

## Garbage Disposal Plans For City Undergo Change

City Officials Plan To Make Use Of Dragline To Dig Trenches For Covering This Refuse Several Times Each Week

### BUILDING LAND MAY BE RESULT

It Is Believed That Marsh Areas Will Be Made Available For Use In Carrying Out This Program

To do a better job of disposing of refuse and garbage in the City of Southport, city officials are resorting to the most used and most popular type of garbage disposal in the country, the sanitary fill.

The digging of trenches and backfilling will require an acre of land every five years for the City of Southport for a compaction depth of seven feet. The fill will settle from ten to twenty-five percent and can be used safely again in two years after its original use. Where the land is moist and the weather is warm, the fills will become stabilized very quickly.

In larger cities fills are being constructed close to good residences. Odors associated with work can be expected to travel approximately two-hundred feet. When people have the assurance that the work will be performed promptly, and in a business like manner to reclaim marginal property and make useless property useful, these facts usually outweigh temporary complaints of nearby residents.

Some cities use the trench area while others prefer the ramp method of building fills. Southport will possibly use a combination of the two methods with major emphasis on the digging of trenches and filling regularly.

Southport is now equipped with a drag line for this purpose and will begin garbage burial as soon as arrangements can be completed for the land. With the abundance of marsh around and in Southport there should be no problem in obtaining a suitable disposal area.

## Students Visit For Holidays

Number Of Southport Girls And Boys From Colleges And Prep Schools Home For Holidays

A large number of Southport boys and girls, who are in college or prep school are at home for the Christmas holidays, and their presence is adding interest to life in this community. Among those at home are:

Bobby Cullis, Joe Cochran, Bobby Swain, Bill Murdaugh, Paul Moore and John Sanders, at N. C. State College; Ann Brooks Newton and Jean Evelyn Thompson, at St. Mary's; Ronnie Hood, Doug Watts, Bertram Burris, Joan Ramseur, Norma Ann Harrelson, Mary Leclerc, and Scott Roberts, at East Carolina College.

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### CARRIBEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frink of Southport are spending the Christmas vacation on a cruise of the Caribbean.

### TROUT FISHING

The mild weather of the past week led to some unusually good catches of trout on the part of fishermen at Lockwoods Folly inlet and at Davis Creek.

### BACK ON DUTY

The U. S. E. Dredge is returning from drydock in Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, where it has several days of work to do in completing the 34-foot Cape Fear river channel. Following this the dredge is scheduled for an assignment in the Savannah District.

### RAISING FUNDS

A movement started two weeks ago in Leland to raise funds for the purchase of an activity bus for the school resulted in the collection of \$450 that night. Last week this amount had grown to over \$2,000, with the goal being the purchase price of a new bus that will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

## Helicopters Hovering



LIFT—One of the most interesting construction efforts ever witnessed along the East coast was performed last Wednesday at Oak Island when three Marine Corps helicopters helped lift the light assembly for the new lighthouse into place. The aircraft at the top of the picture is shown settling the load into place atop the tower. —(A. E. Huntley Photo.)

## Helicopters Help Spectacular Job

U. S. Marine Corps Aircraft Participated In Lifting Lens Protection Assembly Into Place Atop New Lighthouse

### THREE MACHINES HELPED WITH WORK

Television, Radio And Press Coverage Of This Interesting Maneuver Was Widespread In Area

Residents of this area were treated to both a spectacular air show and a view into the future of construction methods Wednesday when the new Cape Fear Lighthouse at Oak Island was fitted with its lens protection assembly suspended from a hovering Marine Corps helicopter.

The air-lift was made necessary when the construction crew found itself "painted into a corner." With the 148-foot supporting structure completed, it was found that the only means of installing the protective framework at the top was to set it down in place from above. Coast Guard officials put through a call to the Marine Corps, which graciously loaned two large HR2S helicopters for the job.

The aircraft, attached to the New River Air Facility, arrived on the local scene last Monday for a dry-run rehearsal. One of the machines was given the actual job of carrying the assembly, while the other was to stand by and co-ordinate the air and tower-tower movements.

On Wednesday the actual exercise took place, witnessed by

## Short Section Of Road Closed

Notice Received That Highway No. 130 Beyond Walden Creek Bridge Has Been Closed To All Traffic

Colonel Jonas S. Heiss, Commanding Officer, Sunny Point Army Terminal, has announced that N. C. Route 130 from the center of Waldens Creek north to the terminal fence is closed to all traffic, pedestrian and vehicular.

