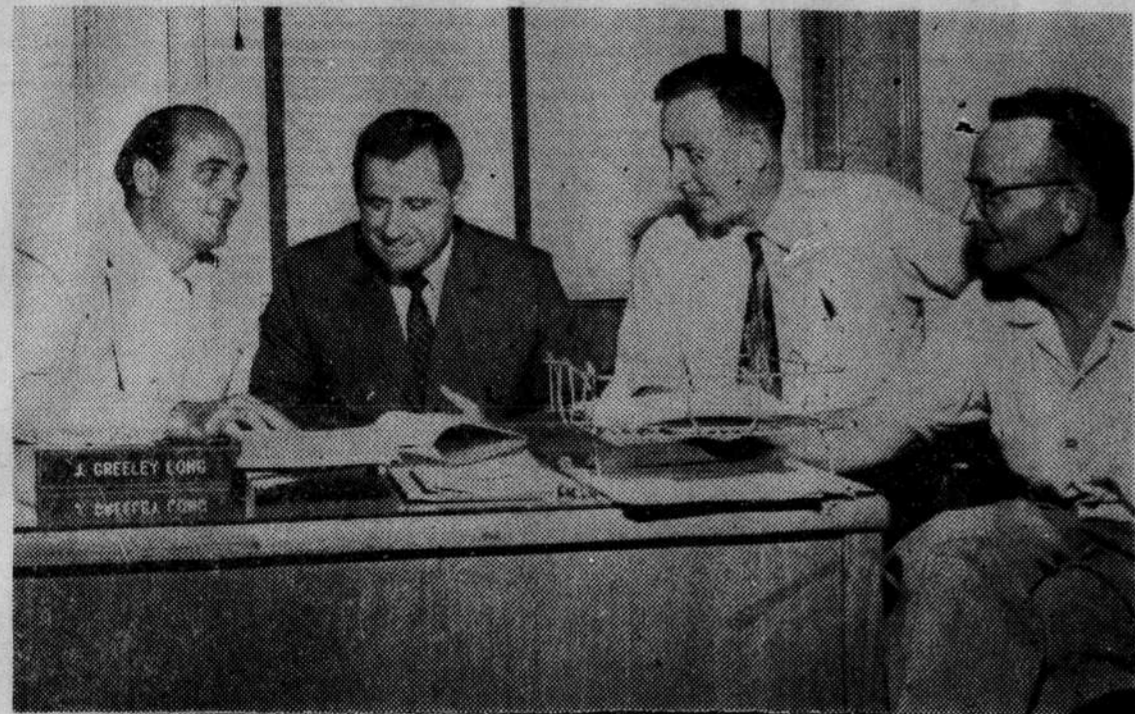


School Conference



OFFICIALS—County Superintendent John G. Long, left, talks over school problems with three of the new principals who are heading Brunswick county schools for the first time this fall. Seated next to Supt. Long is Principal Irie Leonard of Shalotte; Principal J. P. Snipes of Bolivia; and Principal Reginald Turner of Southport. Principal J. Homer Thomas of Leland was not available for this picture.

Bookmobile For Use In County Now On Order

Brunswick County Moves Step Closer To This Type Of Service For Citizens In All Sections

MRS. PHILIP KING ACTING LIBRARIAN

Wednesday Night Openings Are Discontinued With Library Hours Now Three Afternoons Each Week

Bookmobile service for Brunswick County moved a step nearer this week with letting of a contract for purchase of the truck chassis on which the bookmobile will be built. This action was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southport Public Library on Thursday night, with the three new members of the Board being present for the first time.

The new members, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, are Mrs. M. H. Rourk, Shalotte; Douglas Clark, Bolivia; and Durwood Clark, Leland. Invitations to bid on a truck suitable for the bookmobile were issued to all automobile dealers in Brunswick county. Successful bidder was the Russ-White Motor Sales of Shalotte, with its bid on a Ford truck chassis. The special body required for a bookmobile will require about six weeks to build, and delivery is expected shortly after October 15. It is hoped to have Bookmobile Service inaugurated by November 1.

