

## Citizens Group Hears Program For Development

Representative Of Department Of Conservation And Development Talks With Southport People Friday

HARRY CLARK OF WILMINGTON HERE

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson To Appoint Committee For Purpose Of Forming Local Organization

A group of Southport citizens met Friday night to hear Cecil Bell of the Industry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development tell of the steps necessary to attract industry. Also present was Harry Clark, director of the Committee of One Hundred, of Wilmington.

Bell said that a local organization is essential to the success of attempting to induce industry to locate in a community. Another important point is to take inventory, and the speaker made it clear that this should be done not only with the object of listing all of the good points, but for the purpose of discovering weaknesses as well in order that they might be eliminated.

In speaking of the types of industry available, he pointed out that many times it is possible to encourage local expansion, or to start something new on a local level. He made particular reference to novelties and souvenirs.

He spoke of the unusual natural facilities here along the Cape Fear, and said that he is well aware of the potential value of the fresh water supply at Bouncing Long spring. He also thinks that facilities for deepwater shipping are important, and may hold the key to future development.

He advised the local group to organize immediately, and to choose a name for the organization. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, who presided, agreed to name a committee to work out these plans.

Clark said that he is interested in development of the Wilmington area, and he promised his assistance in connection with obtaining industry, either large or small, that is peculiarly well suited to the Southport locality.

Both men spoke of the willingness of the State agencies to assist in attracting prospects, but they stressed the importance of having everything ship-shape on the community level.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**LADIES NIGHT**  
Ladies Night will be observed by the Methodist Men's Club Thursday at 7 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. Pierce Horne is president of this organization.

**RETURN CARDS**  
Farmers are urged to return their return card 1957 tobacco marketing card to the ASC office as soon as possible after finishing sales.

**OUT OF SERVICE**  
Billie Cullis, who is just out of the Army and is now spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cullis before leaving for Sarasota, Fla. where he will enter Ringling Art School.

**IN COLLEGE**  
Two Shallotte boys, both former service men, are attending Wilmington College. One is Dykes Hewett, who will graduate at the close of the winter term. The other is Harry Lee Pormy Duval, who has recently enrolled as a freshman.

**HOME COMING DAY**  
There will be a homecoming day celebration on Sunday, September 29, at Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek Charge. This will be an all day meeting with lunch furnished by members of the church.

**NEW APPOINTMENT**  
Officials at Sunny Point announce a new staff assignment with Eugene B. Tomlinson, Engineering official at SPART, assuming the additional duties of Deputy Director of Services. This places Mr. Tomlinson in the number two spot within the Services directorate, this latter agency being responsible for the complete maintenance and repair and supply problems involved in the operation of this multi-million dollar installation.

## Whiteville Expected To Top 30.5 Millions On Tobacco

Higher Prices Helped Make Up Dollar Deficit Resulting From Acreage Reduction

The Whiteville tobacco market went into its next to last day of the 1957 selling period with a full sale and expectations of bartering off about 30,500,000 pounds of leaf.

The Whiteville market, operating with two sets of buyers, opened Monday with an estimated 650,000 to 700,000 pounds of leaf for the tobacco companies.

This with a looked for good closing day, Tuesday, is expected to push the poundage within 10,000,000 pounds of the record 40,484,000 of last year.

Although off about 24 percent in volume, the average still ranges about \$4.50 above that for 1956 and will keep

the dollar volume considerably closer to last year's figures than the poundage indicates.

U. S. Department of Agriculture reports show that so far through Friday 29,799,791 pounds have been sold for \$17,639,463, at an average of \$59.19. Last year for 40.5 millions it was \$22.1 millions.

The Whiteville market is one of three still operating in the Border Belt. Mullins is still selling, also in South Carolina. Fairmont, Lumberton and Mullins will close Sept. 26.

The Whiteville market was Tuesday gave the market a 40-day season for the year.

## College Course Being Offered On Two Levels

First Session For Graduate Course Conducted Last Wednesday Evening At Bolivia High School With Dr. Frank Fuller As Instructor

ANOTHER COURSE IS BEING PLANNED

Teachers And Students Are Holding Planning Session Tonight To Decide About 2nd Course

Arrangements have been completed for a senior and graduate college course to be taught here in Brunswick county, and the second session is being conducted at Bolivia high school this (Wednesday) evening under Dr. Frank Fuller, member of the faculty at East Carolina College.

