

## Yaupon Beach Is Being Aided By New Organization

Yaupon Beach Civic Association Has Been Formed To Assist With Various Projects That Will Speed Development

### FOGGING MACHINE FIRST OBJECTIVE

Other Civic Improvements Being Planned By Citizens Of This New Residential Development

The newly formed Yaupon Beach Civic Association has received its charter and held its first directors' meeting on Thursday evening.

One of the purposes of the club is to assist in the civic improvement of Yaupon Beach. A fogging machine will be purchased before the next summer season, and money is already being raised for this purpose. The Woman's Club of the Village has had a bingo party and made a substantial start towards the purchase. They are planning other parties of a varied nature. After the fogging machine has been purchased, the Civic Association has planned other things such as a fire truck, park improvement, etc.

Another purpose of the club is to provide social and recreational activities for residents of the beach and also the surrounding area. It is planned to have four major parties or dances, one during each season of the year, and a social get-together each month for the members and their invited guests. Besides the property owners and residents of Yaupon Beach, the plan is to invite memberships from interested persons in the surrounding area and other friends of the village.

From this nucleus it is hoped that a yacht club or beach club can be organized within the near future with its own recreational and social facilities.

The Civic Association will also hold the Third Annual New Year's Eve Party and Dance on December 31, and invitation to this are now being mailed. The party should be bigger and better than the past two years, and many new ideas will be used. It will be held as usual in the skating rink, which will have a new heating plant this year.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### COURT IN SESSION

A special term of Brunswick County Superior Court for trial of civil cases is in session here this week, with Judge Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City presiding.

### TURKEY SHOOT

The Southport Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot in the garison near the Community Building Saturday morning, December 21, starting at 10 o'clock. Contestants may use their own gun, or may borrow one on the grounds.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The combined church choirs of Southport will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. The music is "The Christmas Angel", by Stuart Landon. The cantata is being directed by Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. A. E. Huntley.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

John G. Long, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, is in Durham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending a conference of the division of superintendents of the North Carolina Education Association. He will be back in his office on Friday.

### F. T. A. MEETING

The December meeting of the Southport F. T. A. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A Christmas program will be given by Mrs. Willis' second grade students and Mrs. Lennon's fifth grade students.

### GRANDMOTHER DIES

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Fayetteville for Mrs. J. M. Wallace, grandmother of Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., and Mrs. Fletcher A. Williams, of Southport. Mrs. Wallace, 83, died Monday after a short illness. She is survived by four daughters, three sons and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Aboard The Stockholm



ANTICIPATION—These three young ladies are smiling with eager anticipation as they prepare to sail from Wilmington aboard the Swedish luxury liner, Stockholm. On the left is Miss Ethel Botesky, Castle Hayne; center is Miss Latitia Hickman, Southport; right is Miss Peggy Thomas, Leland. All three are employees of the Sunny Point Army Terminal at Southport.

## Local Passengers Report Fine Time On Luxury Liner

Three Young Ladies From Sunny Point Army Terminal, Plus Two Men Who Are Southport Natives, Made Trip

Three young ladies who are employees at Sunny Point Army Terminal had the time of their lives last week when they sailed aboard the Swedish Luxury Liner Stockholm for Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, Bahamas.

In this group were Miss Latitia Hickman of Southport, Miss Peggy Thomas of Castle Hayne, and for each of them it was their first ocean voyage.

For Miss Thomas there was a special thrill, for on the night of the masquerade ball she won first prize as Scarlet O'Hara.

Miss Hickman said that when she asked the captain to autograph her menu for her on the night of Captain's Dinner, he told her that he had a friend in Southport, K. A. Hoglund.

In addition to the three young ladies, Whit Ruark, now of Oak Park, Ill., and James Purlness of Raleigh, both natives of Southport, made the final cruise of the season.

The Stockholm left Wilmington Saturday morning.

## Phelps Funeral Service Today

Brunswick County Man Died Last Week In Adak, Alaska, Where He Was On Duty With U.S. Navy

Funeral services are being conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prospect Baptist Church for CM2 Coolidge Phelps, who died at Adak, Alaska, last Monday following an attack of pneumonia.

The body arrived in Wilmington yesterday, together with a naval escort, and participating in the funeral services this afternoon are men from the Naval Reserve Unit in Wilmington, as military honors are observed at the burial of this Brunswick county service man.

Funeral services are in charge of the Rev. Odell Blanton, who is being assisted by the Rev. Richard Williams and the Rev. Tom Johnson. The deceased was a member of Prospect Baptist Church, and his body is being interred in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Warren Sellers, Vander Clemmons, Alfred Woodard, Weston Evans, Albert Parker. Honorary pallbearers are: H. L. Clemmons, Riley Clemmons, Lindsey Clemmons, Clyde Holden, Horace Brady, Dr. William Doshier, Rev. Leo Hawkins, Rev. Benjie Price.

