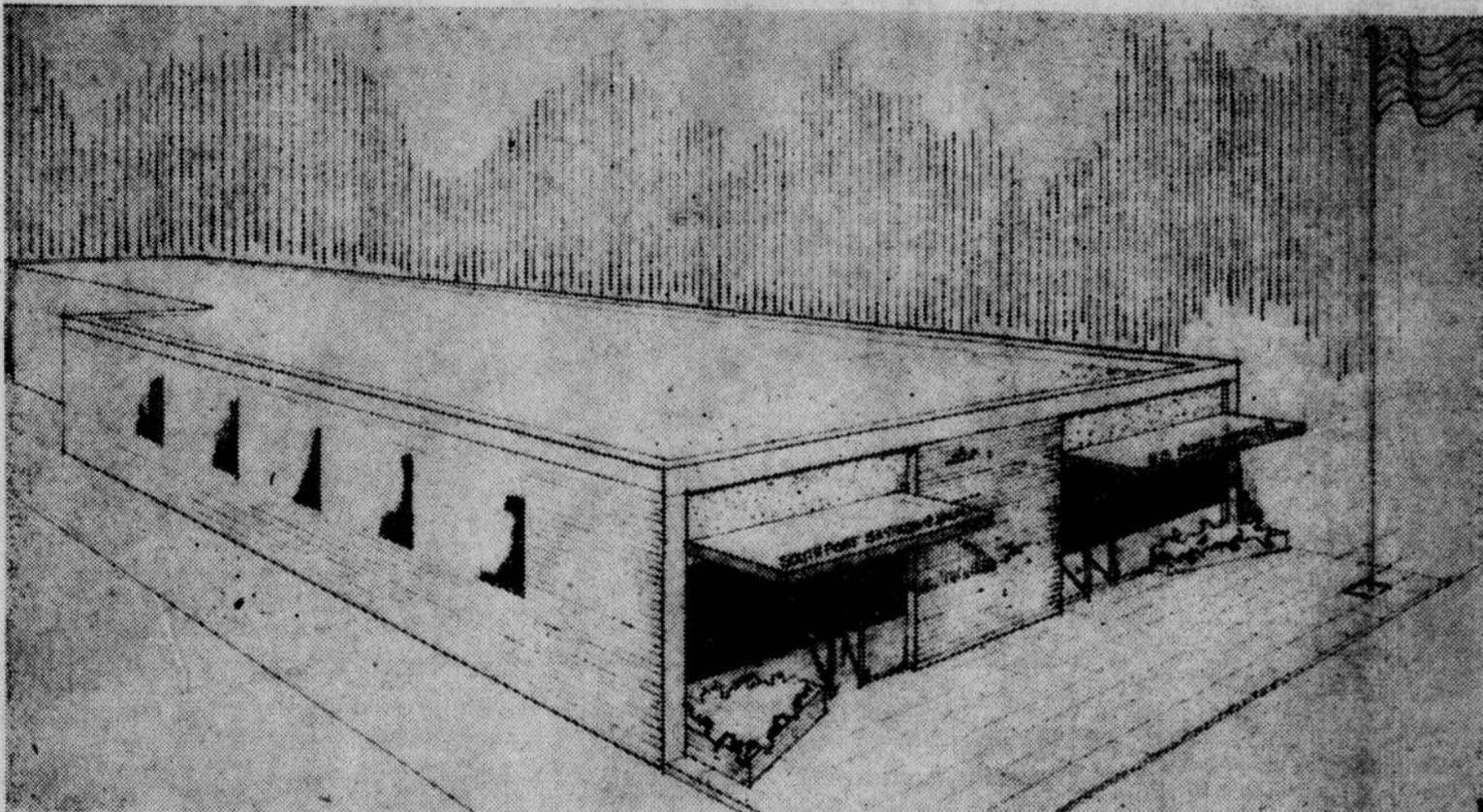


## New Post Office Building



**DRAWING**—This is an architect's drawing of the new building which the Southport Savings and Loan Association will construct on Moore Street. In addition to new and modern facilities for the Savings and Loan Association, provision will be made for new

quarters for the Southport post office. The building will be of masonry construction and will be air conditioned. Construction is expected to begin immediately.

## Red Cross Helps Get Word From Stricken Area

**Southport People Had Grave Concern For Victims Of Hurricane Audrey At Cameron, Louisiana**

Citizens of Southport had more than casual interest in the toll of death and devastation taken by hurricane Audrey at Cameron, Louisiana, last week, for there are several close personal connections between residents of that area and people here in Brunswick county.