Terminal forces are constructing a barricade across the highway. Continued on Page Four

## Baptists Hold Clinic For All Church Workers

Evangelistic Clinic Was Held In Southport Baptist Church With Dr. Julian K. Hopkins As Speaker

### MAKING PLANS FOR SEVERAL REVIVALS

Session Here Attended By Several Pastors Of Brunswick Baptist Association And Other Church Leaders

The churches of the Brunswick Baptist Association held their Evangelistic Clinics on December 13 at Southport Baptist Church. Dr. Julian K. Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism in North Carolina, was the speaker both for the afternoon and night sessions. In the afternoon plans were formulated for the Evangelistic crusade in April. This will be in the form of simultaneous revivals beginning April 6. All twenty-nine churches of the Brunswick Baptist Association are urged to participate.

The following pastors and steering committee were present for the afternoon and supper meeting: Rev. Avery Lumsden, director, Rev. Luther Hawkins, Rev. Paul Hardy, Rev. W. T. Lundy, Rev. Charles Murray, Tyler Potter, Mrs. Cora Frink, Rev. M. S. McLean, Rev. Fred Johnson, Rev. Don Hales, Mrs. Catherine Skipper, Mr. Hammond, Rev. Leo Hawkins and Mrs. Margaret McRackan.

The ladies of the Southport W. M. S. served a delicious meal under the direction of their Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Blake.

After supper all workers of the Sunday School, Training Union and leaders throughout the association were stirred by the dynamic message of Dr. Hopkins.

## Lions Club Has Ladies Night

Members Of Faculty Of Southport High School Also Honored At Thursday Evening Banquet Session

The Rev. LaFon Vereen, Methodist minister of Farmville, was the speaker at the ladies night and teacher appreciation night program sponsored Thursday by the Southport Lions Club.

Following the welcome and recognition of guests by President Kirby Sullivan, Lion E. J. Prevatte inducted four new members into the club. Special awards were handed out by Lion A. E. Huntley, the tail-twister, then Lion Ray Walton, who served as master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Vereen put his audience in a hilarious mood with a rapid-fire barrage of jokes, then in the final portion of his talk grew more serious as he charged his listeners to learn to do what they have to do with what they have. "Time is divided into three parts," he said, "past, present and future. How well we combine our efforts in taking care of the situations presented by this combination will to a large measure determine our philosophy."

With reference to the phrase "the good old days," the speaker

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## Jury List For January Term

Grand Jury As Well As Petit Jury Will Be Drawn From List Of Names Provided By Commissioners

A one-week mixed term of Brunswick county Superior court will convene here on Monday, January 20, with Judge William Bickett of Raleigh presiding.

As is the custom at the January term, a grand jury will be drawn to serve for one year, so at their last regular meeting members of the board of county commissioners drew about 60 names from which this jury, and the petit jury for the term, may be drawn. Following is a list of those named have been drawn for jury duty:

The following were drawn for jury duty: Adrian Hewett, John Albert Norris, Corbett Varnum, Edwin Clemmons, James Elwood Cheers, Jennings C. Robinson, Waldo Hewett, Davis Leo Clemmons, Wilbur Cason, Rufus Albert Holden, Clyde Varnum, Durbin Varnum, Skyline Hewett, H. D. Fulford, W. Vance Robinson, Newman Fulford, Joe B. Kirby, Garland Clemmons, Supply: Orce Gore, Sam Reese, Sr., Henry L. Swan, A. E. Huntley, J. E. Caster, Southport; Lane Willetts, (Continued on page four)

## Brunswick Citizen SENCBA President

James C. Bowman Re-Elected Head Of Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association At Quarterly Meeting This Month

Brunswick County Representative James C. Bowman has been re-elected president of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association.

This action was taken last week following the quarterly report, which revealed successful operations from every point of view during the past season.

One of the encouraging items was financial, with a balance of \$2,204.76 in the treasury with which to begin operations for another year.

Mrs. Alice Strickland, executive manager of the association, reported excellent results from the advertising program carried on by the beach association during the year and expressed her appreciation for assistance that came from the press, radio and television organizations of the State.

Other officers elected by the beach association were: J. E. Hicks, Wilmington, first vice president, J. V. Whitfield, Burgaw, second vice president,



Capt. Mart Fulcher, Sneads Ferry, third vice president, Joel Herren, secretary.

Retained as executive manager was Mrs. Strickland of Carolina Beach and Mrs. Sallie S. Birmingham of Wilmington as secretary.

A tentative date of Jan. 25 was set for the annual banquet and arrangements are being made to obtain a speaker.

## Board Working On Fire Adjustment

Holidays Start For Officials

Brunswick county offices close this (Monday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays, with business to be resumed on Friday.