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## New Abatoir Now Ready For Service

Manager Houston Hewett Of Brunswick Cold Storage Co. Announces Completion Of This New Facility

INCREASES SCOPE OF OPERATIONS  
Farmers May Now Obtain Complete One-Stop Service In Converting Animals Into Frozen Meat Packages

Manager Houston Hewett of the Brunswick Cold Storage Co. announced this week that their new abatoir has been completed and that his plant is ready to offer complete butchering service to residents of this county who want to take advantage of a complete, trouble-free operation.

"All a man has to do now is to load a hog or yearling on a truck, bring it to us, and we'll do the rest. We plan to operate the abatoir on Tuesday and Thursday, until further notice, and we have an experienced slaughtering in charge.

"Once in our pen, the animal will be killed and dressed under state approved sanitary conditions. Then it will be taken into our cooling room prior to being cut up and packaged, if the owner desires this service.

"If he wants us to do so, we can quick-freeze the meat for him; and if he does not have facilities at home for storage, we have lockers for rent.

"I guess you could properly call this complete, one-stop slaughter service," Hewett said this week.

The operation of the Brunswick Cold Storage Co. at Shallotte has completely revolutionized the butchering habits of most of the residents of the county, but there has long been a demand for an abatoir.

## Woman Killed In Bolivia Accident

Unidentified White Woman Killed Tuesday When She Jumped From Truck Into Path Of On-Coming Car

An unidentified white woman, about 35 years of age, was fatally injured in a traffic accident two miles south of Bolivia on U. S. Highway 17 shortly after 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Preliminary investigation of State Highway Patrolmen S. L. Thomas and J. C. Taylor of Wilmington indicated she jumped from a truck in which she had "hitchhiked" a ride into the path of a passenger car.

Driver of the truck was identified.

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## Clearing Site For New Church At Yaupon Beach

Members Of Yaupon Beach Methodist Church And Friends Will Gather For This Purpose On Saturday Morning

### CHURCH WILL BE BUILT NEAR THE HIGHWAY

The Rev. L. D. Hayman Extends Invitation To All Friends And Well-Wishers To Assist In First Project

On Saturday morning the friends and members of the church at Yaupon Village are to gather at 8 o'clock to begin clearing away the underbrush and undesirable trees to make ready to lay off the ground for the erection of the new church, which is planned in that community in the spring of 1958.

Recently, the congregation has acquired a lot of the main highway about the middle of the Yaupon Village development and not far from the Tranquil Harbor development. The lot takes in 240 feet on the highway from street to street, a city block in width, then runs backward on these two side streets 300 or more feet.

The pastor the Rev. L. D. Hayman, and congregation are now making a study of several modern church plans, and a selection of a layout of the entire structure of the church will be posted.

The first step is to clear the lot and level whatever ground may be necessary for the structure. Friends are invited to join the members on Saturday morning for this eventful day in the religious life of the community. The odor of fried chicken with all the trimmings is on the agenda for the day. Most of the work will be done with the bulldozer and the mechanical power bush cutting machine. Just enough exercise is in store for all who report for duty to whet the appetite.

"This is a cordial, general invitation to share in this first real physical work of the new church soon to be erected at Yaupon Village," said the Rev. Mr. Hayman.

## Stanley Stevens Is Visitor Here

Visit In Southport Coincides With Story In Life Magazine About His Son, Roger Stevens, And His Success As Play Producer

Stanley Stevens, a former resident of Southport, left Thursday for Charleston, S. C., following a visit here with his sister, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor; and one the day of his departure Life Magazine arrived with several pages devoted to a write-up to his son, Roger Stevens.

The elder Mr. Stevens is a retired real estate man, who enjoyed a successful business career both in Detroit and in New York. It was from him that his son received his early training that has led to his recognition as one of the shrewdest real estate brokers in the United States.

"Roger was at the University of Michigan, making good grades and spending most of his time playing," said his father. "I asked him if he didn't want to come

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## County Farmers For Cotton Quota

Brunswick county farmers voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to continue quotas on cotton, the vote being 40 in favor and 3 against.

For the first time in history, a Brunswick county man also voted in the referendum on rice. He was Oakland Smith, who planted 18 acres this year. According to ASC officials at Shallotte, there is only one other rice farmer in North Carolina, up in Hyde county.

## Engineers Will Conduct Hearing

Open Meeting Will Be Held Thursday In The Customs House To Hear Objections To Changing Hours For Tending Bridge

A request by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad that the opening schedule of the Hilton Railroad bridge across the Northeast Cape Fear River here be altered will be discussed at an open meeting in Wilmington Thursday.

