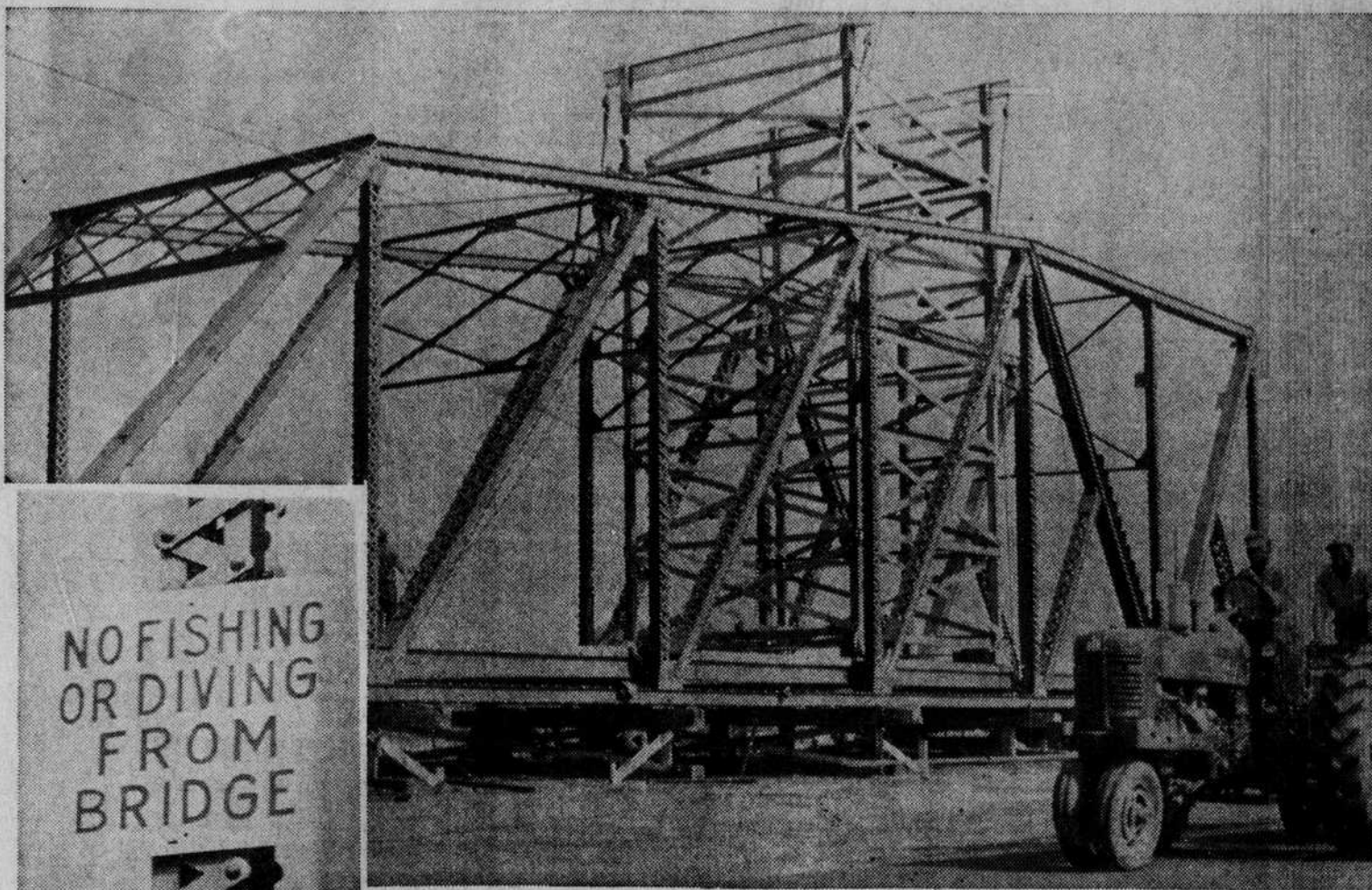


## Dry-Land Bridge



**TESTING**—This is the bridge that within a few months will be erected across the Intracoastal Waterway in Brunswick county to connect Ocean Isle with the mainland. It formerly was in use over the Chowan river at Ahoskie. The parts were taken to the Columbus County Prison Camp near Whiteville, where the structure is being completely reassembled, with necessary repairs being made and a repainting job being performed. Later it will be taken down and carried to its new destination in Brunswick county. For the time being, at least, the warning sign on the left appears to be unnecessary.