Visual aids was the course that was originally selected for the first of these extension course sessions, but on last Wednesday evening the majority of the prospective students present voted to take a course in "Principles of Guidance" instead. This course is for college seniors or graduates, and 3 hours credit will be granted toward a degree for seniors; toward an "A." certificate; toward a masters degree; or toward a counselor certificate.

Superintendent John G. Long has worked out these plans with Dr. Ralph Brimley, director of field services at East Carolina College, and he is extremely well pleased that Dr. Fuller has been made available to conduct this first course for college credit ever offered in Brunswick.

"Persons who are not teaching, who have completed work to qualify as college seniors, or graduates who hold a B. S. or a B. A. degree are encouraged to take this course," Superintendent Long said this week.

Teachers will especially benefit from this course, even though they may not need it for credit.

## Farm Committee Election October 8

Nominations Added Through Circulation Of Petitions According To Provisions Of Regulations

ONE VOTING PLACE IN EACH TOWNSHIP

Eligible Farmers Being Urged To Participate In Balloting Which Will Be Conducted On October 8

ASC community committee elections will be held Tuesday, October 8, and any farmer who is participating or eligible to participate in any of the programs administered by the County ASC Committee is eligible to vote.

Farmers are urged not to pass up this opportunity to vote for the men they want to serve on the Community ASC Committee. At the same time a delegate will be elected to attend the County ASC Committee.

The committee will help farmers use price support programs to protect their market, and will administer acreage allotment and marketing quota programs on tobacco, peanuts, wheat and cotton.

They will also administer both phases of the new Soil Bank Program.

The designated polling place for each community is: Lockwoods Folly—J. E. Kirby's Store; North West—Appelwhite's Store; Smithville—Midway Station; Shallotte—Grissettown, Parker's Store; Town Creek—Bolivia—Douglas Haws Store; Waccamaw School, agricultural building.

The final state of nominees for positions on the community committee in each community is as follows:

Lockwoods Folly township: Robert Hawes, George Danford, Peter Hewett, Herbert Gray, LeGwynn Varnum, Aldreth Phelps, Wilbur D. Holden, Garland Clemmons, Rhobie Phelps, Henry Williams.

Northwest township: Elmer Aycock, George Skipper, R. L. Stewart, Charlie Sykes, W. H. Brew, R. J. Peterson, M. V. Skipper, G. B. Skipper, J. W. Williams, Herbert Skipper.

Smithville township: T. Clarence Lennon, T. J. Gilbert, Hoyd Lancaster, Claude Moore, Edgar Finch, Herbert Swain, Jr., Franklin Cox, Ralph Sellers, Fred Stevens, Lonnie Shaw, Willie Clemmons, Willie C. Hewett.

Shallotte township: Calvin Dennis, H. M. Fullwood, Jr., William Hewitt, A. W. Bradsher, Herman Osborne, J. L. Stone, Boyd Robinson, D. C. Russ, Nelson Bennett, Bryan Bennett.

Waccamaw township: Roy Swain, Charlie Taylor, Sherwood Johnson, Wilbur McKeithan, Homer Holden, Leon McKeithan, S. L. Purvis, J. W. Wescott, Jr., Alton Potter, E. T. Albright.

Waccamaw township: Cortez Ward, Joe Piver, Leo Smith, C. D. Milligan, Jim Daniel Vereen, Dallas McKeithan, Jennings King, Newman Smith, Roy W. Hughes, James Gault.

The names that were nominated by petition were found to be eligible under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture and appear in the above list.

Requests were received from two nominees who were nominated by the Community Election Board that their names be dropped and not entered on the ballots. Their names do not appear in the above list.

## Assist Farmers To Fill Forms

Brunswick County Farm Bureau Chairman Joe Stanaland said this week that the deadline for making application for refund for Federal gasoline tax for non-highway use is October 1, and he urged Brunswick county farmers to get in their claims.

He said that a representative of the Farm Bureau will be in Shallotte Saturday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon to assist in filling out the application form. Stanaland said that the average amount due North Carolina farmers from this source is \$14 per year, and collections are on an annual basis. State tax refund claims will come later, he said.

## Stream Clearance Now Completed

Work In 19 Counties In Eastern North Carolina Results From Damage Caused By 1955 Hurricanes

The 19-county stream clearance work in the coastal area has been completed at a cost of over \$1.1 million, the Corps of Engineers' District office said this week.

Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, said the program covered 412 miles of streams and waterways which were clogged with trees, snags and similar debris by the 1955 hurricanes.

