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## Sullivan Heading Drive For Heart Funds In County

County-Wide Organization Set Up By Southport Attorney, Who Heads Program For Second Year

### SPECIAL EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED

Chairman Sullivan Asks Co-Operation Of Everyone In Making Appeal For Funds For Research

Kirby Sullivan, chairman of the Brunswick County Heart Society, has completed plans for a county-wide organization which will be engaged in a fund raising effort during the month of February.

The following persons have been named to serve as chairmen in their respective communities:

- Northwest—Mrs. Leo Medlin;
- Elah—Mrs. Catherine W. Skipper;
- Leland—John D. Long and Miss Katherine Field; Winnabow—Miss Helen Taylor; Bolivia—Warren Sellers; Antioch—Midway—Mrs. Carl Ward; Southport—Mrs. James T. Barnes; Supply—Mrs. Albert Parker; Holden Beach—Mrs. Carvin Roach; Shallotte—Mrs. Eli Kravitz; Jennies Branch—Tom Ballard; Grissetown—Mrs. R. J. Somerset; Thomasboro—Mrs. Hilton Pierce; Calabash—Mrs. Harry Bennett; Hickman's Crossroads—Mrs. Lacy Bennett; Longwood—Herman Long; Ash—Mrs. J. R. Evans; Freeland—Rev. Anson Smith; Exum—Mrs. Elmo Mintz.

For solicitation among the colored citizens: Shallotte—Pearson Dubar and Rev. Dave Flowers; Southport—Mrs. Eva Lee; Bolivia—Otis Bryant; Leland—Winnabow—Van Galloway.

Efforts to raise funds for carrying on the program of research in the field of heart disease are not limited to personal solicitation, for tomorrow (Thursday) night there will be a benefit basketball game, with all proceeds to go to this cause.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**P. T. A. MEETING**  
The Southport P. T. A. meets Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

**THURSDAY SUPPER**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a smorgasbord on Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the Community building.

**HOSPITAL GIFT**  
Members of the Daughters of America have given a new wheel chair to Doshier Memorial Hospital, the gift having been purchased from proceeds of the benefit supper held Friday night.

**VALENTINE DANCE**  
A Valentine dance will be held Saturday evening at the Community Building under sponsorship of the Southport Lions Club. A 5-piece orchestra from Wilmington has been engaged to play for the dance.

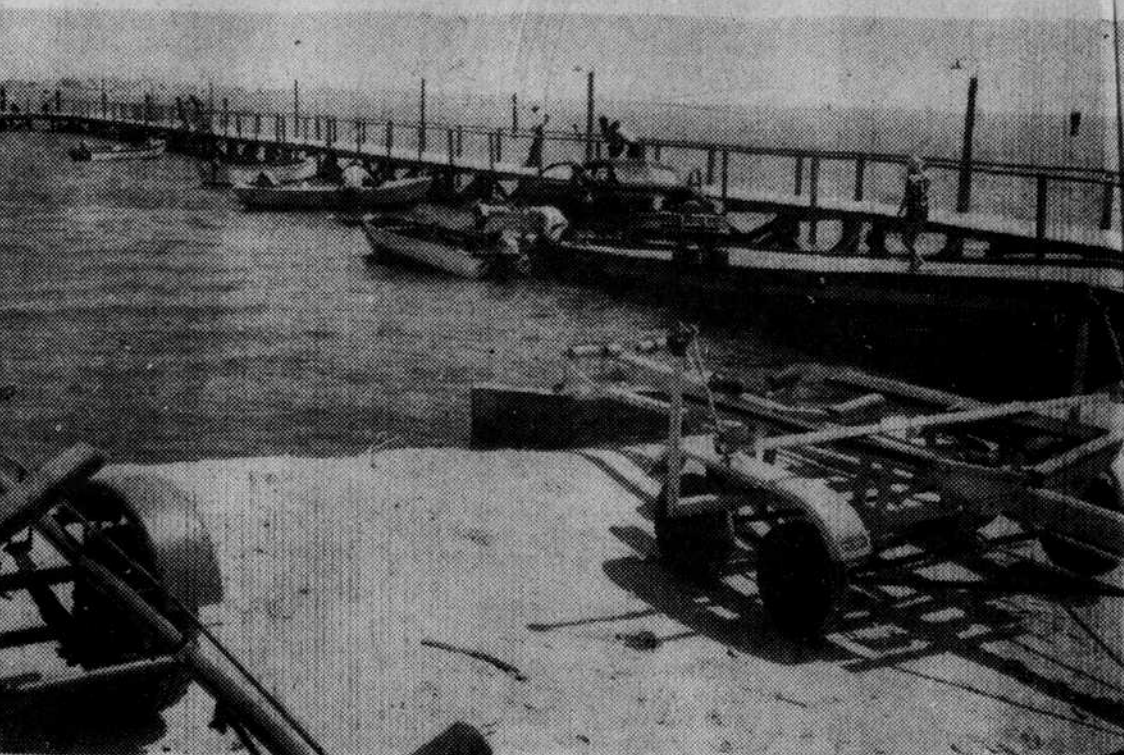
**NEW CALL LETTERS**  
Beginning Saturday morning, February 15, Wilmington's channel 6 television station will change its call letters from WMFD-TV to WECT. The station will continue to broadcast on channel six. The only change will be in the call letters.