## ASC Committee Unchanged For Next Farm Year

**Lonnie Evans Is Named To Serve As Chairman Of Brunswick County Committee For Fourth Year**

Lonnie Evans was re-elected chairman of the ASC committee Wednesday at a meeting of Delegates at the County Agriculture Building at Supply.

Serving with him again will be Edgar L. Holden as vice-chairman and C. W. Knox, regular member. First alternate is Lay Long and second alternate is Paul Brown.

This is the fourth year on the county committee for Evans and Knox, while for Holden it will be his fifth year of service.

This committee has charge of the various programs affecting farmers, including allotments and the Soil Bank.

Offices for this organization are now located in Shallotte, on the second floor of the old bank building.

## Latest News On Ocean Isle Span

**Bridge Which Formerly Was In Use Over Chowan River At Ahoskie Is Being Cleaned Up And Painted At Columbus Prison Camp**

**WILL BE ERECTED OVER WATERWAY**

**This Is Second Bridge For Use In Brunswick County That Was Reassembled On Dry Land In Columbus**

Sitting right on in the big middle of nowhere (well, almost nowhere) is a 200-foot long bridge. And about the only moisture around is the perspiration from the men who're busily erecting a bridge over no water.

What could be even more astounding is the fact the structure is a turntable type swinging span. They're used to let boats go by. But as you might guess, there are no boats.

The bridge is being erected opposite the prison camp near Brunswick to give workers and engineers here a chance to check it out.

The structure came from across the Chowan river at Ahoskie. It is scheduled to cross the Inland waterway to Ocean Isle from Gause's landing.

An employee explained, "We're painting it up, cleaning it up, and seeing that everything is okay before taking it down to be installed."

The bridge is the second one that has undergone such treatment here. Back in the spring of 1954 another bridge, erected out in the middle of nowhere caused some interest.

## Farm Leaders Review Plans

**Delegates To State Convention Will Study Recommendations Of National And International Matters**

Brunswick County Farm Bureau leaders and voting delegates will review state Farm Bureau recommendations on national and international agricultural matters November 25 at a meeting in Raleigh, according to county Farm Bureau President Joe C. Stanaland.

Because of the shift in state Farm Bureau convention dates the recommendations made by the voting delegates in the 1956 convention will need reviewing and any desirable changes will be made prior to the 1957 American Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago in December, according to Stanaland. The State Convention Continued On Page Four

## Sports Fishing Continues Good

There has been little fishing news during the past few days, chiefly because week-end weather was unfavorable. However, boats that have been out had good luck.

Reports received from Capt. Fred Fulford of the Davis Bros. V show that on a brief trip Monday Dr. Wrenn and party of Mooreville caught 74 bluefish. Last Wednesday Dr. Warden of Fayetteville caught 9 king mackerel and 42 blues, and the next day John Rankin and party of Myrtle Beach came in with 14 kings, 4 bonito and 9 blues.

Skippers say that prospects are good for fishing when the weather permits.

## Road Sentences For Bootleggers

**Monday Was Rough Day In Brunswick County Recorder's Court For Liquor Law Violators**

Prison sentences and stiff fines were meted out Monday to several defendants who were convicted of running bootleg establishments in Brunswick county, with most of the evidence being provided by State ABC agents who recently made a study of the situation in this area.

Joe Gause was found guilty of possession and possession for sale on three separate counts, and in each case he was given 6 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs, the defendant to remain of good behavior for 2 years.

Elder Hewett was found guilty of possession and possession for sale and was given 12 months on the roads. Notice of appeal was given, and bond was set at \$500. A second case was not pressed.

Roscoe Jones was found guilty of possession and possession for sale on each of four counts. A former road sentence was evoked, and he was given 6 months on each of the four counts, or a total of 33 months on the roads and a fine of \$375. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$1,100.