He said the work was performed for the Federal Civil Defense Administration by contracts under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers. It involved the counties of Bladen, Beaufort, Camden, Craven, Columbus, Duplin, Carteret, Martin, Pamlico, Washington, Hertford, Onslow, Brunswick, New Hanover, Tyrrell, Wilson, Bertie, Jones and Pender.

In Dare County, Colonel Rowland said, four contractors are engaged in a 45-mile drainage job clearing and opening ditches in a

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## Mrs. Arrington Board Member

Southport Lady Becomes State Appointee On Brunswick County Board Of Public Welfare

Mrs. E. H. Arrington of Southport is the new State appointed member of the Brunswick County Board of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Arrington is the former Miss Alice Cranmer. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina where she majored in sociology. For sometime after graduation she was a case worker in the Guilford County Department of Public Welfare. She then became head of the High Point city office which position she held from 1927 to 1929.

Mrs. Arrington and her husband are residing in Southport. Continued On Page Four

## Concession On Wheat Acreage

Farmers May Plant Up To 30-Acres For Use On Their Own Farm Next Year

Legislation passed by the Congress just prior to adjournment will permit farmers whose wheat acreage allotment is less than 30-acres to grow up to that amount of wheat for use exclusively on the farm without penalty, according to Tilman R. Walker, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

The new provision, which applies only to wheat planted this fall and future crops, requires that interested farmers make application at their local ASC office before they may plant this additional wheat for use on the farm. When the farmer makes his application at the local ASC office, Walker explained, he must show the intended disposition of the wheat and this must be done before the 1958 crop planting time on the farm or October 15, 1957, whichever is later.

If a producer signs up for the feed-wheat exemption provision, Continued On Page Four

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was September 29, and the Southport chapter of the Eastern Star was planning to present a home-talent musical. Scheduled to star were Leila Hubbard, John Shannon, Evelyn Loughlin, Emma Lou Harrelson, Waters Thompson and James Wolfe. Sears and Roebuck was advertising a .22 rifle for \$3.95, and a children's choir from Oxford Orphanage had performed for a local audience two days earlier.

Congressman J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville had visited Brunswick County on a hunting-fishing trip as guest of Wilbur Doshier and L. T. Yaskell. Local shrimpers had accounted for over 20 tons of shrimp in one day during the past week, but it remained for Doonie Watts and Homer McKeithan to report the top individual catch; on one trawl they had netted a fully negotiable \$5.00 bank note.

September 30, 1942, and the Navy recruiter was making the rounds in Brunswick County seeking out men and women alike to serve in that service branch. Brunswick County school children were co-operating in a scrap metal drive for the war effort, and Lt. Col. Ivan L. Bennett, a chaplain in the Army, was serving somewhere in Australia.

John L. Stone was replacing Gilbert Reid as a member of the County Board of Education. The Southport Building and Loan Association was advertising 25 and 50 cent shares, the local Red (Continued on Page Four)

## Two Southport Boys Will Enlist

Two Southport high school graduates have received letters from the department of Army approving their attendance at technical schools in the U. S. Army.

Paul W. Cochran and Elton L. Jones have received their approved application to attend the NIKE Missile Electronic Material Maintenance course at the United States Air Defense School, located at Fort Bliss, Texas. Duration of the school is 28 weeks. Cochran and Jones will attend basic training together and will also attend the technical school together. They will enter the Army sometime between October 11-24 of this year.

## Mistrial Ordered In Assault Case Here Last Week

Jury Deadlocked In Trial Of Herbert Fulford, Who Was Charged With Shooting Johnnie Varnum

Trial of Herbert Fulford, Brunswick county white man, on a charge of secret assault resulted in a mistrial last Wednesday evening with the jury deadlocked. Judge Raymond Mallard, who was presiding over the September term of Superior court for trial of criminal cases, withdrew a juror and declared the mistrial.

Fulford was arrested last spring and was charged with being the man who fired a rifle through the window of the home of Johnnie Varnum, the bullet striking the victim on the cheek, entering the mouth and finally emerging high on the shoulder.

Evidence offered against Fulford was largely circumstantial and consisted of finger prints and a cast of an automobile tire print. Fulford's defense was based upon the alibi that he was in Southport at the time of the shooting, which occurred near Holden Beach.

In the case of O'Neal Stanley, Negro man who faced charges of assault after his victim, Floyd Johnson, died on the operating table, a directed verdict of not guilty was handed down by Judge Mallard. Stanley told Brunswick county law enforcement officers that he fired upon Johnson when he found him peering into the window of his home late at night.