Because of this, the Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross was called upon to make numerous contacts to determine the safety of loved ones. Among the residents of Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pigott and three children. Because of difficulty in making normal contact, arrangements were made for a brother in law to fly down for the purpose of providing assistance, if possible. Word from Cameron received here Monday indicated that the Pigott family was safe, but had lost all of their possessions. They are expected to return here tomorrow (Thursday).

A Red Cross message developed the information that Mrs. McDonald Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, was safe. Similar service was performed for the Luther Frink family of Shallotte regarding a son-in-law, K. W. Price.

Charles Lloyd, recreational director at Caswell Baptist Assembly, also received word through the Red Cross that his wife's parents and her aunt were safe. Although there will be no active solicitation for funds at the present time, Red Cross officials wished to announce that donations will be received from those who wish to send money for help in the stricken area.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BACK ON DUTY**  
Lt. Col. William F. Murphy, executive officer, Sunny Point Army Terminal, has returned to duty after a leave of six days.

**TONSILAR OPERATION**  
Kenwood Royals was admitted to Doshier Memorial Hospital Thursday to have his tonsils removed. He has been working as a reporter in the ASC program.

**POSTPONE MEETING**  
The Southport Lions Club will not meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening but will postpone their meeting one week in order not to conflict with Fourth of July plans that may involve some of the members.

**ON VACATION**  
Rev. and Mrs. Leo F. Hawkins and family are spending their vacation in New York City, New Haven, Conn., and Rockingham. The two weeks the Rev. Mr. Hawkins will be gone the Rev. Payton Royal from Roseboro will fill the pulpit.

## New Post Office Building Assured

**Southport Savings & Loan Association Will Construct New Building On Moore Street For Own Use And For Post Office**

**AIR CONDITIONING AND CENTRAL HEAT**  
Modern Building Of Masonry Construction Expected To Be Improvement In Quarters For Both Institutions

The office of the Regional Real Estate Manager has accepted the proposal of the Southport Savings and Loan Association calling for the construction of a new post office building there which will be located on the north side of Moore Street between Howe and Davis Streets.

The new building will be the home of the Southport Savings and Loan Association, with approximately one-half the frontage to be used for post office quarters.

This will be a one story building of masonry construction. The post office will occupy a space on the first floor containing approximately 2106 square feet plus a platform containing approximately 72 square feet. Adequate post office parking and maneuvering area will be provided and satisfactory public parking will be available on adjoining streets. The lease proposal is for a ten-year period and the building will be completed as soon as possible.

Upon completion and occupancy of the new building, the Southport post office will be housed in modern, air conditioned quarters.

On the Savings and Loan side, arrangements will be made for a lobby, and office and for a board of director's room. There will also be a fire-proof vault provided.

## Sunday School At Yaupon Beach

**Classes For All Age Groups Will Be Held Beginning This Week, With Classes Rooms In Private Homes**

Sunday School classes for all age groups will begin this Sunday, July 7, at Yaupon Village.

The classes, which will meet in the homes of the teachers, will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Eastern Daylight Time (9 a. m. E. S. T.). Visitors who wish to attend the classes are asked to come to the Skating Rink at least ten minutes before class time to receive directions as to where the individual classes will meet.

The groups meeting will be nursery-kindergarten (ages 3-5), primary (ages 6, 7, 8), junior (ages 9, 10, 11), intermediate (ages 12, 13, 14), senior-older youth (ages 15-23), and adult. All classes will hold forty-five minute sessions, without assembly, except the nursery-kindergarten, which will be extended through the morning.  
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## No Increase In County Tax Rate

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday set the tax rate for 1957 at \$1.80, the same as last year.

Numerous other matters came up for attention, among them being petitions for improvements on the Old Mail Road in Town Creek, a distance of 2½ miles, and the Old Sanders road leading to Varnum Point. Both of these were approved for improvement.

Tax listers in each precinct were designated advisors to attorneys preparing tax suits for Brunswick county.

## Varied Docket Tried In Court

**Numerous Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Recorder's Court**

A variety of cases were disposed of here Monday in an abbreviated session of Brunswick county Recorder's court.

Johnny E. Tyndall, speeding 65-mph waived appearance and pleaded guilty, fine \$10 and costs.

David C. Flower, speeding 65 mph, no pro with leave.