D. E. Tripp was found guilty of possession and possession for sale in five separate cases. He was given 3 months in each case, suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$75 in each. He must also remain under supervision of the State Parole Board (Continued on page four)

## Prizes Awarded At Rodeo Dance For Record Fish

**Awards Go To Fishermen Who Made Outstanding Catches In Local Sea-on.**

The Charter Boatman's Association Rodeo on Saturday night brought to a close the official season for trophy catches of fish for 1957. While boats will continue to take out parties, no more rodeo entries will be accepted until 1958.

The crowning of the queen, Miss Helen Mallison of Southport, and the awarding of trophies to eleven members of the several parties making the outstanding catches of the season were highlights of the evening.

Those receiving awards for outstanding fish taken were as follows: Aboard the John-Ellen, with Captain Walter Lewis, awards went to George Royster of Charotte for the largest red snapper; Ralph Taylor of Washington for the largest barracuda; the largest sailfish was taken by Captain Walter Lewis; and Mrs. Walter Lewis caught the largest Mexican hogfish, which was established as a world's record.

Other fish taken aboard the John-Ellen were largest mackerel, T. T. Gross; O. M. Gross the largest dolphin; largest bluefish, R. H. Hargett, Bethesda, Md.; the largest grouper, Noble J. Whismont; the largest black-fin tuna, James Taylor of Charlotte.

Aboard the Jo Ann with Capt. Larry Stubbs, Mrs. Philbeck of Bostic was awarded the trophy for the largest Spanish mackerel (Continued on Page Four)

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

Looking back over the past few issues of *The Pilot* we find that this column has recorded many strange catches made by local shrimp trawlers in time past. One of the strangest hauls yet was recorded in the issue of November 3, 1937, e.g. a 100-pound bag of grits. The most interesting theory as to how the parcel got to the ocean's floor was advanced by a faction which cared little for the cereal. This group held that some kindred soul, tiring of the food, found the surest disposal to be the deep-sea.

The front page cut in *The Pilot* that week was of the Brunswick county courthouse, constructed in 1854. Many county farmers were busy preparing a supply of "simmon beer, and Dot Watts, Mary Ann Recce, Dick Brundel and Billy Smith had been named on the first grade honor roll at Southport high school.

It was Wednesday, November 4, 1942, and the county elections had just been held. Peel Willetts and A. P. Russ had carried the winning colors for the Republican party. Thirty beer licenses had been issued in the county during the year, and Mrs. Thomas St. George had been named superintendent of nurses at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

A story in *The Pilot* that week related a real cops-and-robbers chase in which virtue eventually prevailed. The fugitive fleeing from Police Chief Otto Hickman had driven his car to a total (Continued On Page Four)

## Mrs. M. H. Rourke Named To Head March Of Dimes

**Has Served As Fund Campaign Chairman For This County Every Year Since 1951; Campaign Starts January 2**

### REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS STRESSED

**Theme Of This Year's Program Will Be Importance Of Helping Victims Assume Normal Roll At Citizens**

**CHAPEL HILL**—Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Charlotte has been named to direct the 1958 March of Dimes campaign for Brunswick County. Paul C. Butler, state chairman, announced today from Chapel Hill headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The drive opens on January 2 and continues through the 31. This is the ninth consecutive year Mrs. Rourke has worked as a volunteer for the March of Dimes organization, and she has directed the county campaign every year since 1951.

In an appeal to the people of Brunswick County to give their all-out support to the coming fund raising drive, Mrs. Rourke reported there are more than 300,000 persons in the U. S. today who have had paralytic polio. She said one of every three of them is in need of rehabilitation service. "For them, survival is not enough," she said. "They have the right to a life of happiness and usefulness, if that can be made possible."

Mrs. Rourke said that chapters of the Foundation are now spending 90 percent of their funds for post-acute (long-standing) polio patients, and only 10 percent for new cases. "This situation shows us that large sums of March of Dimes money will be needed for a long time to come, if the Foundation is to keep its pledge to the American people," Mrs. Rourke said. The pledge is that no polio patient shall suffer for lack of needed assistance.

Since 1938, Mrs. Rourke reported, the Foundation has authorized the expenditure of almost a million (Continued on Page Four)

## Halloween To Be Celebrated

**Witches And Goblins Will Hold Forth At Carnival Events Scheduled For Thursday Evening**

Preparations are complete for the annual Halloween Carnival, which will be held at the school building tomorrow (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association.