The following divorcees were granted: David J. Joye vs Mary Fowler Joye; Johnson M. Carr Pretty vs Fred Lee Pretty; George L. Little vs Sarah Rice Little; Hazel Argue vs George H. Argue; Walter Lewis vs Ellen N. Lewis. A mistrial was ordered in the case of Jesse C. Jones vs Rolle A. Jones.

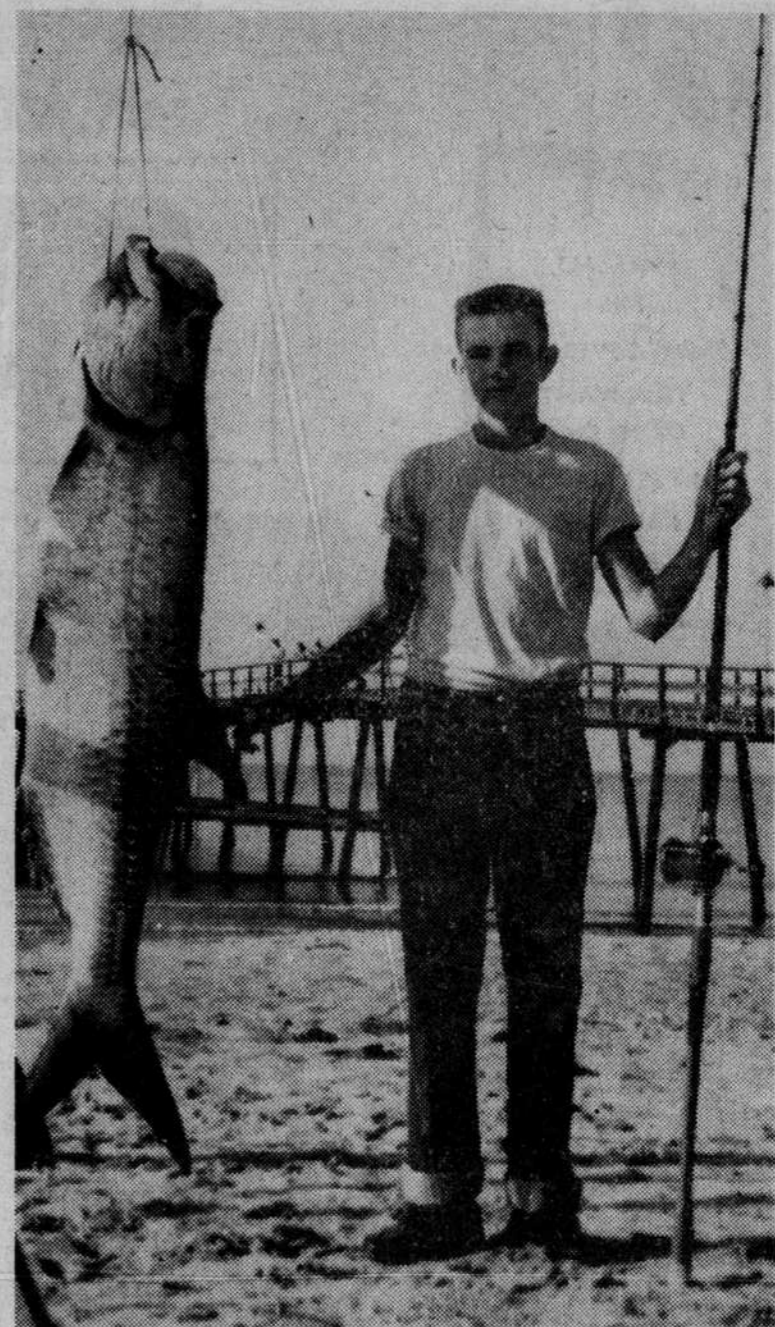
## Applicants Slow For ASC Benefits

Plenty Of Funds Available For Use In Fall Practices And May Be Obtained Through Shallotte Office

Participation of farmers in the Agricultural Conservation Program in Brunswick County is unusually low at present, ASC officials said this week. Fall seeding time is here and they would like to have additional farmers share in the county's ACP assistance.

Brunswick ASC officials hope to (Continued on Page Four)

## Lands Tarpon



PRIZE:—This is Dickie Dixon of Yaupon Beach, who landed a 65-pound tarpon while fishing from the ocean pier at Yaupon Beach Thursday afternoon. He had two other tarpon hooked, but both managed to get away. Young Dixon is 14-years of age and is the first person to land a tarpon hooked from one of the Brunswick county piers this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon.