Clarence Hargrove, hit and run, property damages and no operator's license, pleaded guilty sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended on condition he pay \$50 to the Clerk of Superior Court for the benefit of Alfred Brown and a fine of \$25 and costs.

Donald Fisher St. George, no pro, as to improper registration as the defendant has purchased valid license plates.

Levie E. Peyton, Jr., speeding 65 mph, pleaded guilty fine \$10 and costs.

Edward Lee Hemingway, improper equipment and no chauffeur's license, waived appearance and pleaded guilty, fine \$20 and costs.

Archie J. Smokes, improper equipment, waived appearance and pleaded guilty, fine \$10 and costs.

Gray W. Holland, improper equipment and no operator's license, pleaded guilty, fine \$30 and costs.

D. T. Brew, profane language and assault on female, not guilty.

Frank Sullivan, simple assault, not guilty.

Frank Sullivan, assault on female, property damages, not guilty.

Ben Haggwood, forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

George Robbins, profane language, not guilty; disturbing the peace, not guilty; guilty of simple assault, sentenced to 30 days in jail; suspended on condition the defendant remain of good behavior and not violate any laws.  
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## Complete Change In Assignments For Methodists

**The Rev. L. J. Bridges Comes To Trinity Methodist Church In Southport As Replacement For The Rev. R. H. Jordan**

The preacher was changed at every Methodist charge in Brunswick county as a result of appointments made last Thursday at the annual session of the North Carolina Conference in New Bern.

The Rev. R. H. Jordan, pastor for the past four years at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, goes to Roseboro in Sampson county and will be followed here by the Rev. L. J. Bridges, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Methodist Church in Princeton. Prior to that he served for several years as pastor of Camp Methodist Church at Shallotte, and he is therefore well known in Brunswick county.

The Rev. Ed Armstrong leaves Shallotte Camp to enter Duke University Divinity School this fall and will be replaced by the Rev. W. B. Starnes. The Rev. Travis Owen, who has been pastor of Shallotte Circuit for the past two years, goes to Pembroke Circuit, and will be replaced by the Rev. W. R. King.

The Rev. L. D. Hayman who is on the retired list, goes back on active duty as pastor at Yaupon Beach, where the first major project will be to build a church. During the summer months the  
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## Army Emphasizes Good Practices

**Corps Of Engineers And Sunny Point Army Terminal Will Concentrate Upon "Project Paydirt"**

The Corps of Engineers and the Sunny Point Army Terminal are planning to exert special emphasis on management problems during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

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## TIME and TIDE

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—This is an experiment. In the offices of the State Port Pilot there are bound volumes of past editions of The Pilot dating back over twenty years. Occasionally we are called to look back to check our names and dates, and we have become interested in what is now the not too ancient history of Southport and Brunswick County.

Thinking that the readers of The Pilot would like to recall what the community, and they themselves, have been doing in the past, we have decided to publish in this spot every week observations made from backward glances into the files.

As we have said, this is an experiment. We think it is a good idea, but only the reader can determine whether it is worthy of publication. We invite you to be with us from week to week as we look backwards for awhile.

The front page of The Pilot twenty years ago carried the news: "Dr. W. S. Doshier Goes To Boston To Specialize," in the headlines. Included in the accompanying story was the news that Dr. L. C. Ferguson was to take over the departing doctor's practice.

Another headline announced that L. T. Yaskell had just been

## Presentation Of 'Seventeen' Here Is Great Success

**Musical Comedy Version Of Booth Tarkington's Famous Book Pleased Capacity Audience In High School Auditorium**

**LEW HARDEE WAS PLAY DIRECTOR**

**Varied Talent Cooperated To Make This Presentation One Of The Most Enjoyable Seen Here**

The theatre made a brief and successful invasion of the local stage Friday night when the Southport Lions Club presented a music comedy version of Booth Tarkington's old standard, "Seventeen".

Directed by Lew Hardee, the show met with the full approval of a capacity house at the Southport high school auditorium. Starring roles were held by Tommy Harrelson as Willie Bax-

ter and Barbara McLeod as Lola Pratt. Also featured in the cast were David Peters, Julia Spencer, Randolph Grant Nomi Rogers, Waters Thompson, Betty Privette and Linda Pigott.

Miss McLeod's portrayal of Lola Pratt was particularly refreshing as she acted and sang with vivacity. She performed with both charm and ability, especially during her musical numbers.

Setting for the play was Indianapolis, 1907. During the show's two acts, no less than eleven scene changes were made involving five different sets.

