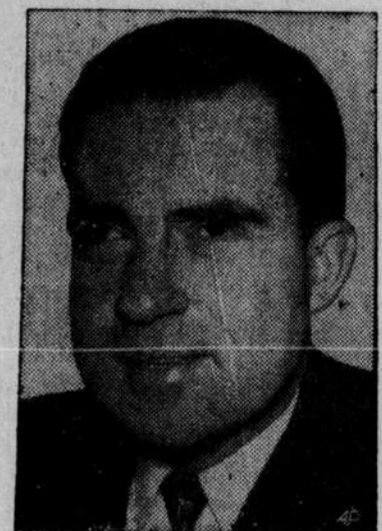
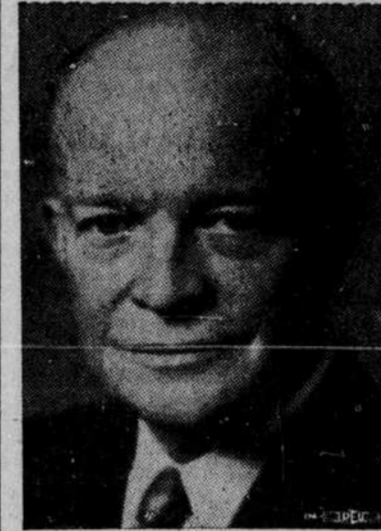
Fall menhaden were found in the Hatteras area Thursday and that during the week end 5 boats of the Brunswick Navigation Company and two of the Southport Fisheries Company left for Beaufort. From now until about Christmas they will form part of the great fleet of menhaden boats that will use that port as a base.

During November and December of each year very few menhaden are found off Southport, and it is an annual practice for the local boats to go to Beaufort and fish for a factory there under contract.

Some years the two months of operations in that area may run into a sizeable volume, approaching the spring and summer fishing at Southport in the production of the boats.

Eisenhower Reelected But Brunswick County Democrats Victorious

National Winners



RE-ELECTED—President Dwight Eisenhower, left, gained a one-sided victory over Democratic candidate Adlai Stevenson for the presidency in yesterday's General Election. On the right is the winning vice-presidential nominee, Richard Nixon. Although the only six precincts reporting on the presidential vote in Brunswick show a small majority for Stevenson, there is strong reason to suspect that complete returns will show that Eisenhower carried the county just as he did four years ago.

Bowman Leads Ticket As All Democratic Candidates For County Office Show Substantial Majority

ANDREWS IS HIGH MAN FOR REPUBLICANS

Record Number Of Votes Cast With County Ticket Sharing Interest With Presidential Election Vote

Brunswick county citizens cast a record number of votes in the General Election Tuesday, with all local Democratic candidates showing a safe majority, based upon unofficial returns. The official canvass will be held in the courthouse in Southport tomorrow (Thursday).

Leading the ticket was James C. Bowman, who had 3,574 votes to 2811 votes for E. Talmadge Phelps, his Republican opponent. Henry C. Hickman, Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds, was winner over Republican R. S. Willetts, Jr., by a vote of 3472 to 2878.

Earl Bellamy, judge of Brunswick county Recorder's court, polled 3458 votes to win over D. Russell Johnson, Republican, with 2608 votes.

Durwood Clark was high man in the commissioners race with 3470 votes. The second man was Herbert Swain, member of the present board, who polled 3408. The third high man was Raymond Bellamy, whose total was 3243.

This left him 77 votes ahead of D. Carl Andrews, high man for the Republicans, with 3166 votes. Early Danford polled 2746 votes and Delmas V. Hughes was third with 2631 votes.

Returns for the presidential race were incomplete, and were available from only six of 17 precincts. A total of these show Stevenson ahead in Brunswick with 1389 votes against 1114 for Eisenhower. This is misleading, however, since these returns in-

Fogging Machine At Sunny Point

Officials Waging War On Mosquitoes Through Use Of Modern Fogging Equipment

Pleased with the effectiveness of fogging machines against mosquitoes here in Southport and elsewhere that they have been used, SPAT has entered the list of places that is making war on the pests.

Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy stated this week that a new fogging machine has arrived for use throughout the installation. In addition to being used on all roads, fire lanes and elsewhere where men are employed, the new machine has units that permit use in buildings. For this purpose a unit or attachment can be car-

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 8	
11:47 A. M.	5:18 A. M.
12:02 P. M.	6:03 P. M.
Friday, November 9	
0:00 A. M.	6:07 A. M.
12:33 P. M.	6:52 P. M.
Saturday, November 10	
0:53 A. M.	7:01 A. M.
1:23 P. M.	7:44 P. M.
Sunday, November 11	
1:48 A. M.	7:59 A. M.
2:15 P. M.	8:37 P. M.
Monday, November 12	
2:43 A. M.	8:58 A. M.
3:07 P. M.	9:29 P. M.
Tuesday, November 13	
3:36 A. M.	9:56 A. M.
3:58 P. M.	10:19 P. M.
Wednesday, November 14	
4:27 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
4:47 P. M.	11:07 P. M.

Soil Bank Plan Now Available In The County

Brunswick County Farmers May Make Application For Various Practices At Agricultural Office

The soil bank is ready now to help on fall seeded crops and will be in full operation for the year ahead. By planning to make sound acreage adjustments, farmers can earn both Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve payments.

Tremendous surpluses are still depressing farm prices and overflowing storage. ASC officials report. "Immediate measures are needed to check the build-up of these excessive supplies and start working out from under them. The soil bank, by encouraging the necessary adjustments, offers a direct attack on this surplus problem. It seeks to reduce stock to manageable levels, while protecting current farm income. At the same time, the soil bank offers direct help for constructive, long-range conservation developments.

"By taking part in the soil bank, farmers will help promote stability for American Agriculture. With better prices for their products in the market place they

Brief Bits Of NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICES
The revival this week at Bethel Church is having Rev. James Thompson from Delco as visiting preacher. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOMECOMING DAY
The Mill Creek Baptist Church at Winnabow will have a homecoming Day Sunday, November 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church to attend.

CEMETERY CLEANING
Saturday, November 10 has been set by the folks of the Prospect community to get together and clean up the cemetery. All who are interested are invited to be present. Work will begin early in the morning.

Progress Made On Seashore Highway

Prospects Good For Two Important Links In This Coastal North Carolina Project To Be Completed

FERRY SERVICE KEY TO PROJECT

Southport-Ft. Fisher Ferry Prospect And New Ocracoke Highway Seen As Two Important Steps

Thanks to Gov. Luther H. Hodges and the All-Seashore Highway Association, the first segment of an all-coastal highway should, with the construction of a highway across Ocracoke Island, become a reality by late next summer.

Thanks also to two High Point businessmen, H. F. Moore and W. F. Kennedy, a second segment of the "dream" route will probably be in operation by late next spring. The latter group plans to have a car ferry in operation across lower Cape Fear River from Fort Fisher to Southport.

In January, 1953, a handful of men, representing various sections of the North Carolina Coast, met in New Bern to organize an All-Seashore Highway Association. Its purpose was to promote the development and construction of an all-coastal highway along the 300-odd miles of Outer Banks from the Virginia to the South Carolina border.

Realizing such an undertaking could only be accomplished through a program of long range planning, the Association first focused its attention upon the opening of two dead ends. These included construction of a road across Ocracoke with car ferry service from Cedar Island to Ocracoke, and similar service from the Island to Cape Hatteras; as well as the inauguration of a car ferry service from Fort Fisher to Southport.

The organization grew in scope until it had the support of many citizens on the coast, in addition to scores of influential upstate residents. Governor Hodges was convinced of the need of a highway outlet from Ocracoke Village

Wind Handicaps Squirrel Hunting

Squirrel hunters have had almost as much to complain about this fall as have the fishermen, for wind isn't much better for their sport than it is for the disciples of Isaac Walton.