This has become an event eagerly awaited by the youngsters. As for the adults, they capitalize upon it as one of the best money-raising ventures to help finance P. T. A. activities.

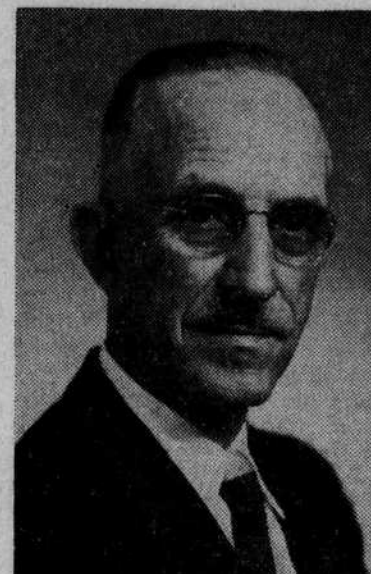
There was a carnival held Tuesday evening at Waccamaw high school, and two other schools have one of these events scheduled for Thursday night.

These are at Shallotte, where a dinner will be served preceeding the carnival, and at Bolivia, where the P. T. A. also is planning money-raising activities.

## REA Officers



**OFFICIALS**—C. D. Branch, left, of Columbus County, has been re-elected president of the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation. E. D. Bishop, right, of Shallotte, is manager.



## County Baptists Conclude Annual Meet Thursday

**High Point In Last Week's Two-Day Session Came With Address By Dr. Luther Copeland Of South-eastern Seminary Faculty**

**REV. J. D. HALES IS NAMED MODERATOR**

**Succeeds Rev. Leo Hawkins As Head Of Brunswick County Group; Other Major Officers Are Re-Elected**

The highest point in the two-day meeting of Brunswick Baptist Association last week was an address by Dr. Luther Copeland, Professor of Missions from South-eastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

At least three hundred people gathered at Mill Creek Church on Wednesday evening to hear reports from A. S. Knowles about visual aids, Miss Annie May Woodside about the Baptist Assembly, John G. Long about the child care program, and Rev. Avery Lumsden about evangelism. All these reports came before Dr. Copeland gave his inspiring address about the needs of the world and how little is being done about it.

Earlier the same day the association met at Old Shallotte Church to take care of the necessary business of the organization, receive financial pledges from the churches and hear reports from the treasurer, Mrs. Rennie Whalley, and from the associational missionary, Mrs. Margaret McRacken. These reports were most encouraging, indicating that the 29 Baptist Churches in Brunswick county have had their best year of cooperation.

The sermon by Rev. Harold Gore, third year divinity student at Wake Forest, concluded the morning meeting. After the plentiful lunch served by the folks of Old Shallotte Church, the association heard reports from the Woman's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Report.

On Thursday morning the association met at Supply Baptist Church. Four speakers were heard concerning various parts of denominational work. These speakers were Rev. Roger Williams from the orphans, Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital, Dr. Leslie Campbell from Campbell College, and Rev. Charles Burchette from the Homes for the Aging. The sermon was preached by the same man who leads music in the association, the Rev. Avery Lumsden of Mill Creek.

The highlight of the afternoon session was the election of officers. The major officers of the new year are: moderator, Rev. J. D. Hales of Mt. Pisgah; associate moderator, Kirby Sullivan; clerk, Warren Sellers; associational field worker, Mrs. Margaret McRacken; and treasurer, Mrs. Rennie Whalley.

In the afternoon the association had reports from the Sunday School, the Training Union, and several committees. The final report of the clerk was encouraging in many ways, but showed that member churches give only 12 percent of their income to all mission causes.

Next year the association will meet at Leland on the first day and Antioch on the second day. The evening service on Wednesday will be kept as a regular (Continued on Page Four)

## Record Throng At Annual Meeting

### First Frost Of Season Monday

The first frost of the season occurred in Brunswick county Monday, with blackened potato vines in every area showing the tell-tale signs.

Along the coast the killing effect was not severe, but in other parts of Brunswick there was little doubt that winter's first breath had been blown.

The official reading at the U. S. Weather Station in Southport was 34-degrees, with Tuesday's low temperature being two or three degrees higher.