**BOOKMOBILE MEETING**  
The field librarian from the State Library Commission, Miss Frances D. Gish, will be in Shallotte Monday, for a county-wide meeting of citizens who are interested in bookmobile service for Brunswick county. This meeting will be held at the Shallotte High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Revival services are in progress this week at Soldier Bay Baptist church at Ash, with the preaching being done by the Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins of High Point. He is a native of Brunswick county. Services are being held each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

**EROSION SURVEY**  
Announcement has been made that the Ocracoke hurricane and beach erosion survey being conducted jointly by the U. S. Army District Engineers and the State of North Carolina will begin within the next few days. The State is furnishing \$10,500 for this work, with the government putting up \$30,500 for this study.

## Loading Ramp Being Replaced



**CONSTRUCTION**—The boat loading ramp at the foot of Howe Street in Southport is being replaced by a longer and more substantial installation, which city officials think will be needed this spring and summer to take care of the even-increasing number of small boat owners who come here for fishing and other water sports.

## Gen. Houseman Planning Visit To Sunny Point

Commanding General U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command Will Inspect Local Army Terminal Next Week

Maj. Gen. Evan M. Houseman, Commanding General, United States Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, will inspect the Sunny Point Army Terminal on the 19th and 20th of February. The Commanding Officer at Sunny Point, Col. Jonas S. Heiss, states that the General will also inspect the outport terminals of Charleston and Savannah and Cape Canaveral, Florida. These sub-installations are under the jurisdiction of the Sunny Point Army Terminal.

General Houseman expects to be present at Savannah during the initial outloading of units of the Third Infantry Division during the early part of March.

General Houseman commands all transportation terminal commands located on the eastern coast of the United States including the United States Army Transportation Terminal Command, Peperrell Air Force Base, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Co. Heiss announces that this inspection is not special but in line with the general's policy of visiting subordinate units as often as time permits. General Houseman expects to depart Sunny Point on 21 February.

## Travis Danford Goes To School

Bolivia Dairyman Will Attend Farmer Short Course At State College And Sponsored By N. C. Bankers

Travis E. Danford of Bolivia is attending a two-weeks Modern Farming Short Course at N. C. State College in Raleigh. This short course is sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association. C. Lacy Tate of Whiteville is president for 1958.

Sponsoring the project in Brunswick County is the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Shallotte with Aubrey C. Johnson, cashier and key banker for the county.

This type course has been carried on for several years, but this is the first time Brunswick County has been represented. While in Raleigh, Danford will attend a prescribed course designed to give the young farmers maximum information on modern farm practices. Instruction is provided by members of the State College faculty and extension specialists.