There has been little cold weather, so the leaves are still on the trees. That means that when the wind is blowing there is no chance to detect a squirrel running through the foliage. On a still day, a patient hunter can wait him out.

Just for information, the marsh hen season has closed, and the quail and turkey season dies not open until Thanksgiving Day.

Planning Survey Of Wild Game

Sunny Point Officials Will Seek Assistance Of Wildlife Commission In Making Check Of Game Population

A survey to determine all game on the big Sunny Point reservation is now being planned by the terminal officials and the State Wildlife Commission will be asked to cooperate.

Owing to the big earthen barricades in the railroad yards, it is felt that a plane or planes will be more effective than men on the ground in making the survey.

These barricades are now covered with grass, affording fine feed for deer and other animals, as well as birds. A great many deer are known to be on the reservation, and thanks to the abundant food, they are said to be in excellent condition. The same can be said of birds. A fair number of wild turkeys are known to be

FHA Financing Details Given Out To Farmers

George W. Knox, Brunswick County Supervisor, Explains Plan For This Kind Of Financial Assistance

Additional details of Farmers Home Administration loans for refinancing of debts were explained this week by George W. Knox, Jr., the agency's supervisor in Brunswick county.

These loans help farmers who are otherwise in a sound position but who are unable to meet their present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms and conditions than are currently available from other lenders. Both real estate and operating loans are available for refinancing purposes to owner-operators of farms no larger than family-size. Operating loans for refinancing purposes may also be made to part-owners and tenant operators. The applicants must have adequate security and be carrying on sound farming operations.

The purposes for which loans may be made include refinancing secured real estate debts and the payment of debts secured by liens on livestock, farm equipment, and harvested feed. Under certain conditions loans also may be made for the payment of unsecured debts.

Loans will not be used to refinance any debt until it has been determined that the present creditor or other credit sources are not able to provide the applicant with adequate credit on terms that he could reasonably be expected to meet.

The applicant must be of legal age, be a citizen of the United States and have had farm experience sufficient to indicate

Naval Officer Is Lions Speaker

Commander E. G. Goodman, At Home On Leave From Hawaii, Talks To Southport Club On Thursday

Commander E. G. Goodman, now on duty with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii, was the speaker Thursday at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club. He is a medical officer, and prior to entering the service resided at Lenoirville in Brunswick county and practiced in Wilmington.

Commander Goodman had many color slides which he had taken in the islands, where his family has been with him for the past year. He used these to illustrate his talk. He told something of the social and economic background of Hawaii, and said that the climate is just about ideal. He exploded the theory that the island is a fertile land and said that it is impossible to produce many of our most common vegetables over there. The two principal crops, he said, are pineapple and sugar cane.

Some of the interesting side-lights of life in Hawaii are that there is virtually no fishing, and fish sell for a dollar per pound. Watermelon are not grown either, and sell for 10-cents per pound. He said that there is a mixed population, which includes Chinese, Japanese, Philippines and Americans, and all possible mixes of these races.

Our ROVING Reporter

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For the past few years the Southport Building and Loan Association has been much the strongest force in this area for building. The organization has backed scores and scores of property owners in building new homes and remodeling old ones. It has been ever ready with long term loans where such were needed and were backed by sound business. It has been paying its depositors a fine rate of interest and in turn has seen to it that the money they put into it is used where it is safe and used for community building.

The young folks of Southport did it again on Halloween night. They were good boys and girls, just as they were a year ago. They had their fun, of course, but they committed no vandalism and their was nothing rowdy in their behavior, nothing that even the most sour-face could object to. There was very little soaping of windows of cars or business places, just a lot of harmless fun that many of the older folks enjoyed just as much as did the boys and girls.