In other action by the Board, Mrs. Philip King was selected to take over the duties of Acting Librarian as of September 1. Mrs. King will replace Miss Gertrude Loughlin who has returned to her post as a teacher in the Southport schools.

It was also decided by the Board of Trustees to discontinue the Wednesday night hours during the week of September 28-October 2. Continued On Page Two.

County Council Meeting Friday

Mrs. Thelma C. Upchurch, County Home Economics Agent, urges all Home Demonstration club members to attend the County Council meeting to be held on Friday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Educational Building of the Concord Methodist Church at Supply. Each person is being asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, Southeastern District Home Economics Agent, will be present to assist with the program planning for 1960.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Monday Was Another Busy Day For Judge Earl Bellamy In Recorder's Court

The following cases were heard by Judge Earl Bellamy in the Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday, and the following judgments made:

Robert Robinson, worthless check; prayer for judgment continued.

Cecil F. McLawrin, illegal possession of tax-paid whiskey; \$10.00 and costs.

Sherwood G. Johnson, stop law violation; costs.

Willie E. Robinson; prayer for judgment continued.

John E. Bellamy, improper equipment, no chauffeurs license; \$20.00 and costs.

Andrew Frank, carrying a concealed weapon; \$60.00 and costs.

William D. Malloy, speeding 60, no chauffeurs license, improper equipment; \$25.00 and costs.

G. H. Newkirk, possession of tax-paid whiskey; \$10.00 and costs.

Fannie O. Bell, driving too fast for conditions; \$10.00 and costs.

C. R. Brown Jr., speeding, improper passing; \$20.00 and costs.

Sunday Briggs, speeding 55/45; \$10.00 and costs.

Harry D. Hart, assault; not guilty.

Charles R. Darling, speeding 60/50; \$10.00 and costs.

Abraham Delts, public drunkenness; 30 days, suspended; costs.

Henry E. Elam, speeding 65/55; \$10.00 and costs.

Gordon W. Floyd, speeding 65/55, failure to heed stop signal, driving on wrong side; \$20.00 and costs.

Robert Green, simple assault; guilty.

Devine Gore, failure to give proper signals; costs.

Sherwood J. Gore, speeding 65/55, no operator's license; \$35.00 and costs.

C. G. Hunter, improper passing; \$10.00 and costs.

Herbert R. Holt, speeding 65/55; \$10.00 and costs.

E. A. Hightower, speeding 65/55; \$10.00 and costs.

George Ludlum, public drunkenness; \$25.00 and costs.

Dock McPherson, driving too fast for conditions; \$10.00 and costs.

Kenneth Poteet, simple assault; (Continued on Page Four).

Complete Project



LAST LAP—Orb Duncan, left, and Brazton Generette, standing waist deep in water, get busy on the last lap of the Brunswick-Columbus stream clearance project that has been in progress for the past several months. Great improvement in drainage in several areas has resulted.—(Corps of Engineers photo.)

All Time High Last Week For Tobacco Sales

Border Belt Markets Set Record Figure On Monday, August 24, With \$65.68 Average

ENTIRE WEEK WAS BEST FOR THE YEAR

Few Offerings For Stabilization Corporation As Farmers Are Pleased With Prices Paid

Until possibly sometime in the future, the past tobacco selling week will go in the book as one of the milestones for Border Belt sales.

A \$65.68 for the Border Belt will go on the record as one of the highest daily averages in history. It occurred Monday, Aug. 24, for Whiteville, Chadbourne, Tabor City and Fair Bluff, it is probably in the books as one of the big days.

Demand continued strong as Whiteville's 12th million-pound day. The U. S. department of agriculture reports that several averages hit new seasonal highs even though quality in some areas began to drop.

For the North and South Carolina Belts in Type 13, USDA noted that gains in prices were mostly \$1 to \$2 with some up \$3 to \$4. Leaf had the most gains and made up about two-thirds of the offerings. Appearance of more poor leaf (tips) dropped the quality.