The first of thirteen musical numbers found Tommy Harrelson, Homer McKethan, Bobby McKethan, Charles Willis and Toodie Sammons singing "Weatherbee's Drug Store".

They followed in succession "This Was Just Another Day" by Barbara McLeod and Tommy Harrelson, "Things Are Gonna Hum This Summer" by the chorus, "How Do You Do, Miss Pratt" by Mr. Harrelson, and "Summertime is Summertime" by the chorus.

The most sparkling of all the musical numbers came next as Miss McLeod, assisted by a boy's chorus, sang "Reciprocity".

A girl's chorus, comprised of  
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## Interest Mounts In Waterfront

**Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson Jr., Receives Encouragement On Plans For Stabilizing Riverfront Area In City**

Interest is mounting in the waterfront erosion problem of Southport and Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson Jr., reports that he has received letters and resolutions in support of the waterfront bulkhead project from the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, and Representative James C. Bowman.

Congressman Alton A. Lennon, in a letter to the mayor last week, stated that he planned to introduce a measure calling for a study and possible corrective action. He has pledged his wholehearted support to Southport in this matter.  
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## Long Assumes Job As Head Of Schools

**Former Principal Of Waccamaw High School Assumes Position As Superintendent Of Schools For Brunswick County**

**By JIGGS POWERS**

A resolute and conscientious young educator Monday began his duties as superintendent of Brunswick County's school system.

John Greeley Long, a native of the Pireway area of adjoining Columbus County, has succeeded Henry Stone in the top school post here. Stone, superintendent for the past four years and for many years prior principal at Shallotte, has accepted the principalship of Dixon High School in Onslow County.

Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Long of Pireway on Tabor City, Route 3, is one of the youngest—perhaps the very youngest—superintendents ever to head the Brunswick system. He is just 33 years old.

The new county schools leader holds both a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in Educational Administration from East Carolina College, Greenville and has graduate certificates in both social studies and health and physical education. He has also earned credit toward his Doctorate in Education at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Just because Long is young



**SUPERINTENDENT LONG**

does not mean it is a handicap to his work as an educator. His record as a student, athlete, principal and administrator in previous positions prove this to be true.

He came to Southport and the Brunswick superintendency with a year behind him as principal of Waccamaw High School in northern Brunswick, just a short jump across Waccamaw River from the spot in Columbus where he was  
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## Caswell Baptist Assembly Having Successful Year

**Fourth Week Of Operation Finds Programs In Progress For Benefit Of All Age Groups**

**TWO CONFERENCES SET FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Strong Staff Leading Study And Devotional Periods This Summer At Summer Assembly Grounds**

Caswell Baptist Assembly is now well into its fourth week of operation for the summer season and director Fred Smith announced Monday that the current session is for families involving Baptists of all age groups.

Currently on the faculty are Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Lydia Beltran, missionary to Spain on furlough; Mrs. Luther Copeland, missionary to Japan on furlough; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, missionaries to the Philippine Islands on furlough; Dr. and Mrs. Pat Hill, missionaries to Nigeria on furlough; Mrs. J. T. McRae, missionary to Gaza on furlough; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Satterwhite, missionaries to Japan on furlough; Miss Grace Tyler, missionary to Italy on furlough; Mrs. William McMurray, representative of the Southern Woman's Missionary Union; and Miss Elsie Rives, representative of the Southern Woman's Missionary Union.

Among the state program personalities are Donald Adcox, Dr. Roger Crook, Horace Eason, B. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. K. McGee, the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Milne, Miss Beverly Neilson, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Miss Miriam Robinson, Dr. E. L. Spivey and Miss Janet Wilson.

Caswell Baptist Assembly has been in operation since June 10. During that time, four Baptist groups have met on the assembly grounds.

The season opened with the Intermediate State Royal Ambassador Camp. Among the outstanding leaders for this group was Alex Pasetti, home missionary to Spanish speaking people in Florida.  
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## Cut-Over Program For Phone Co-Op

**Mosquito Sprayer Mounted On Boat**

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, in collaboration with Army officials at SPAT, utilized the Army patrol craft in an experiment in mosquito control last week.

Taking advantage of prevailing winds, the harbor craft, with fogging apparatus attached, moved up and down the waterfront from the Yacht Basin to the Frink residence. No actual reports have been received on the benefits derived from this new method of control, but they should be forthcoming in the near future.

