

Voting Places For Referendum Are Announced

County Agent A. S. Knowles Releases List Of Voting Places Where Farmers May Cast Ballot In Forthcoming Election

"NICKELS-FOR-KNOW-HOW" PROGRAM TOLD

Election Will Provide Authorization For Continuation Of Charge Of 5-Cents Per Bag On Feed And Fertilizer

Feed and fertilizer users who go to the polls on August 23 to vote in the third "Nickels for Know How" referendum will find the polls open from 2:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by County Agent A. S. Knowles.

Held in conjunction with the recently authorized cotton referendum, North Carolina feed and fertilizer users will again be asked to approve a nickel per ton assessment on the feed and fertilizer they buy. Chairman L. Y. Ballentine has pointed out that the referendum program, authorized by the 1951 General Assembly, was overwhelmingly approved by voters in both the 1951 and 1954 elections.

Cotton growers will vote on whether they wish to pay a ten cents per bale assessment on all cotton taken to the gin. If the cotton assessment is approved, the money will be used by the Cotton Promotion Association to promote further utilization of cotton fibers, cotton research, and development of new cotton products.

Voting on whether to continue the "Nickels" program for another three years, all feed and fertilizer users will have an opportunity to express their approval of this unique program by which they have contributed funds to further agricultural research, education, and extension in North Carolina.

Pointing out that all users of feed and fertilizer are eligible to vote at the polling places designated by the county committees, Chairman Ballentine expressed the hope for a large turn out of voters, indicating that due to Hurricane Hazel, the vote in 1954 was light in comparison to the more than 75,000 total vote in the first election. Two thirds of those voting must approve the extension of the assessment, beginning January 1, 1958.

More than \$717,500 has been turned over to the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc., since the beginning of the "Nickels" program five years ago. Headed by R. W. Dalrymple of Continued On Page Four

Brief Bits Of NEWS

IN CHARLOTTE

Bobby Cullis of Southport, student at N. C. State College, is working this summer in Charlotte with Southern Bell.

MORE SHIPS

Four vessels are presently on berth at Sunny Point Army Terminal with three additional arrivals expected prior to the end of the month.

ON WEST COAST

Maj. Leslie R. Bellows, Cargo Operations Officer at SPAT, is attending a conference at Seattle, Washington. Maj. Bellows is expected to be gone for a period of six days.

CANADA TRIP

Mrs. Dan Harrelson and children, Norma, Tommy and Martha, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Ohio. On their return they came back way of Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the United States and Canada.

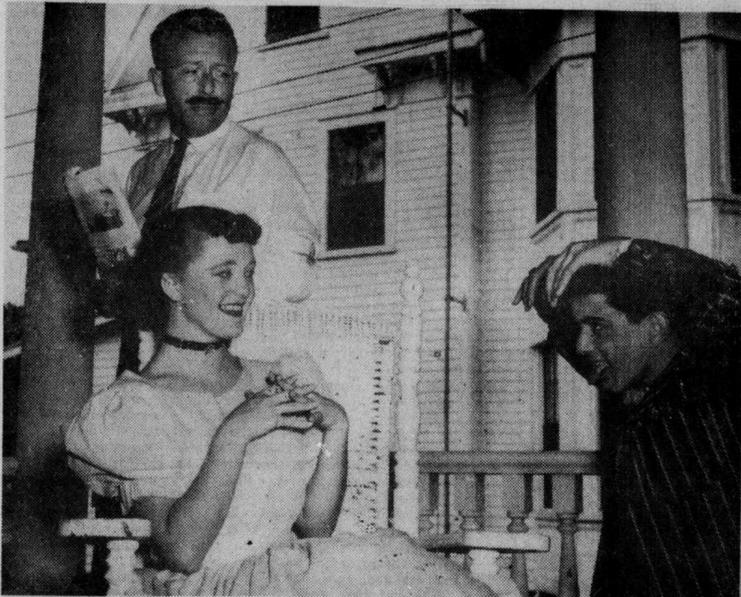
WORK CONTINUES

Gene Tomlinson, Plant Engineer, SPAT, announces that the work on the tennis courts on the Garrison is expected to be completed the first week in July. This work consists of the erection of back stops, the marking of the courts, and general beautification of the area.

SOUTHPORT VISITORS

Col. and Mrs. John Stevens and daughters, Frances and Leah, were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Ed Taylor the first of this week. Col. Stevens is the son of the late Charles L. Stevens, a former newspaper man and insurance representative in Southport. He recently completed an overseas assignment and the family is now on their way to Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Friday Performance



"SEVENTEEN"—This is a scene from the musical comedy version of "Seventeen" which will be presented Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Southport Lions Club. The charming young miss is Barbara McLeod, while the males are Waters Thompson and Tommy Harrelson.