Flue Cured Stabilization corporation got about 2 percent of the gross sales, with the season average now at 5 percent. The FC take last year was 15 percent at the same point.

For Columbus county, the higher quality, although lower volume came closer to balancing the dollars out for the season. Through Friday some 37,381,991 pounds have been sold for \$23,042,900 or a county average of about \$61.63.

The poundage is about 10 percent less than for the 22 days of sales last year. Money volume is less than \$75 percent off. The reason, the average, which is now \$1.29 over 1958.

The Chadbourne market shows (Continued on Page 2)

Reject Bids On Telephone Coop Office Building

Bids Submitted Prior To Yesterday's Deadline Exceeded Amount Provided In Budget

Officials of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp yesterday rejected all bids for the construction of a new office building. Manager Fred Brown said this morning that the trouble was that all bids exceeded the local budget for this project.

The proposed site is next to the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp and would front on the old Highway No. 17 roadway and would be connected with the existing Shalotte central office.

Brown indicated that further efforts will be made to make arrangements for the construction of new quarters for the telephone cooperative, which has enjoyed healthy growth since its cut over with 535 subscribers. The present number of telephone users is 794.

Carolinas Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, announced that eight general contractors were listed as bidders on the proposed office building. They were A. G. Carter, Jr. (AGC), J. W. Cook and Sons (AGC), and William Douglas Smith (AGC), Whiteville; Luther T. Rogers, Inc. (AGC), J. W. Hunter Construction Co. (AGC), F. R. King Construction Co. (AGC), C. Douglas Jewell and C. L. Reavis, all of Wilmington.

This project was designated by the construction industry as a "4-Hour bid job." This means that general contractors could not accept subbids on materials and supplies after four hours prior to the general bid filing. The deadline gives contractors four hours in which to prepare their final bids and it eliminates many errors caused by the submission of last minute subbids.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

THREE GRADUATE

Three Brunswick county students were among the graduates from Miller-Motte Business College in Wilmington last Tuesday. These were Betty Gore, Bolivia; Martha McLawhorn, Leland; and Loretta Phelps, Shalotte.

PHONE NUMBER

Chief of Police James F. Howard arrived in Southport too late for his phone number to be listed in the new directory. For the convenience of persons who may wish to make emergency calls regarding police problems, here is his number: GL 7-6113. He says he wants people to call him any time, day or night, when a need arises.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

City Manager C. D. Picklerrell said this week that Southport policemen are being directed to strictly enforce traffic laws, and he solicits the cooperation of citizens in the effort that is being made to eliminate some dangerous practices. Also on the list is closer attention to downtown parking regulations. "The policemen have been issuing warnings," Picklerrell said. "Now they are going to start handing out citations."

Stream Clearance Job Is Completed

Inspection Party Learns That Waters Of Lockwood's Folly May Be Safely Used Upstream From Supply By Small Boats

BIG DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL EFFECT

Work In Brunswick And Columbus Counties Finally Completed By Contractors

The tide is rising and falling again in the upper reaches of Lockwood's Folly River. A year ago the high-low variation was a mere inch or so, but now it is better than two feet.

And what's more, a fellow can risk his boat and motor on the run from Supply to Gilbert's Bridge with a slim chance of being impaled on a hidden pike, or, better said, a cheval-de-frise. There still may be obstructions in this section of the river but all visible snags and the like have been taken out and lodged on the banks of the stream. Now, there is plenty of water for navigation and irrigation too, if the need exists.

These observations were expressed a few days ago by Bill Woodall and Allen Merritt when the last tree was pulled from the river marking the completion of the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Stream Clearance. Work in Brunswick and Columbus Counties; Woodall was superintendent for the D. W. Winkelman Carolina Company who did the work; Merritt was inspector for the Corps of Engineers, supervising agency assigned to carry out the program for the State's hurricane-damaged coastal plain.

