

Information On Loans Available For Boat Owners

Representative James C. Bowman Secures Details Of Plan That Offers Assistance In Purchase Of Refinancing

10-YEAR TERMS AND LOW INTEREST RATE

Some Of Provisions Of This Source Of Financial Assistance Set Forth In Detail In This Report

Representative James C. Bowman said Monday that he has obtained information relative to loan procedures available to commercial fishermen as a result of the passage of Public Law No. 1024 of the Second Session of the 84th Congress.

As recited in the law, authority is given to make loans for the purpose of financing and refinancing of operations, maintenance, replacement, repair, and equipment of fishing gear and fishing vessels, and for research into the basic problems of fisheries.

The loans bear interest at the rate of 5 percent and must be repaid in not more than 10 years. Applications for loans must be made on the forms provided by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior and forwarded to the Office of Loans and Grants, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, P. O. Box 6245, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Representative Bowman further stated he understood that the loans were processed and serviced by the Small Business Administration under an agreement with the Department of the Interior.

He said that from information furnished it appeared that the terms used in the Act to describe the purposes for which the loans could be granted are as follows:

1. The words "operation of fishing gear and vessels" mean and include all phases of activity directly associated with the capture or landing of fish.
2. The words "maintenance of fishing gear and vessels" mean the normal and routine upkeep of all parts of fishing gear and fishing vessels, including machinery and equipment.
3. The words "replacement of fishing gear and vessels" or other items incident to outfitting for fishing to replace lost, damaged, worn, obsolete, inefficient, or discarded items of a similar nature.
4. The words "repair of fishing gear and vessels" mean the restoration of any worn or damaged part of fishing gear or fishing vessels to an efficient operating condition.
5. The words "equipment of fishing gear and vessels" mean the parts, machinery, or other items incident to outfitting for fishing which are purchased for use in fishing operations.
6. The words "research into the basic problems of fisheries" mean investigation or experimentation designed to lead to fundamental

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

HEART ATTACK

News was received at noon today that Senator W. Kerr Scott has suffered a mild heart attack. His condition is not believed to be serious.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are in progress this week at Southport Baptist Church, with the Rev. Calvin S. Knight of Weldon doing the preaching.

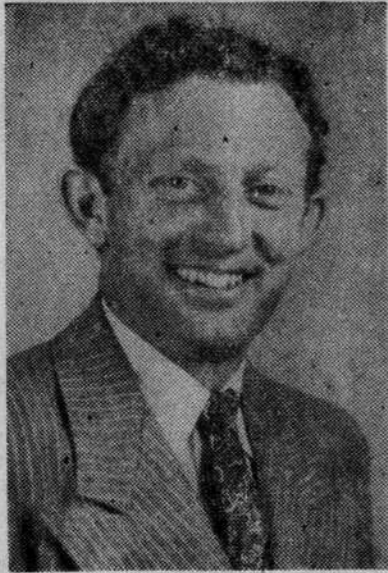
BROOM SALE

Members of Shallotte Lions Club will conduct a broom sale Friday evening. They will have brooms, whisk brooms, doormats and ironing board covers for sale. Persons who wish to place orders in advance may call Plaza 4-6373.

MAKING PROGRESS

Good progress is being made on the job of repairing damage done to the Brunswick county courthouse as during a fire of undetermined origin on December 13. L. T. Smith of Southport is the contractor, and he has been amazed with the superior quality of materials and workmanship he has discovered in this building. Some heart pine beams that were removed Thursday were declared to be suitable for use as boat timbers.

Announce Candidacy



RUNNING—Earl Bellamy, left, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for Judge of Recorder's Court, a position in which he is now completing his second term. On the right is J. E. (Jack) Brown, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Clerk of Court.

Two Officeholders Seek Re-Election

Earl Bellamy Makes Formal Announcement Of His Candidacy For Judge Of Recorder's Court And Jack Brown Running For Clerk

THESE ARE ONLY NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Rumors Continue To Fly Regarding Other Prospective Candidates, With Deadline For Filing On April 18

Two men now in office made formal announcement this week that they will enter the Democratic Primary as a first step toward re-election.

One is Earl Bellamy, now completing his second term as Judge of Recorder's court in Brunswick county.

The other is J. E. (Jack) Brown, who is completing his first term as Clerk of Court. Prior to his election to this office he had served as Brunswick county tax collector.