Musical Comedy To Be Presented Friday Evening

Musical Version Of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" Will Be Presented Under Auspices Of Southport Lions Club

"Seventeen," a Broadway musical comedy hit of 1951, will be presented on the Southport high school stage on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock (DST).

The production is directed by Lew Hardee, who is a Radio-TV major and student of play production at the University of North Carolina. Hardee last summer staged and directed his own production, "The Lady Pirates," on the local stage.

The play concerns the trials and tribulations suffered by an Indiana teenager in the early part of the century, when he becomes enamored of an attractive lass visiting his neighborhood.

Starting in the production are Tommy Harrelson as Willie Baxter, the young man; Barbara McLeod as Lola Pratt, the object of his affection; Elliott McNeil as Genesis, the Baxters' servant; Linda Pigott as Jane Baxter; Randolph Grant as Mr. Baxter; and Waters Thompson as Mr. Pancher.

A boys chorus consisting of Bobby Leon McKeithan, Homer McKeithan, Toodie Simmons, David Peters, and Charles Willis will open the show with the first of the thirteen musical numbers "Weatherbee's Drug Store." Several songs later the boys assisted by Julia Spencer, Cheryl Rogers, Teel St. George, Barbara St. George, Jackie Kershaw, Harriet Watts, Sharon Grant, Bonnie Bellows brighten the show with "Things Are Gonna Hum This Summer." Others in the cast include Jimmy Harper, Noni Rogers, Linda Pigott, Bette Privette, John Sanders and Fred Burdette. Accompaniment for the musical numbers will be afforded by a Continued On Page Four

City Board In Routine Session

Several Matters Of Minor Interest Attended To At Last Regular Session Of Board Of Aldermen

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen a petition was heard from J. S. Mangum, requesting that he be permitted to continue to operate taxi service in Southport. He was given permission to operate on a trial basis, for a period of 6 months.

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 1 of Pine Needle Grove was rezoned for business.

The aldermen agreed to reimburse James C. Bowman \$50 for expenses incurred in representing the City of Southport at the Congress of Rivers and Harbors.

An order was passed for the purchase and installation of three life rings for use on the city dock.

Screening and other improvements were authorized for the new fire station.

Making Plans To Inaugurate Service

Sales Date Set For Week Market

Announcement was made today that the Border Belt tobacco market will open on Thursday, August 1. This decision was reached at a meeting at Myrtle Beach of a committee representing the Bright Belt Warehouse Association.

First sales of the new season will be held on the Georgia-Florida belt on Tuesday, July 23.

First sales on the Eastern Carolina Belt will be held Monday, August 19.

Recorder Hears Varied Docket

Routine Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Held Here Monday

A variety of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Earl Bell, with the following judgments being handed down:

John Sanders Mitchell pleaded guilty to operating without a license. Fined \$25 and costs or 30 days.

Claud Joseph Gibson Jr. waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of speeding and improper passing, fined \$15 and costs.

John Eddie McKoy charged with reckless operation. Found guilty and fined \$50 and costs or 60 days on the roads.

Donnie Lee Frink was charged with drunk driving. Defendant asked for jury trial and bond was set at \$300.

Norman Graham waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of operating with improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Elder Bright Hewett pleaded guilty to charges of operating with improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Clarence Hargrove charged with hit and run, property damage and operating with no operator's license. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment was withheld until July 1.

Raymond Lee Lewis was charged with drunken driving. He waived appearance and pleaded guilty. His fine was \$100 and costs, and he was forced to surrender his operator's license.

Franklin D. Ramsey pleaded guilty to operating with no license. Sentenced to 30 days, sentence commuted to time served.

Erwin Rising pleaded guilty to charges of speeding. Fined \$10 and costs.

John H. Hill waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Sidney R. Rhodes faced charges of operating too fast for conditions, he pleaded guilty; charged with \$10 fine and costs. (Continued on Page Four)

Final Red Cross Report Reveals Total Of \$1,292

Chairman A. E. Huntley Expresses Appreciation To Volunteer Workers All Over County For Their Cooperation

REPORT SHOWS TOTAL FOR EACH COMMUNITY

Mrs. Phil King Heads Brunswick County Chapter As Chairman; Mrs. Bill Smith Of Leland Heads The Home Service

A. E. Huntley, chairman of the 1957 Red Cross Fund Drive for Brunswick county, reports collections totaling \$1,292.58.

"I wish to express my deepest appreciation to citizens in every section of Brunswick county who helped with this drive," he said. "In practically every instance the response was very gratifying. I also wish to thank individual members for their contributions."