"There was no assembly line production on this job," said Supt. Woodall. "We had to work in the water, out of it, and even dive to attach a cable to sunken logs." Continued On Page 4

Fire Truck For Leland Section

Leland Volunteer Fire Department Has Been Organized And New Equipment Purchased

A cooperative group of Leland citizens have completed preliminary arrangements to provide fire protection for that progressive Brunswick county community, and a volunteer fire department is in the process of organization.

President of this group is Patrolman H. F. Deal. James E. Clemmons is secretary and Elmer Aycock is treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Ed Ganey, Deal, Robert Constante, D. L. Ganey, Herbert Long, Jim Benton and John Joseph Childs.

A 1956 model fire truck has been purchased at a cost of \$5,000, and a substantial down payment has been collected. The truck has a 1,000-gallon capacity water tank, and will be garaged across the road from Paul's Drive-In. It will be on call within a radius of 3 miles.

One immediate benefit will be to lower the insurance rate in this area from 72-cents per hundred to 48-cents.

Shrimp Bill To Govern Imports Of This Product

Representative Alton A. Lennon Introduces Bill Which Provides For Gradual Adjustment

A series of identical bills designed to provide a five-year orderly import quota on shrimp were dropped in the legislative hopper in the House of Representatives this week.

Representative Alton A. Lennon introduced H. R. 8870 which will go over until the 1960 session for action. Similar measures were introduced by congressmen from the Gulf, Pacific and Atlantic coast states.

Rep. Lennon said that the domestic shrimp industry in North Carolina and other sections is having a difficult time competing with imports of shrimp, particularly from Japan, India and the Far Eastern countries. At present there are no limitations whatever on the amount of shrimp that may be imported from any nation in the world. He said the "moderate approach" bill has the backing of the shrimp industry of North Carolina, the National Shrimp Congress and other trade groups.

The bills would impose a 25 percent duty on shrimp brought into the United States above the import quota.

"We now have tables, based on the import records for many years, showing where the imported shrimp originate," said Lennon.

"The table shows the amount of shrimp exported down through the years from Mexico, Japan, (Continued on Page Four)

Farm Election Plans Complete

Labor Day To Be Observed Monday

City, county and federal offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, but most business places, except for the banks and the Savings and Loan, will be open.

Included among the places which will be closed are the farm offices at Supply and Shalotte, and all postoffices in the county.

Schools will operate on their regular schedule.

Explains About Jeep On Dock

Emergency Aboard Passing Yacht Resulted In Permission For Special Equipment To Be Carried Out On The Pier

Chief of Police Foxie Howard said Thursday that there is a logical explanation for the appearance of the Jeep on the city dock the previous Sunday afternoon.

"We had a report that a passing yacht was sinking because she could not get her engines started and put her bilge pump to work. An emergency call was made to Hufham's Ezzo Service Center, and they came down with equipment to quick-charge a battery. In order to speed up the operation, I declared the dock public utility and the situation without delay."

Chief Howard said that the yachtsmen soon were able to start their motor and the emergency was taken care of without further mishap.

"I'm just as much opposed to vehicles on the dock as anyone can be," he said, "and I am going to do my best to see that the walk stays clear and safe for folks who want to go out there for fishing, sight-seeing or just to cool off. We are also trying to put a stop to hike-riding on this dock," he said.

SENC Meeting By Communities

Next SENCland Development Association Meeting To Be Held With Bladen Community

The community development division of the SENCland Development association will meet at 4 p. m. Sept. 9 at Bladen Union community building for a quarterly meeting. Bladen Union community is (Continued on Page Two)

Community Committeemen And Delegates To County Convention Will Be Elected Thursday, September 10th

LIST OF POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED

All Persons Who Participate In Farm Program, Or Who Are Eligible To Participate, May Vote

Community elections will be held in the county's 6 designated agricultural communities next Thursday, September 10. Polls will remain open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In Lockwood's Folly the polling place will be at the J. E. Kirby Store at Supply, with Henry Williams, George Danford and John W. Sellers serving as election officials.

Voting for Northwest township will take place at Applewhite's Store at Maco with Paul Brown, H. O. Peterson and Burke H. Tiltman serving as election officials.