It has always been understood that the wild turkey hunting season does not open until Thanksgiving. This past week a citizen of Longwood was brought to Doshier Memorial Hospital with some 30 No. 4 shotgun pellets in his body. The odd thing about it is that the identity of the man who fired the gun has not been revealed here at the county seat. So far as can be learned no warrant has been issued. It is un-

Good Example Of Honest Man

Ormand Leggett of Leggett's store in Southport has found an honest man when he was not even looking for him.

Back in 1921 his father, the late P. O. Leggett, was operating Leggett's Drug store here. This past week Ormand received a letter from a resident of Buxton. The writer stated that back in 1921 he owed Leggett's a bill, he thought it was for \$4.50, and he was sending his check for that amount as he could not remember paying the bill and he did not want to owe anybody anything. He did not think there was any record of a 35-year old account. Nevertheless, he was going to pay it as he could not remember having done that while stationed here with the Coast Guard.

Leggett stated that he did not have any record of the debt, but he was very much pleased at the evident honesty of the Buxton man. He turned the check over to the building fund of the Southport Presbyterian Church.

Club women for five Southeastern North Carolina counties held their annual district meeting here Tuesday, with the Southport Woman's Club serving as hostess.

Trinity Methodist Church was the scene of the morning activities, which began with a coffee hour and registration. The session in the sanctuary was presided over by Mrs. J. Frank Collier of Carolina Beach, district president. Following the invocation by the Rev. R. H. Jordan, greetings were extended by Mrs. Dallas Pigott, president of the Southport club. Response was by Mrs. Harlin Kimery of Clinton.

Following several items of routine business, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain, president of the State Federation spoke on "Extending Our Horizons". Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., 2nd vice-president of the State Federation spoke on "Who Are You". Miss Marjorie Yokley, 3rd vice-president of the State Federation, spoke on "A Wise, Understanding Heart".

More business followed, including the report of the nominating committee. That resulted in the election of the following slate of officers to serve during the next two years: President, Mrs. George Cates of Faison; vice-president,

Determine Lines Of Jurisdiction

S. Bunn Frink, Southport Attorney, Attended Session In Raleigh Last Week To Determine Federal-State Responsibility

To determine lines that establish between Federal and State jurisdiction on the government reservation, terminal officials accompanied by S. Bunn Frink went to Raleigh last week for a conference with State officials.

The boundaries of the huge tract are staggered, that is, it meanders along the various courses of Walden Creek, State Highway 87, the Orton Pond and

UNOFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

PRECINCTS	Bowman	Phelps	Hickman	Willetts	Bellamy	Johnson	Swain	Clark	Bellamy	Andrews	Danford	Hughes	Stevenson	Eisenhower
Hoods Creek	132	47	130	47	129	46	130	132	119	49	46	46	117	65
Leland	398	105	415	95	401	100	391	445	393	98	91	75	344	190
Town Creek	348	267	340	283	335	291	344	351	337	266	272	259		
Bolivia	221	270	197	306	228	260	213	218	212	288	290	260		
Southport No. 1	382	75	306	141	350	98	348	328	286	132	117	90	258	202
Southport No. 2	457	56	308	175	404	93	392	377	285	165	118	73	315	200
Mosquito	55	53	52	58	57	53	50	50	50	58	58	57		
Supply	143	267	144	265	161	253	143	140	139	274	261	258	123	287
Secession	250	180	274	141	394	105	248	263	263	195	143	141		
Shalotte	172	322	205	274	215	243	171	178	172	346	266	264		
Frying Pan	256	181	274	142	301	119	242	246	251	230	143	150		
Grissetown	82	195	92	188	95	184	78	76	75	214	188	188		
Shingletree	189	207	231	175	206	192	183	195	180	227	199	192	232	170
Longwood	126	98	133	94	133	93	131	129	129	103	96	89		
Ash	210	245	213	240	210	224	200	199	204	253	205	230		
Waccamaw	74	190	71	192	70	192	71	68	70	195	191	194		
Exitm	83	56	90	64	92	62	77	75	78	73	64	67		
TOTALS	3574	2811	3472	2878	3458	2608	3408	3470	3243	3166	2746	2631	1389	1114