Thus far these men are the only candidates who have announced for these offices. However, there are reports that there are others who are eyeing these jobs, and there appears to be a good chance that each will have opposition in the forthcoming primary.

There has been no change in the line-up for sheriff, where there are nine candidates; for coroner where there are three; for commissioner, where there are four candidates for the three positions; nor for representative, where James C. Bowman is the only formal candidate.

More Visitors From England

Mayor And Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Had Five Visitors From British Isle On Monday

Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., had as their guests Monday morning five visitors from the British Isles. They were passengers aboard the Manchester Shipper, a British cargo vessel now unloading in Wilmington.

Included in the group were Mrs. Jean Avis of Edinburgh; Miss Ann Evans, London; Miss Ruth Trask, S. Albans; Walter Critchley, Sale in Cheshire; and Mrs. Edith Ellis, Southport, England.

The ladies are passengers aboard the British vessel, and Critchley is the radio operator. These folks had heard of Southport, North Carolina, and they prevailed upon Mr. Lord, one of the agents of the shipping company, to bring them down for an Easter Monday visit. The latter is a native of Southport, England, although he has resided in the United States for many years.

This was the first trip to this country for the ladies, and Southport was the first place they visited. The Tomlinson home was the first in the United States they had visited, and with the holiday atmosphere prevailing on Monday, the English citizens said that they felt very much at home.

From Wilmington the ship and all of her passengers will go to (Continued On Page Five)

Bambi Returns To Place In Zoo

Last week there was a report that the pet deer had made a break for freedom from its corral in one corner of Franklin Park. Word came that the yearling had wound up in the vicinity of the Yellow Hole, but soon found that the call of the wild held no music for him.

Soon he showed up in the yard of the Bob Hewett home, and word was sent to Chief of Police Louis Clark to come get his pet. He did, and led it home through the streets of the city with only a string around his neck.

Many Activities Yaupon Church

Easter Was Climax Of Recent Religious Emphasis; Building Program In Prospect This Summer

During the few days preceding Easter Sunday, the pastor and congregation of the Methodist Church of Yaupon Village were kept busy in church activities.

The last of the vigil prayer services was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis on Wednesday evening. At this meeting, the ladies of the community and from other nearby beaches organized the Woman's Auxiliary for church activities. Some 20 ladies of these communities have requested membership in the auxiliary, both local members of the church and friends wishing to share in the activities of this religious venture.

The Easter services began at 10 o'clock, with an appropriate program for children and youth chiefly. The Easter sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hayman. (Continued On Page Two)

Collect Funds For Red Cross

Brunswick County Campaign Extends Into April, As Does National Red Cross Fund Drive

Red Cross collections are lagging in many parts of Brunswick county, and County Chairman Cleon Evans reminds residents that there is still time to make a contribution.

"When we needed Red Cross," he recalls, "that organization came to our assistance. Now they need our help. Not only are collections behind schedule on a national basis, but the recent California floods have placed a new strain upon the treasury. We'll have to help them."

Here in Southport Harold Aldridge is chairman. He reports good results from a campaign through the local school. Other sources have helped to build up the fund, and volunteer workers are now engaged in a house to house campaign. In addition, a representative is calling upon the business and professional men,

Traveling Choir Will Appear In Local Concert

North Fulton High School Special Choir Will Give Program In High School Auditorium Next Thursday

APPEARANCE IS SPONSORED BY PTA

This Organization Appeared In Concert Here Several Years Ago And Lasting Impression

The 40-voice North Fulton Special Choir of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in Southport next Thursday afternoon and will present a concert that evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

This will be the second appearance in Southport for this famed high school musical organization, and local music lovers recall with pleasure their performance here several years ago.

On Friday evening they are scheduled to appear at Shallotte high school.

The choir recently received a "Superior" rating in the Regional Competition-Festival, thereby keeping intact on unbroken record of twenty years of "Superior" ratings. Dr. Luther Richman rated this group "Superior plus" in another festival.

An eight-week European tour, an annual spring tour, and one trip to Cuba are past history, and another European tour is scheduled for 1959.