### Crowd Estimated At 6,000 Present For Annual Membership Meeting Of Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation

#### NATIONAL OFFICIAL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

**Congressman Alton Lennon Also Spoke; C. D. Branch Named To Head Board Of Directors Again**

A crowd estimated at about 6,000 persons, gathered at the Liberty warehouse in Whiteville, Friday for the 19th annual membership meeting of the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation, heard an address by C. W. Briden, northeast area director for the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C.

The speaker said that "to maintain proper perspective, it is important to take the time occasionally to look back in the past and to turn our eyes toward the years ahead."

Briden said, "Rural electrification progress required faith—faith on the part of the co-op organization, its leaders and management and its individual members."

In citing the problems ahead for the co-op enterprise, Briden stated that the members' help and interest is needed now just as much as it was when the cooperative was organized.

"To meet future power needs adequately, calls for long range planning. It also calls for the systems to do everything they can to strengthen their financial condition, so they will be in a favorable position to get loans for any system improvements and expansion they may need," Briden stated.

Briden concluded with the statement that in view of the past performance of the Brunswick Co-op, that he, without any doubt, knew that by working together, they (Continued On Page Two)

## Interest Shown In Highway 74

**Brunswick Represented At Meeting Held Last Tuesday In Lumberton In Connection With Project**

Carl W. Galloway, city manager for Southport, attended the Highway 74 meeting in Lumberton last week, and during the course of the meeting had an opportunity to make the following statement:

"I'm certainly glad that you did not forget our beaches, and I'd like to also point out that the small boat industry is certainly one of the fastest growing industries in our State, and is gaining momentum as a hobby and as a sport. Also fishing—this highway would help us to some of the best fishing grounds on the eastern seaboard. This highway would run the total length of Brunswick county. We are with you one hundred percent and hope to see you at the November meeting in Raleigh."

The following telegram from Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., was read at the meeting: "Southport is vitally interested in an improved highway 74. A highway of the type proposed would not only aid us economically, but would be of incalculable value in civil defense of this coastal area."

## Shallow Dredge Now In Prospect

**Governor Luther H. Hodges Interested In Possibilities For Improvement Of Coastal Inlets**

Governor Hodges has been advised by Brigadier General J. L. Persons, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, that the Chief of Engineers has authorized the design of a new type of shallow-draft, multi-purpose hopper dredge for use in exposed channels such as the inlets along the North Carolina coast.

"The need for a shallow-draft dredge has long been recognized by state officials and others who are concerned with navigational problems along our waterways and through our coastal inlets," the Governor said. "Fortunately, Colonel Henry C. Rowland, Jr., upon his assignment last July as District Engineer, Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers, quickly recognized this need, and prepared and submitted to Corps headquarters a preliminary sketch of a shallow-draft dredge that would be capable of working waters such as Masonboro, Oregon and other inlets, Wallace Channel, and Wainwright Slough. I understand the District Engineer has in hand an unobligated balance for expenditure of \$306,000 at Masonboro Inlet and \$39,000 at Oregon Inlet. These funds cannot be expended for navigational improvements because the shallow-draft dredges required to ac-

## Civics Project By Bolivia Class

**Students Prepare To Debate Question, "Should Teen-Agers Have The Right To Vote At 18"**

"Should teen-agers have the right to vote at 18?" is the question providing the source for a project of the civics class at Bolivia high school. The idea of this project is to select the best arguments on both sides of the question and then present the findings to the students and public in general. In this way the class hopes to arouse interest in the issue so as to awaken the thoughts and minds of both teen-agers and parents.

## 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, October 31,	
2:05 A. M.	8:09 A. M.
2:37 P. M.	8:48 P. M.
Friday, November 1,	
3:00 A. M.	9:08 A. M.
3:27 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
Saturday, November 2,	
3:52 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
4:16 P. M.	10:28 P. M.
Sunday, November 3,	
4:40 A. M.	10:54 A. M.
5:02 P. M.	11:12 P. M.
Monday, November 4,	
5:25 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
5:46 P. M.	11:55 P. M.
Tuesday, November 5,	
6:08 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:28 P. M.	12:26 P. M.
Wednesday, November 6,	
6:47 A. M.	12:36 A. M.
7:07 P. M.	1:07 P. M.