The meeting is scheduled for 2

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## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARVEY

It was December 15, 1937, and an atmosphere of suspense had fallen over the entire county. The cause of this suspense became clear in The Pilot of that day: Bill Payne and Wash Turner, Bad Men, were suspected to be at large somewhere in the area. Guy A. Cardwell had assured the readers that a sweet potato was not a yam, and three county schools had one hundred per cent membership in the current Red Cross drive.

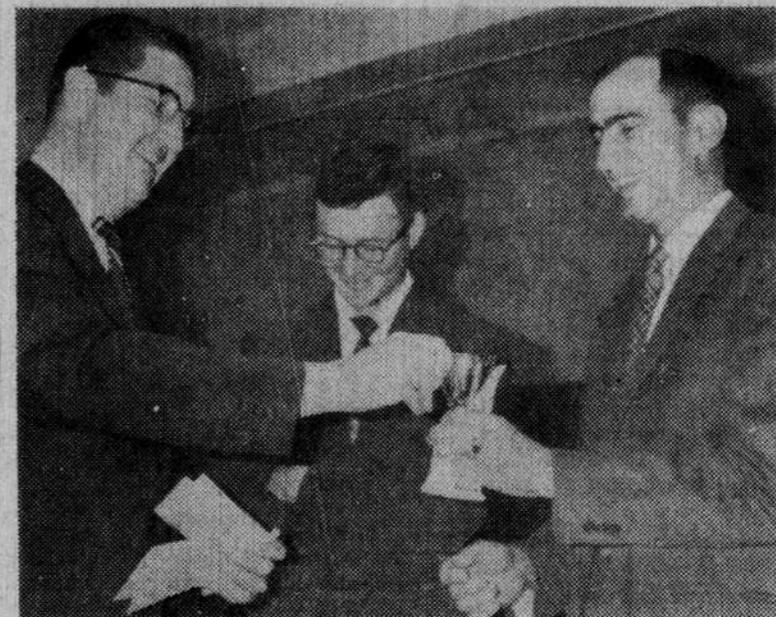
The thermometer had dropped to 25-degrees during the past week, and the local hospital had received a portable rotary compressor; Sears in Wilmington was advertising a wrist watch "worthy of a \$5 price tag" for only \$1.98; and Recorder's Court had tried a number of traffic cases.

On December 16, 1942, local menhaden boats were being put into service for the winter months—by the Navy. The crews, however, had not been asked to go along with the deal, and hopes were high that the vessels would be returned to private owners with the return of fishing season. School was out for the holidays; the L. J. Hardee home had suffered minor fire damage; and this year the temperature had dropped to 23-degrees.

Recorder's court officials were noticing a marked drop in traffic cases; appeals for more scrap metal were going out; and readers learned that Sugar Stamp No. 10 was good for three

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## Community Award



AWARD—A happy grin breaks across Wilbur Earl Earp's face as he receives a special award for the Lebanon-Mill Creek community development association. John Fox, Wilmington, made the presentation at the annual banquet of the SENClard Development Association in Wilmington last week. The cup was for extraordinary accomplishment in friendliness for work in restoring a church steeple. Earlier the association received a \$100 award as the outstanding group in Brunswick county.

## Helicopters Will Be Used For Lift

### Mail Christmas Packages Early

In the last few years people have become more and more aware of the value of shopping and mailing early. It is really a time saver in the long run, says J. B. Russ, Southport postmaster.

"We the people that work in the mail appreciate the fine way that most everyone has helped by mailing cards and letters early. All of this helps us to get the job completed on time and that is before December 25," he said.

"If we are to mail early it must be done in the next 10 days. Anything later is not early. There are only 15 more days till Christmas.

### Combination Of Farms Possible

However, Seller And Purchaser Both Have Obligation To Inform ASC Committee Of Any Change In Status Of Farm

Persons who are buying or selling farmland for which an acreage allotment has been established have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing combination and division of allotments and for advising County ASC Committees when purchases or sales have been made.

ASC committees are not in a position to know of all land sales and purchases and, therefore, cannot make a change in the acreage allotments for the land involved until a request for a division or combination is filed by the interested producers. The regulations and instructions issued by the department of Agriculture tell how allotments may be divided or combined. County ASC committees must follow these regulations in all cases.

Many farmers have had some sad experiences in the past because they did not determine in advance how the acreage allotments would be divided before they bought or sold land covered by the allotments. Both the buyer and seller have a responsibility for notifying the County ASC office as soon as possible after land is sold and of requesting the County Committee to make a division of the allotments for the farm if only a part of the farm is sold.

If the purchaser owns other land and wishes to combine the newly purchased land with the other land, he must file a request with the county committee for the combination. The county committee may not approve a combination unless the tracts are operated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary's regulations and instructions. Before approving a combination, county committees are required to determine that a

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### Announcement Made That These Machines Will Be Used To Lift Light Section In Place On Top Of New Tower

### NEXT WEEK-END PROBABLE DATE

### Great Interest Expected To Center In This Unique Construction Operation Here

A new development in construction practices will be attempted here next week when a helicopter will be used to lift the new light assembly into place atop the new Cape Fear Lighthouse at Oak Island Coast Guard Station.