Following is a report by communities:

Shalotte, Mrs. Odell Williamson, chairman, \$411.25; Myrtlehead, Mrs. Duncan, chairman, \$10; Exum, Bobby Vereen, chairman, \$10.04; Waccamaw school, \$18.30; Friendship, Mrs. Nelson Bennett, chairman, \$6.24.

Orton Plantation, Mrs. Joe Rameur, chairman, \$25; Long Beach, Mrs. C. C. Carr, chairman, \$90.25; Winnabow, Mrs. A. V. Phelps, chairman, \$11; Oak Island Coast Guard Station, Adolph Mercer, chairman, \$5; Shalotte Point, Mrs. Lilly Williams, chairman, \$20; Thomasboro, Mrs. W. M. Stanaland, chairman, \$10; Union high school, D. Dicks, chairman, \$11; Cedar Grove school, \$11.

Receive Bids On Bridge Project

State Highway Commission Announces Amount Of Bid For Construction Of Bridge At Ocean Isle

Among the bids received by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh Tuesday were those for grading, paving and building the approaches for a bridge over the intracoastal waterway at Ocean Isle Beach.

The project calls for grading and paving one mile of hard-surface and the erection of a bridge. The low bidders were Continental Construction Co. of Wilmington, \$74,768.10, and R. T. Burney Inc., Wilmington, \$146,017.60.

The commission will meet Thursday to review these and other bids received.

If these bids are approved, as appears likely, access to another growing beach resort area of Brunswick county will be assured before next season. Automobile traffic to and from Ocean Isle is now handled by a ferry service, which will be replaced by the bridge.

Unmarked Patrol Autos Expected

Corporal O. H. Lynch Reports That Some Of These Vehicles Are Now Being Placed In Use By Highway Patrol

Highway Patrol headquarters in Raleigh announced this week for the first time in over two years unmarked police cars will be cruising Tar Heel roads, and Corporal O. H. Lynch is expecting one to be delivered for use in Brunswick before the Forth of July weekend.

Patrol Major D. T. Lambert said a number of plain cars are already in service throughout the state. Approximately 120 unmarked cars will eventually be in use, he said. The General Assembly limited the use of plain cars to 21 percent of the patrol's 581-car fleet, and specified that warning signs be erected along all highways entering the state.

The patrol executive said this had been done by the Highway Commission and that unmarked cars would be on routine patrols from now on. Two of the cars would be equipped with the Market Traffic Camera, he said. The cameras allow troopers to photograph traffic violations on the road ahead as they occur.

The plain cars will appear in various shades of blue, gray and green, Major Lambert said. Although each will be equipped with (Continued on Page Four)

Woodson To Head New Phone District

Changes Made In Business Organization Of Southern Bell Telephone Co. As New District Is Created

Officials of Southern Bell Telephone Co. this week announced the creation of a new district organization to serve subscribers in this area, with headquarters to be located in Wilmington.

This action becomes effective July 1, and comes as an expression of the confidence that company officials feel in the Southeastern North Carolina area that is embraced in the new district territory.

Wilmington Manager P. B. Woodson has been appointed district manager. B. D. Bailey, present Raleigh district plant supervisor in Wilmington, will be new district plant manager. S. R. Mitchell Jr., Wilmington traffic manager, becomes district traffic manager, and R. W. Isley Jr. engineer in Greensboro, district engineer.

Territory comprising the new district is presently served as part of Southern Bell's Raleigh district. J. M. Wasson of Charlotte, vice president and North Carolina general manager for Southern Bell, said telephone company studies (Continued on Page 4)



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show strong continued growth for this area.

"After World War II ended," he added, "we had just over 17,000 telephones in the area which will comprise the new Wilmington district. Today we have 42,028 phones in the same communities."

"A growing agricultural econo- (Continued on Page 4)

More Sailfish Are Taken This Week

Good Fishing In Many Quarters

During the past few days there have been reports of tarpon being hooked by parties fishing from the pier at Yaupon Beach and from the Long Beach pier.

Sunday Billy Newton reported that he had landed 30 nice trout during the past two days while fishing in Lockwoods Folly inlet.

Here in the river, several people have reported seeing king mackerel jump, probably lured inside by the presence of menhaden.

Folks fishing from the waterfront docks have also been making nice catches of small fish, and those who have ventured forth in small boats have brought in fish of good size and variety.

Water Study At Shallotte School

Citizens With Water Problems Of Any Nature Invited To Attend Session Thursday Night In High School Auditorium

Plans for the Brunswick County water problems inventory meeting to be held at Shallotte high school on Thursday at 8 o'clock (E.S.T.) have been completed according to A. S. Knowles, chairman of the inventory committee.