Eligible voters in Smithville township will cast their ballots at Midway Service Station, with Elwood Clemmons and John Swain serving as poll holders. There will be one other official, yet to be designated. He takes the place of L. P. Richardson, who is a candidate.

Voting for Shalotte township will take place at Parker's Store at Grissetown, with J. Manley Bennett, E. Vance Gore and Cecil Hewett serving as election officials.

Bolivia will be the scene for voting in Town Creek township, the place being the old barber-shop next to Mae's Barbecue. In charge will be C. W. Knox, Q. E. Atkinson and William P. Gore.

In Waccamaw township voting (Continued on Page 2)

Complete Faculty At Local School

Eleven Elementary Teachers And Five High School Instructors On Duty As Fall Term Begins

All grades are being housed in the main building at Southport high school this year, save for the new course in Marine Studies, and Principal Reginald Turner confessed this morning that things are a bit crowded.

"I think that when we are able to get a little more furniture," he said, "we will be able to manage."

The new course has created considerable interest, since it is a pilot project in North Carolina education circles. Morehead City is the only other school where it is being taught this year. Several faculty changes have taken place, but all vacancies are (Continued on Page Two)

Southport Man Back From Trial

W. S. Wells, Southport Seafood Dealer, Appeared As Witness In Forgery Case In Federal Court In Miami

W. S. Wells, Southport seafood dealer, returned to Southport last Wednesday from Miami, Fla., where he appeared as prosecuting witness in the trial of a Miami man charged with forging checks against the Wells bank account in the amount of \$13,100. After two days of the trial in Federal Court the defendant entered a plea of guilty.

The loss occurred two years ago while Wells was engaged in shrimping operations at Key West. The forgery was a well-planned operation, involving three persons, and in addition to the Southport man, there was another North Carolina victim, Roland Strvon, formerly of Oriental.

All three of the men involved have been convicted, and Wells has recovered all money lost in this case.

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, September 3,	
7:45 A. M.	1:40 A. M.
8:02 P. M.	1:58 P. M.
Friday, September 4,	
8:29 A. M.	2:21 A. M.
8:46 P. M.	2:44 P. M.
Saturday, September 5,	
9:17 A. M.	3:05 A. M.
9:31 P. M.	3:31 P. M.
Sunday, September 6,	
10:07 A. M.	3:49 A. M.
10:20 P. M.	4:21 P. M.
Monday, September 7,	
11:00 A. M.	4:36 A. M.
11:14 P. M.	5:14 P. M.
Tuesday, September 8,	
11:59 A. M.	5:29 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:13 P. M.
Wednesday, September 9,	
0:13 A. M.	6:27 A. M.
1:02 P. M.	7:17 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARKER

It was August 23, 1939, and two local favorites, Jack (some-one's liver and white bird dog) and Whimpy (a member of the Popeye cartoon strip clan had figured somewhat in the news. The two were both noted hamburger eaters, but Jack had fallen in with crew members of the USS Thrush and had set a new record for hamburgers downed (without onions). During the past week the community had witnessed an unusual military operation: several small boats from the above mentioned tender had gone adrift and had swamped. The Navy had a flight of planes up the next day in search, and the finding of each craft was marked by the dropping of a smoke bomb, several of which had fallen in the river nearby.

Real, live people had also figured in the news that week. Miss Nancy Hood had been hostess at one of the season's top social functions. Cards were played, and according to all accounts, Mrs. Fred Willing copped the traveling prize, while Mrs. W. R. McAuley got consolation. Oddly enough, Miss Hodd was top scorer at a similar affair given the following Friday by Mrs. L. T. Yaskell. The USS Thrush, and her crew members, couldn't get out of the news that week, or so it seems, for the men had been featured guests at the Long Beach dance on Saturday night; our editorial writer was again cautioning tobacco farmers to spend their money wisely; and the game warden had announced that he would accept part of same for just-arrived hunting licenses.

It was August 23, 1944, and people then, as now, were contributing to the local library's stockpile of knowledge. Latest to donate books were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stevens of Indian (Continued on Page Two)