## Deputy Sheriff Perry Resigns

**Veteran Law Enforcement Officer Retires From Active Duty Upon Advice Of His Physician**

O. W. Perry, dean of Brunswick county law enforcement officers, has resigned his position as deputy sheriff. This action, which was taken upon the advice of his family physician, became effective July 1.

Charlie Skipper, who also has had wide experience as a law enforcement officer, has been named to take his place, although Deputy Sheriff Perry will remain on call as special deputy. Herbert Long, former member of the board of education, has also agreed to serve on the staff of Sheriff Elbert H. Gray in the capacity of special deputy.

Deputy Sheriff Perry first served as deputy under Sheriff J. A. Russ. When the late Sheriff L. D. Harrelson was in office he served as constable. He was deputy under Sheriff D. L. Ganey and served as rural policeman while C. P. Willetts was sheriff. He served as deputy under the late Sheriff John White, the late Sheriff W. M. Stanaland and until this week under Sheriff Gray.

In retiring from active duty, Deputy Sheriff Perry said that he desires to express his appreciation to Sheriff Gray, his fellow officers and members of the board of commissioners, both present and past, for their friendship and their cooperation. "I am sure that my successor will find in you good people the same spirit of loyalty and cooperation," he said.

Deputy Sheriff Perry is married and he and his wife have five children, all of them now grown. He is a native of Bladen county, but has made his home in Brunswick for the past 35 years.

**Congressman Alton A. Lennon Will Be Principal Speaker On Program Friday Night In Shallotte School Auditorium**

**ACTUAL CONNECTION TO BE MADE SATURDAY**

**Activation Of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation Marks End Of Long Fight For This Service In Brunswick**

Officials ceremonies for the cut-over celebration for members of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Cooperative will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at Shallotte high school auditorium.

Congressman Alton A. Lennon will be the principal speaker, and will be introduced by Judge Raymond B. Mallard, resident judge of the 13th Judicial District.

The program will open with the invocation by the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of Supply Baptist Church. A Welcome will be extended by Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president of the cooperative. Local officers of the co-op will be introduced by Cecil C. Robbins. Members of the original telephone committee will be introduced by Joe C. Stanaland.

Guests will be presented by President Mintz and a certificate of quality will be presented by James F. Keleher.

Following the address by Congressman Lennon, the benediction will be given by the Rev. W. E. Starnes, pastor of Shallotte Camp  
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## Incentive Awards Given At SPAT

**Several Persons Honored For Outstanding Service At Sunny Point Army Terminal**

Eleven Department of the Army civilians received awards for suggestions, outstanding performances at ceremonies held at Sunny Point Army Terminal Monday.

The awards for suggestions were handed out to William L. Evans, Southport; George W. Parker, Southport; Miss Ethel V. Botesky, Wilmington; Charles W. Keller, Southport; James A. Aldridge, Southport; Roy Arntsen, Southport; and Randolph C. Grant, Southport.

Outstanding Performance awards were given to Miss Lattitia M. Hickman and George W. Parker, both of Southport, and Oswald P. Gabrielsen, a SPAT representative at Charleston, S. C.

In addition to the above, Sustained Superior Performance awards were made to Miss  
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## Commendation For Major Reavis

**Honor Comes To Man Who Is One Of Oldest Officials At Sunny Point In Point Of Service**

Maj. Jack L. Reavis, Director of Operations at SPAT, was the recipient of a Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant during a ceremony held at the Terminal Cafeteria Monday. Maj. Reavis was cited for the efficiency of his operation during the period 18 April 1955 to 30 May 1957. The presentation was made by the Terminal Commander, Col. Frank T. Edson, at a ceremony attended by a large number of terminal personnel.

Maj. Reavis is one of the oldest officers at SPAT in point of service, arriving here in early 1955 and prior to the activation of the terminal itself. Maj. Reavis is a resident of Southport where he and his wife, Yvonne, reside on Bay Street.

## 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, July 4	
12:57 A. M.	7:14 A. M.
1:45 P. M.	7:52 P. M.
Friday, July 5	
1:55 A. M.	8:12 A. M.
2:46 P. M.	8:55 P. M.
Saturday, July 6	
2:54 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
3:46 P. M.	9:57 P. M.
Sunday, July 7	
3:53 A. M.	10:07 A. M.
4:44 P. M.	10:56 P. M.
Monday, July 8	
4:50 A. M.	11:01 A. M.
5:38 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
Tuesday, July 9	
6:28 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
6:28 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Wednesday, July 10	
6:35 A. M.	12:37 A. M.
7:14 P. M.	12:38 P. M.