Chairman Knowles said his committee was restating its invitation to every citizen of the county with a water problem to come to the meeting and report the exact nature of the problem.

"This whole project," Chairman Knowles said, "is aimed at finding out what the problems are so that something can be done about them. The people who have water problems are the ones that stand to benefit from this inventory. Those are the people we want to see at the meeting Thursday night."

"Every problem that is reported will have its effect on future water conservation planning in North Carolina. The State Board of Water Commissioners will study each problem individually in its effort to develop an effective state-wide program aimed at eliminating as many problems as possible. But we can't expect the Board to solve the problems unless we tell them what the problems are."

Chairman Knowles emphasized the fact that the meeting on Thursday night is not to be interpreted as a discussion meeting. He explained that the sole purpose of the meeting is to record existing and anticipated water problems. A discussion meeting will be scheduled at a later date, after the State agency has studied the problems and made recommendations for their solution. In this second meeting, water users (Continued on Page Four)

Southport Man Back From Trip Through Ontario

James M. Harper, Jr., Editor Of State Port Pilot, Represented N. C. Press Association On U. S. Editors Good Will Tour Spent Twelve Busy Days In Canada

Visitors Were Shown Wide Variety Of Attractions, Ranging From Heavy Industry To Park Development

James M. Harper, Jr., editor of The State Port Pilot, returned Saturday from a 12-day tour of the Province of Ontario where he represented the North Carolina Press Association on the 14th Annual U. S. Editors Goodwill Tour. Twenty-eight states were represented.

The tour was conducted by the Department of Travel and Publicity for Ontario, of which the Honorable Bryan Cathcart is minister. Colin McDonald served as tour director.

The U. S. editors met at Windsor on June 10 and set out on a 1,600-mile trip that made use of bus, boat and train transportation to carry them into some of the most interesting sections of Ontario before winding up on June 21 at Niagara Falls.

On the first day of the tour the party visited points of interest in Essex county, including the Point Pelee National Park, the H. J. Heinz Co. factory and the Hiram Walker headquarters.

The following day the editors left by bus for Sarnia, one of the most highly industrialized sections of Ontario, where they visited the Canadian Oil Company refinery, the Imperial Oil Company refinery, the Polymore Corporation and Ethyl-Dow. Also a matter of great interest was the Blue Water Bridge, linking the United States and Canada.

After spending the night at Sarnia, the party continued by bus to Goderich, where they visited the museum, where an outstanding collection of relics from the past have been collected. After lunch, the trip continued, with the city of Owen Sound as the destination. There one of the most interesting sights was the circular building which is the home of the high school.

The next day's travel was through some of the most beautiful lake country, and before noon the U. S. visitors arrived (Continued on Page Four)

Conference In Annual Session

Several Churches In Brunswick County Will Be Affected By Decisions Reached This Week

The North Carolina Conference is in session this week in New Bern, and decisions reached there will affect nine Methodist Churches in Brunswick county.

Five ministers from this county are attending the conference session. They are the Rev. R. H. Jordan and the Rev. L. D. Hayman, Southport; the Rev. Travis Owen and the Rev. Ed Armstrong, Shallotte; and the Rev. Mr. Pfister, Town Creek.

Announcements of the new appointments will be read at the conclusion of the meeting in New Bern.

New Officials Of Garden Club

Mrs. Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., Installed As President Of Live Oak Garden Club Last Wednesday

The Live Oak Garden Club held its annual Banquet at Quack's Restaurant on Wednesday evening.

The tables were arranged in banquet style and centered with flower arrangements. All members and guests received attractive favors, and door prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Hickman and Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. B. Warth, retiring president, held a brief business meeting. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Basil Watts was presented with a gift for achieving the largest number of points during the past year.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., a past president, installed the new officers for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson, Jr.; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tom Webb; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Warth; treasurer, Mrs. Basil Watts.

Mrs. Tomlinson then presented Mrs. Warth with a gift from the club in appreciation of the fine (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, June 27,	
7:15 A. M.	1:22 A. M.
7:42 P. M.	1:26 P. M.
Friday, June 28,	
8:07 A. M.	2:10 A. M.
8:32 P. M.	2:16 P. M.
Saturday, June 29,	
8:59 A. M.	2:57 A. M.
9:22 P. M.	3:06 P. M.
Sunday, June 30,	
9:53 A. M.	3:45 A. M.
10:13 P. M.	3:58 P. M.
Monday, July 1,	
10:48 A. M.	4:35 A. M.
11:06 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
Tuesday, July 2,	
11:45 P. M.	5:25 A. M.
12:01 P. M.	5:48 P. M.
Wednesday, July 3,	
0:00 A. M.	6:18 A. M.
12:44 P. M.	6:48 P. M.