Being cited by the Austrian government for its outstanding performance in the All-Austrian Youth Festival in Salzburg, and being permitted to present the first encore allowed in three years at the Llangollen International Elsteddfod were high-lights of the recent European tour. In Wales the Choir received two fifth places against over thirty choirs (Continued On Page Four)

Plaintiff Gets \$30,000 In Suit

A Brunswick County Jury Awards This Amount To Ennis Long And Wife As Result Of Right-Of-Way Damage From Highway 17

A Brunswick county jury last week awarded Ennie Long and wife the sum of \$30,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the relocation of the right-of-way of Highway No. 17 near Supply.

Attorneys for the State Highway Commission gave notice of appeal, but thus far it has not been perfected.

Two and one-half days were consumed in this case, which involved the greatest amount of damages claimed thus far by property owners along this highway. Several other suits are pending.

In the only other case of major importance, the will of Miss Flaxie Stalaland was upheld by action of the jury.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

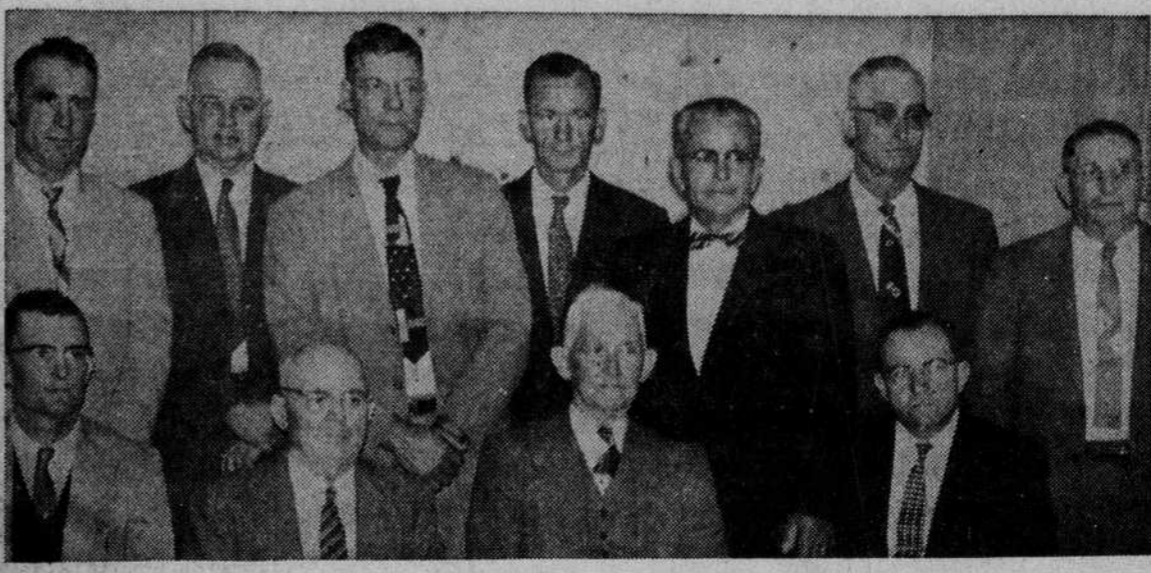
It was April 13, 1938, and in that issue of The Pilot was a story of how Capt. Bill Styron had been forced to accompany a tanker, which he had piloted down-river from Wilmington, all the way to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. High seas on the Cape Fear bar were to blame. According to a front page cut and feature story, Franklin Square in Southport was all decked out in Spring green, and another sign of the time (spring) was that a measles epidemic had hit the local school.

A photographer from the New York Times had been a guest of the Civic Club during the preceding week, taking publicity shots for that metropolitan daily. Plans were being laid for the construction of a battery of tourist cabins along the Southport waterfront; "Two Days to Marry," a "three act comedy with two black faces," was being presented by the Southport High School Junior class; and the editor had made another nomination for the "Meanest Man Alive."

It was April 14, 1943, and our Not Exactly editor had advised the public that there would be two frosts in the month of April. In support of this statement, a local citizen had explained, "There was thunder in February." The W. B. & S. had added another round trip to Wilmington to its daily bus schedule; a group of Army and Navy personnel had paid a visit to Orton gardens; and the Bolivia graduation exercises had been consolidated into one ceremony.