## Saturday Fishing Good On Shoals

Ratcliffe Goes Back As Deputy

H. G. Ratcliffe said this morning that he has resigned as manager of the Southport ABC Store and will return to his duties as deputy sheriff and jailer of Brunswick county effective October 1.

He resigned a month ago to accept appointment as manager of the local liquor store, and since that time Sheriff Elbert H. Gray has spent most of his time in the office and has filled the position of jailer, with the assistance of Ray Spencer.

The sheriff said today that he is delighted that Mr. Ratcliffe has decided to return as a member of his force. Mr. Ratcliffe said that he is convinced that he is better suited for the work he has been engaged in for years than for the position he has held during the past month.

## Superior Court Term Next Month

Judge Hamilton Hobgood Scheduled To Preside Over Lengthy Session Of Civil Court In October

A jury list has been drawn by members of the board of county commissioners for the October term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of civil cases. Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg is scheduled to preside. Clerk of Superior court Jack Brown said yesterday that there is an unusually lengthy calendar of cases awaiting disposition during the coming term.

Following is the jury list: A. R. Wescott, Garvan Mercer, J. Clifton Johnson, Bolivia; C. C. McCall, Charlie Hobson McCall, Floyd Kirby, Jr., Washley Lancaster, Troy A. Gaison, Sam L. Kirby, Rhobe Phelps, Supply; A. D. Hewett, Charles A. Russ, J. Morgan, R. Z. Garney, Thomas (Continued on Page Four)

## E. L. White Lions Club Speaker At Thursday Meeting

Member Of State Highway Commission Discusses Policies Of That Body And Explains Procedure For Seeking Aid

COOPERATION IS NEW WATCHWORD

County Commissioners Play Important Role In Decisions Regarding Projects Set For Improvement

Members of the Southport Lions Club heard E. L. White, member of the State Highway Commission, define the policies and working plans of the new organization when he appeared as speaker here Thursday evening.

He was presented by Representative James C. Bowman, who praised the highway commissioner as a man who is area-minded and one who has given ample evidence in the past of his willingness to help with any worthwhile project or undertaking in Southeastern North Carolina.

Mr. White made it clear that the entire concept of the new highway organization is based upon cooperation. He stressed the important role that will be played by members of the board of county commissioners, and he made it clear that the order of preference for projects within a given county will be based upon their recommendations.

Commissioner White pointed out that the new seven-man commission has been set up with the object of removing as much as possible the idea that each county and each district was out for all they could get, regardless of need. "It is our hope to work out our plans so that our roads will render the greatest possible good to the largest possible number of people," he said.

He spoke of the tremendous inter-state highway system that will affect certain areas of North Carolina, but pointed out that this is being undertaken on a long-range basis that will require at least 12 years for completion.

## Price Of Milk Makes Advance

Retail Prices Up One-Cent With Small Increase Also Being Paid To Dairy Farmers For Product

Milk prices in the Brunswick county area took another penny increase at grocery stores last week. It is the second time in the past two years that the price has gone up.

The increase was granted by the state milk commission after dairymen won what amounts to a three-tenths of a cent per quart increase in wholesale prices.

The earlier increase in retail milk prices followed a post-Hazel dairymen's request for a temporary bulk price increase amounting to twenty-five hundredths of a cent. The temporary rate lasted three months.

The one cent retail increase has continued to be in force. Milk prices at the store now are 28 cents a quart. Following the 1955 hurricanes, hard hit dairymen asked for a bulk increase in milk of 25 cents a (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, September 26,	
9:48 A. M.	3:22 A. M.
10:03 P. M.	3:57 P. M.
Friday, September 27,	
10:41 A. M.	4:10 A. M.
10:54 P. M.	4:49 P. M.
Saturday, September 28,	
11:36 A. M.	5:00 A. M.
11:48 P. M.	5:42 P. M.
Sunday, September 29,	
0:00 A. M.	5:52 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	6:39 P. M.
Monday, September 30,	
12:45 A. M.	6:49 A. M.
1:29 P. M.	7:36 P. M.
Tuesday, October 1,	
1:43 A. M.	7:48 A. M.
2:26 P. M.	8:35 P. M.
Wednesday, October 2,	
2:42 A. M.	8:48 A. M.
3:21 P. M.	9:30 P. M.