Here in Southport, the city officials shut up shop at the close of business today and will not be back of work until next Monday. The only exception will be trash collections in the business district on Friday.

Schools let out for the Christmas holidays on Friday and will not resume operations until Thursday, January 2.

## Retirement For Shallotte Man

W. T. White Retires As Superintendent Of Brunswick County Prison Camp After Thirty-One Years Service

W. T. White, veteran employee of the State Highway Commission, retired on November 1 as superintendent of the Prison Camp at Shallotte.

Mr. White put in a total of 31 years with the highway department, 4 of them with the county and the last 27 with the State.

As superintendent of the Brunswick County Prison Camp he gained recognition for being a fair but firm man; and the re-

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## Tax Supervisor Says Listing To Begin January 6

Mrs. Ressie Whatley Says That Fire In Courthouse Is All That Prevented Being Able To Start Listing Job On January 1

### PERSONAL PROPERTY LIST IS REQUIRED

Tax Officials Say That Adjustments Must Come From Board Of Equalization And Review

Pre-listing of real estate continues in the office of the Brunswick County Tax Supervisor in preparation for the January 6 deadline for starting the job of listing both real and personal property for 1958 taxes.

Mrs. Ressie Whatley said this week that had it not been for the fire that damaged the Courthouse on the morning of December 13 this part of the listing operation would have been completed in time to start on December 1.

"If taxpayers will cooperate with us," she said, "we feel that no serious loss of time will result, for this job of pre-listing will take a big load off the shoulders of the township listers."

The values included on these sheets will be based upon the recent revaluation of property in this county, with 50-percent of actual value being used as the base figure. Each taxpayer is urged to take a list of his personal property when he goes to list, and the same 50-percent rate will apply to these listing, Mrs. Whatley says.

She stresses the importance of having each property owner list his property in his own township. "This will be the only chance he will have to learn what his new real estate values are," she pointed out, "and a great deal of confusion will be avoided if this plan is followed."

Mrs. Whatley says that there will be no appeal from the newly established valuations until the Board of Equalization and Review meets in March and she urges citizens who may be unhappy with their new figures not to try to have them changed by the tax lister, the tax supervisor or the board of county commissioners prior to the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review. "That is the only body with authority to make any changes," she declared, "and this is State law, not county regulations."

## Waccamaw Bank Pays Dividend

Officials Of Organization Announce Approval Of Fourth Quarterly Dividend Of 45-Cents

C. Lacy Tate, president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, announced this week that the Board of Directors has approved payment of the 4th quarterly dividend of 45c per share, which makes a total annual dividend of \$1.80 per share paid to all stockholders of record for the year 1957.

Tate further states that the deposits and earnings of the bank shows an increase over the year 1956, and that the year 1957 has been a very satisfactory year from all angles for the bank.

## 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 26,	
11:23 A. M.	5:03 A. M.
11:45 P. M.	5:38 P. M.
Friday, December 27,	
0:00 A. M.	5:45 A. M.
12:05 P. M.	6:22 P. M.
Saturday, December 28,	
12:31 A. M.	6:37 A. M.
12:49 P. M.	7:09 P. M.
Sunday, December 29,	
1:21 A. M.	7:32 A. M.
1:38 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
Monday, December 30,	
2:12 A. M.	8:31 A. M.
2:31 P. M.	8:53 P. M.
Tuesday, December 31,	
3:08 A. M.	9:32 A. M.
3:26 P. M.	9:47 P. M.

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## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was December 29, 1937, and the year had all but officially ended. All the news which had preceded Christmas had become history, and The Pilot that week took a good look at the year past. It was noted that the business district had changed quite a bit over the past twelve months: Mack's Cafe had started operation; the Specialty Shop had shifted its location; also moving to new quarters was Rogers Shoe Shop; and to complete the list of changes, Galloway's Clothing Store, which had opened in 1937, was during the next week to occupy still another building.

Capt. H. T. Bowmer hadn't permitted winter to curb his shrimping operations. One day's catch had netted him over fifty dollars—a good haul in pre-war days. A British cruiser, H. M. S. Apollo, was scheduled to pass through Southport harbor on a good-will visit to Wilmington, an international incident with Japan had appeared to be cleared up, and one fashion expert (non-local) was predicting topless bathing suits for women in 1940.

Then it was 1942, December 30 to be exact, and topless bathing suits had yet to become popular. The international incident with Japan hadn't turned out too well either; and, as a result, people of this area had to do with little fuel that winter. Service men at Caswell Section Base had received 15,000 free

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