On the political front, Southport Mayor John Erickson was apparently going to succeed himself in office, being unopposed in the election. The season's first strawberries had appeared on the Tabor City market; Miss Loui Cox and Master Ralph Molly-check had both celebrated their sixth birthdays; and, according (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick REA Directors



OFFICIALS—The above group of men from Brunswick and Columbus counties are members of the Board of Directors of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation. Sitting left to right, they are: J. B. Ward, Jr., Longwood-Thomasboro; W. A. Mintz, Friesland-Ash; A. P. Henry, Sr., Winnabow; and C. D. Branch, Evergreen, who is president of the organization, Standing, left to right, are Roy Swain, Bolivia; Dennis Anderson, Cerro Gordo-Tabor City; M. M. Ray, Old Dock-Nakina; T. D. Lindsey, Shallotte-Supply; H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourne; L. C. Batten, Welches Creek; and Fred Lay, Pireway-Dothan.

Head Boat Will Operate Out Of Here This Year

New 50-Passenger Vessel Now Being Constructed And Will Be In Operation By June 15

Locke Byrd of Whiteville was in Southport Saturday and disclosed plans for the operation of a head boat out of Southport this season.

A "head" boat is one on which individual fishing privileges are sold, and the one which will work out of Southport can carry about 50 passengers. This type of operation is carried on at Little River, S. C., and at Morehead City with great success.

"We have studied the situation," Byrd said Saturday, "and we are convinced that we can make trips to the rocks off Southport and can please the fishermen better than at any other point along this section of the coast. The fishing out of Southport is the best."

The vessel will be operated by the By-Mac Corporation, and will be newly constructed for this purpose. It is now being built by a well-known Brunswick county (Continued On Page Two)

Litterbugs Are Being Arrested

Corp. O. H. Lynch Warns Against Throwing Trash From Automobiles, Saying Arrests Will Be Made

Corporal O. H. Lynch said Tuesday that he and his men have orders to begin making arrests of persons who deliberately violate the law prohibiting throwing trash from automobiles.

"We have adopted a policy of being very lenient upon motorists for violations of this nature," Lynch said, "but now we must get a little tougher. We are going to make arrests." (Continued On Page Two)

Visiting English Mayor Makes Hit

Minister Serves As Baby Sitter

The unsung hero of the reception held last Wednesday evening in honor of Mayor Mae Bamber was a bachelor minister who did not even attend.

His excuse was that he was baby sitting for his fellow minister and a neighbor who is a member of the board of aldermen. In all, he had custody of six children while their parents helped to entertain this visiting dignitary.

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First Class For Fishermen Set

Course In Net Mending Will Be Organized Friday, With Interested Parties To Meet At Dallas Pigott Seafood House

The first class in the new fishermen's training program will be organized Friday afternoon, with interested parties being invited to assemble at 1:30 o'clock at the Dallas Pigott Seafood House. This will be a course in net-mending.

This is the first class to be organized in connection with the new program designed to train fishermen to make a better living for themselves and their families.

In addition to this course in mending nets, there is a possibility of courses in diesel motors, navigation, boat building and repair and in communications. Much of the future plans will depend upon the response to this first effort.

The work is under the direction of the Brunswick County Board of Education, which has invited the use of an advisory committee.

Flag Presented For School Use

District Solicitor John J. Burney Makes Presentation To Waccamaw School On Behalf Of Woodmen

ASH.—Waccamaw School is flying a new United States flag, the gift of Woodmen of the World Camp No. 1092, Exum. The presentation was made in a public gathering in the school's auditorium the afternoon of March 19th.

District Solicitor John Burney of Wilmington made a patriotic address to the approximately 450 people gathered for the presentation. Burney presented the flag to Boyd Evans, president of the school's Council.

WCW Council Commander I. V. Bennett presided at the meeting and presented WOW District Manager George D. Walter of Wilmington. Walter introduced Solicitor Burney. Walter also presented to Principal Weldon Hall a gold history award, a history certificate award and a Patriot's handbook for the school.

Arrangements for the program and the awards were made by (Continued On Page Two)

Round Of Entertainment And Official Functions For Mrs. Mae Bamber Here Last Week Proves Her Popularity

MET WITH CITY COUNCIL THURSDAY

Scores Of Southport Citizens Attended Reception Given In Her Honor In Community Building

Mrs. Mae Bamber, Mayor of Southport, England, and ambassador of good will for town and country, departed Southport last Thursday afternoon with fond memories of another pleasant visit to Southport, North Carolina.

She had arrived the previous afternoon and on Wednesday evening was guest of honor at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livingston. Members of the official family of the city and their wives were also guests for this occasion.