The course in modern farming is just one of the many agricultural projects sponsored annually by members of the N. C. Bankers Association. The association, as a result of its broad program, has won the National award for its activities for 13 straight years. This award is presented annually by the American Bankers Association to the State Association which conducts the best farm program during the preceding 12 months. NCBA president Tate says, "The farmer's welfare is everybody's business—it cannot be ignored."

## Contract Awarded For Boat Ramp

New Boat Ramp Will Be Constructed At Foot Of Howe Street On Waterfront In Southport

Members of the board of county commissioners in special session here Tuesday afternoon reached a settlement with the General Adjustment Bureau representatives in the matter of the fire loss sustained by the Brunswick county courthouse on December 13.

Damage to the building was settled for \$26,500, and the figure agreed upon for loss to furniture was \$8,079. No announcement was made regarding plans for repairing the damage, but it is believed that work of cleaning up and building back will begin right away.

## Phone Company Looking Ahead

Announcement From Southern Bell Officials Indicate Plans For Additional Service In This County During 1958

Southern Bell Telephone Company announced today that it will spend \$22,500,000 in 1958 for the expansion and improvement of telephone service in North Carolina. Projects in practically every exchange in the state are included in the construction plans.

The state's continued growth and development is expected to require the installation of 37,000 more telephones this year to meet the state's expanding communications needs, the announcement stated.

J. M. Wasson, Vice President and General Manager for the company's North Carolina operations, voiced a confident approach to prospects for 1958 saying, "We (Continued on Page 4)

## Install Officers Of Farm Bureau

Joe C. Stanaland Continues As President Of This Organization As Members Hold Annual Meeting At Shallotte

On last Monday night the Brunswick County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Shallotte school lunchroom.

A delicious barbecue supper was served by members of the lunchroom staff. Guest speaker for the night was L. V. Whitfield, of Pender county who made an interesting talk on marketing of agricultural products.

The election of new officers was held with the following results: President, Joe C. Stanaland; vice-president, Russell Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Lennor.

## Seage Disposal Survey For City Starts This Week

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Announces Plans For Making Preliminary Survey Of Areas For Needed Facility

### GOVERNMENT WILL SHARE SURVEY COST

Fees Developed By This Study Expected To Help Pay For Permanent Improvement

Harry von Oesen and Associates, Engineers, have informed Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., that work will commence this week on the preliminary surveys for the proposed sewage disposal plant in Southport.

Funds have been requested from the federal government for this project. If the project is carried through to completion the city will then pay a proportionate part of the total cost. If for any reason the project is not approved the survey funds are not repayable.

In entering into this project, the city administration joins other municipalities in the state in a concerted effort to free the State's streams and rivers of pollution.

It is estimated that the preliminary surveys will take about six weeks, after which complete plans and specifications will be prepared for forwarding to the state officials for approval.

## Bowman Presides At SENCBA Meet

Southport Attorney Heads Program At Annual Awards Banquet Held In Wilmington Saturday Evening

James C. Bowman, president of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association, presided over the annual awards dinner and banquet held Saturday evening at the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington.

Congressman Alton Lennon served as master of ceremonies for this occasion, and the principal speaker was Richard O. Eaton, one of the leading authorities in the United States on matters of beach erosion.

The speaker was presented by Col. Harry E. Brown, North Carolina director of the hurricane rehabilitation program.

North Carolina's beach erosion can be remedied, Eaton said, but at an enormous financial outlay. He revealed that the effects of hurricanes on erosion have been fully recognized only within recent years. Studies of the new problem, he said, were started about two and a half years ago.

The present federal policy toward shore protection is to assume one-third of the cost, Eaton said, and it's up to local communities and the state to contribute the remainder of the expense.

Plans for constructing shallow draft, hopper dredges to combat erosion are now in the drawing board stage it was explained. Money already has been appropriated by the federal government to conduct an erosion survey extending from the Virginia state line to Hatteras Inlet, Eaton revealed.