Plans for this unique operation were announced this week by Lt. Commander C. S. Rojeski, commanding officer of the Wilmington Coast Guard Group. Tentative plans call for this operation to be carried out sometime next week.

The light assembly consists of the wiring and light that will furnish illumination for the new lighthouse, and it is expected to arrive in Southport Saturday aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Narcissus. It is being brought here from Portsmouth, Va.

Special arrangements have been made with the U. S. Marine Corps to furnish helicopters for this operation, Commander Rojeski said.

With the thought that this unusual operation may have considerable news interest, an alert is being sent out to several news magazines and to one of the National television networks in the hope that they will cover the attempt.

## Sees Nephew In Big Stage Hit

Milton H. Lindner Recently Had Opportunity To See 12-Year-Old Bobby Lindner In "Auntie Mame"

A strange sequence of events recently gave Milton Lindner of Southport an opportunity to see his 12-year old nephew, Bobby Lindner, on the stage in Cleveland as a member of the cast of the road company of "Auntie Mame". Star of the show is Constance Bennett.

The local man knew that his nephew had landed this important juvenile role, and that he was traveling. He is a traveling man, too; being engaged in the trucking business. He was in Florida, waiting for a load to New York when the broker said, "I can't load you out until Monday for New York, but I have a trip to Cleveland."

Knowing that his nephew was appearing in the Ohio city, Mr. Lindner took the load and arrived in Cleveland. He found that he could get tickets for the show, so he went out and bought a suit appropriate to wear to the theatre. He says that he thoroughly enjoyed it, and that he thinks his nephew is doing a good job. Incidentally, the boy's father is traveling with him, so it was a sort of family reunion.

This was the first trip the local man ever made to Cleveland; and

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## Holiday House Here Sunday Is Enjoyable Event

Festive Atmosphere Provided With Scores Of Beautiful Arrangements And Novel Ideas At Community Building

### TWO SETS OF JUDGES INSPECTED ENTRIES

Interesting Comparison Of Of Decorative Taste Of Men And Women Provided By New Judging System

Southport's "Holiday House" was held on Sunday in the Community Building under the sponsorship of the Southport Garden Club and was considered a success from every standpoint. The many entries gave numerous ideas for Christmas decorations to the large number of people who attended from Southport, as well as from Wilmington and the county.

Tea was served during the afternoon and a childrens choral group sang Christmas carols to get everyone in the holiday frame of mind.

As a novel idea, there were two sets of judges. In order to contrast the feminine and masculine points of view in regard to arrangements and ideas, the judges were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houghton. Their decisions were not always unanimous.

Both sets of judges agreed that in the dining room class the arrangement of pink and silver magnolia leaves by Mrs. Dan Harrelson was best and the arrangement made by Miss Margaret Doshier was second. However the ladies gave Mrs. Bobby Jones honorable mention in this class while the men gave mention to Mrs. Harry Sell.

In the living room class the men thought Mrs. Davis Herring's Christmas flowers on greenery was best, while the ladies liked

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## College Student Makes Complaint

Bertdam Burris, Jr., Reports Finding Marsh Hen Picture In National Publication, With Cutline Credit To Another State

Bertram Burris, Jr., student at East Carolina College, Greenville, has a complaint to make about some good publicity that Southport, and the State of North Carolina, missed in a recent issue of a National Publication.

Following is the text of this letter from the local student:

"In glancing through the 1958 edition of Sports Afield Hunting Annual, I came across an article entitled, 'Mystery Birds Of The Marshes'. It was interesting to note that the photograph on page 70 of Mr. Louis Hardee, displaying a bag of marsh hens, which in all probability were killed in the marshes near Southport, was supplied through the courtesy of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries of Virginia. An explanation of the photograph also identified Mr. Hardee as a Chesapeake gunner!

"Just think of the publicity Southport missed by this erroneous information, not to mention the state of North Carolina!"

## 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, December 12,	
11:41 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:04 P. M.
Friday, December 13,	
12:18 A. M.	6:28 A. M.
12:38 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Saturday, December 13,	
1:20 A. M.	7:31 A. M.
1:38 P. M.	7:59 P. M.
Sunday, December 15,	
2:25 A. M.	8:37 A. M.
2:40 P. M.	9:01 P. M.
Monday, December 16,	
3:29 A. M.	9:43 A. M.
3:42 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
Tuesday, December 17,	
4:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
4:42 P. M.	10:57 P. M.
Wednesday, December 18,	
5:28 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
5:39 P. M.	11:50 P. M.