Later she was entertained at a recreation in the Community Building, which was beautifully decorated for this occasion. Scores of local residents participated in this social function, and during the evening Mrs. Bamber showed colored movies of her home city.

She was the overnight guest of the Livingstons. On Thursday morning she was taken for a tour of nearby beaches and other points of interest, but returned in time to preside over a session of the Board of Aldermen. She expressed her appreciation for the hospitality which she had enjoyed, not only on this visit but when she was in Southport eight years ago.

One important matter that came up at this called meeting was the matter of approving plans for a new police building and information center, and she affixed her signature to a copy of these plans.

Also at this meeting Mrs. Bamber expressed a desire to make a contribution to the Bill Keziak Memorial Fund. On her first visit many of the arrangements for her entertainment were made by the late Southport newsman, and until the time of his death he contributed to the fund. (Continued On Page Four)

Visitation Set For Shallotte

Parents And Patrons Of School Invited To Participate In School Program Tomorrow

Shallotte High School plans a school visitation by parents tomorrow (Thursday).

The faculty committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Soles, chairman, Mrs. Isabelle Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy. They plan a program to run from 1 to 3 p. m., with a welcome by A. A. White, principal, an auditorium program; a discussion by Ira Long; classroom visiting; refreshments in the home economics room; and parent teacher conferences.

Parents and friends of the school are urged to attend in order to become better acquainted with the school system and to discuss any problems they might have.

Test Patterns Scheduled For New Lighthouse

May 1 Is Date For First Of Daylight Test Operations For New Equipment Located On Oak Island

STATION GOES IN OPERATION MAY 15

Plans Call For Abandonment Of Cape Fear Light And Bald Head Radio-Beacon After May 15

The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District will, commencing on or about 1 May, institute daylight test operations incident to establishment of Oak Island Light in approximate position 8,850 yards from Cape Fear Light.

The test operations will consist of operating the main light at random intervals for synchronization of characteristics. Simultaneous test operations of the radio-beacon equipment which is an integral part of Oak Island Light will also be conducted by transmission of station characteristics on 302 Kcs. During test operations of the radio-beacon all radio-beacon signals will be on a closed circuit, and not broadcast over the air.

At 6 p. m., E. S. T. on 15 May, Oak Island Light will be placed in regular operation and will show a Group Flashing White Light every 10 seconds (4 flashes one second apart, eclipse 7 seconds) of 20,000,000 candlepower when the atmospheric visibility is less than 12 miles, and 2,000,000 candlepower when the atmospheric visibility is greater than 12 miles.

The geographic visibility of Oak Island Light will be 19 miles. The cylindrical concrete tower with main light about 160-feet above water has the top third painted black, middle third painted white and bottom third a natural concrete color.

Oak Island Light Radiobeacon will be placed in regular operation at the same time as Oak Island Light and will transmit station 3 dashes superimposed on a carrier which is on for 60 seconds and off 120 seconds on 302 Kcs. There will be no distance finding facilities at this station.

On 15 May, when Oak Island Light and Radiobeacon are placed in full operation, the existing Cape Fear Light and Bald Head (Continued On Page Four)

Galloway To Be County Manager

Accepts Position In Alamance County, Beginning June 1; Recently Resigned Post Here

The position of Alamance County Manager was filled on Monday evening of last week when the Board of County Commissioners unanimously elected Carl W. Galloway to this position.

Garland M. Newlin, chairman of the board, stated that Galloway will begin work on June 1. Offices of the new manager will be located in the courthouse.

Galloway served as City Manager of Southport until his recent resignation.

Mrs. Galloway is the teacher of commercial subjects and English at Southport high school. The Galloways plan to move from Southport immediately after the close of school in May.

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, April 10,	
1:02 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
1:14 P. M.	7:28 P. M.
Friday, April 11,	
1:50 A. M.	8:13 A. M.
2:14 P. M.	8:30 P. M.
Saturday, April 12,	
2:47 A. M.	9:09 A. M.
3:12 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
Sunday, April 13,	
3:41 A. M.	10:02 A. M.
4:05 P. M.	10:26 P. M.
Monday, April 14,	
4:32 A. M.	10:51 A. M.
4:54 P. M.	11:16 P. M.
Tuesday, April 15,	
5:19 A. M.	11:36 A. M.
5:40 P. M.	12:02 P. M.
Wednesday, April 16,	
6:02 A. M.	12:18 A. M.
6:20 P. M.	0:00 P. M.