Among the Brunswick county citizens attending the banquet (Continued on Page Four)

## Fishing Awards To County Winners

Two World Record Breaking Entries Included In Award Winners For Local Fishermen In 1957

Carole Lynn Kramm, age 9, of Southport, was the youngest fisherman to win one of SENCBA's annual awards in the 1957 Fishing Rodeo. Carole Lynn caught a 1-pound 6-ounce croaker from the dock at Southport, and entered it in the Annual Fishing Rodeo, thereby winning for herself SENCBA's annual trophy, plus a Penn-reel donated by the Penn-reel Company.

Southport had its other winners in the Rodeo, too. Leo Dowling, of Southport, not only won the annual award for his 72-pound 4-ounce black drum, but also set a new world record for 20-pound test line.

Mrs. Louise B. Mallison, now Mrs. Walter Lewis, set a new world record with her 16-ounce 4-ounce hogfish, and won a new fishing outfit as a prize.

Capt. Walter Lewis' "John Ellen" produced 4 of the 22 award winners, Ralph Taylor of Washington was a winner with a SENCBA all-time record breaker 44-pound 1-ounce barracuda caught from the "John Ellen".

O. M. Gullidge of Charlotte, a 32-pound 8-ounce Dolphin; Calvin Gross of Kannapolis, a SENCBA all-time record breaker 39-pound 5-ounce king mackerel; and Mrs. Mallison's 16-pound 4-ounce hogfish; all caught from the "John Ellen".

In addition to Carole Lynn's croaker, McNeill Canady of Raeford won an annual award on a 1-pound spot caught from the dock at Southport; and T. V. Barden of Fayetteville caught an award winning 9-pound 12-ounce sheepshead from the old quarantine station near Southport.

These annual awards were presented at SENCBA's annual banquet in Wilmington on Saturday night at the Cape Fear Hotel.

## Sweeping Change In Hospital Board

City Names Four New Representatives To Board Of Trustees For Doshier Memorial Hospital

Division Of Responsibility Between City And County Calls For Representatives From Each

At their last regular meeting, members of the board of aldermen made a clean sweep of city appointees to the board of trustees for Doshier Memorial Hospital, and on Monday night these new board members attended their first meeting.

These men are Phil King, Dearnold Swann, Dempsey Coleman and Dr. C. A. Graham. The latter was not present Monday night, and there is some question regarding his eligibility to serve as a hospital trustee, since he already is a member of the medical staff at the hospital.

Replaced by this action of the aldermen are Prince O'Brien, who has served as chairman of the board of trustees for the past several years, G. E. Hubbard and James M. Harper, Jr., all of whom have served for more than 10 years on the board. The fourth vacancy was held by James Carr prior to his death.

At their last meeting, members of the board of county commissioners reapportioned the five representatives from their group to the hospital board. These are W. P. Jorgensen, S. B. Frink, Gilbert T. Reid, Fred Mintz and Lester Babson. All of these men (Continued on Page Four)

## Monday Session Of Court Held

Heavy Docket Disposed Of In Recorder's Court This Week Before Judge Earl Bellamy With Traffic Violations Predominating

A long list of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday, with the following judgments being handed down by Judge Earl Bellamy:

Daniel Ray Bellamy, charged with assault upon a female, had his case not prosessed.

Hayward Garner was found guilty of assault and his sentence of 30 days was suspended upon payment of costs and 2 years good behavior, with restitution to be paid to Wm. T. Boney.

## Directors Hold Planning Meet In City Monday

SENClard Develolment Directors Held Business Session In Southport School Lunch-Room

### REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED BY LADIES

Organization Is Planning Preparation Of Promotional Literature For This Area

The Executive Committee of SENClard Development Association met at the High School Cafeteria in Southport Monday afternoon for the purpose of formulating a program for the year 1958.

Members of the Executive Committee are: Elmo Blizzard, Seven Springs; Horace Carter, Taber City; Roy Carter, Wallace; W. T. Chaffin, Burgaw; Chatham Clark, Elizabethtown; Dr. John Dees, Burgaw; John Fox, Wilmington; Carl W. Galloway, Southport; F. B. Graham, Wilmington; Clyde R. Jordan, Jr., Elizabethtown; R. L. Thompson, Jr., Wilmington.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas H. Watts of the Southport Charterboat Association and by Mrs. L. B. Bennett representing the Southport Motels.

Directors from Brunswick County for the SENClard Development Association are: Wilbur Earp, Mrs. Mabel Reid, A. S. Knowles, Aubrey Johnston, Carl Galloway and Charlie Taylor.

During the meeting a budget was set up, new vice-chairmen were chosen for the fields of industry and Agriculture, community prizes were discussed, and a publication giving the assets of the various counties and towns in this area was considered. The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development has offered to work with the association in the preparation of this publication.

## County Working On Bond Quota

Prince O'Brien, Chairman Of Savings Bond Sales In This County, Makes Report On 1957 Purchases.

The calendar year of 1957 ended with sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds increasing and redemptions decreasing, it was announced today by Prince O'Brien, Volunteer Chairman for Brunswick county.

In Brunswick county, sales for December were \$4,331.45 and for the year \$58,730.06. This was 89.9 per cent of the county's 1957 goal.

In North Carolina, total sales for 1957 were \$46,851,664 which was 86 per cent of the state's annual quota. Final state figures show 1957 as being behind 1966 sales by 9 per cent. This decrease was brought about primarily by a decline in the sale of large denomination bonds. With a more favorable interest rate and improved market conditions, the year ended with definite improvement in the sales of the larger bonds.

December sales of Series E and H Bonds were \$3,686,550. For the month the Series H Bonds showed an increase of 8 per cent while the E Bonds show a decrease of 8 per cent from the sales of December, 1956.

## County Farmers Buy Fertilizer

Reduction Noted In Purchases Of This Commodity During 1957 By Brunswick County Farmers

Farmers in 76 counties in North Carolina bought less fertilizer last year than they did the year before, and Brunswick county was one of them, explains A. S. Knowles, county agent.

He reports that Brunswick county farmers bought 6,820 tons last year. This figure represents 82.3 percent of the purchases in the previous fiscal year, 1955-1956. The sales in North Carolina were down 14-percent for the same period.

This downward trend in use of fertilizers should be observed carefully by every farmer. It means that the average farmer is making less use of one of his best tools for increasing profits from crop production. Fertilizer applied according to soil and crop needs lowers production costs per unit of crop yield and this increases net profits.

Figures for Brunswick county last year, Knowles points out, show that 3-9-9 was the leading grade in sales. It represents 26 percent of the county's total sales. Next in line was 5-10-10 which (Continued on page four)

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was February 16, 1938, and it was dead winter. The Pilot that week, in an attempt to warm everyone's spirits, ran a picture of three Southport lovelies (Leila Hubbard, Mercedes Watts, and Lois Jane Bussells) decked out in swimming gear, enjoying the warm water of a Ft. Caswell bath. The fame of the hot springs at the fort had been spread through the up-state newspapers, and great numbers of people were coming to enjoy the healthful, refreshing, and warm waters.

The Civic Club was still hard at work trying to invent history; the N. C. S. U. S. D. of 1812 was planning to erect a monument commemorating the American effort in the war of that date (1812); and the Riegel Paper Company was starting to restore forests with pine seedlings. A walkway was being planned for the Shallotte River bridge, which the local school children had to cross twice daily; and The Pilot had added another feature: "The Sayings of Dorcas, the Philosopher."

It was Washington's Birthday, 1943, and a cold spell had hit the county on Monday. The Rev. R. S. Harrison was in open meetings throughout the county, explaining the use of Ration (Continued on Page Four)