

Establish Dates For Coming Bond Vote In State

Brunswick County Has Peculiar Interest In Coming Special Election Because Of Port Funds

ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27

Proposition Will Be To Receive Authorization To Issue Bonds For Capital Improvements

Governor Luther H. Hodges has called a special Statewide bond election to be held on October 27 on nine questions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue bonds for capital improvements for State institutions and agencies and State aid to community colleges and for local hospital construction.

Total amount of the bond issue will be \$34,350,000. Brunswick county citizens have a very special interest in the forthcoming election, for one of the items involved is \$500,000 for the State Ports Authority, to be expended for port improvements at Southport if and when a need has been developed.

Also involved may be the future prospects for construction of an armory at Shallotte, for \$100,000 is for the benefit of the State Army Commission, which must have funds with which to match available federal funds, if and when they become available.

Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, October 3 at the polling places, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, October 17. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of October 3-10-17.

This is not a special registration, therefore, all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again to vote in this special election. Eligible citizens who are not registered on the general registration books in their resident precinct will have to register to vote in this special bond election.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL. Charles Willis has enrolled at E. M. I. in Salem for the fall term after having attended school there this summer.

BUILDING BOAT. Good progress is being made on the construction of a big new party boat for Capt. Glenn Trunnell. Herman Sellers of Southport is the builder.

TUESDAY VISITORS. Television Commentator Ben McDonald was in Southport Tuesday morning making plans for a forthcoming boating trip down the Cape Fear river.

MARSH HEN SEASON. Marsh hen hunters had fair luck Saturday on the opening day of the season, although the tide was not high enough for best results.

GETS PROMOTION. Woodrow Piner, son of Mrs. Wesley Johnson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, recently has been promoted to Airman, second-class. He is stationed at Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss. He has been in service about one year.

REVIVAL MEETING. Revival services will begin Sunday, September 13, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church with the Rev. Clark Wiseman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mebane as guest minister. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr., is pastor of the church.

SOIL BANK DEADLINE. Brunswick County ASC officials this week issued one final warning to farmers who may wish to participate in the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve program for 1960. Thursday, September 10, is the deadline for making application. This program should be of particular interest to farmers who wish to cut down on their farm operations and who still wish to receive some return from their idle acreage.

Fall Corn



FARMER—92-year-old, F. W. Milligan of Shallotte Point, proudly points to his 13-ft. high corn that he grew himself—the old fashioned way. He planted, cultivated and hoed his two acres of corn right by himself, as a kind of "hobby." Asked what he was going to do with all of his corn, he replied, "Rec'd on I'll have to buy me a couple of pigs to feed it to over the winter months."

Sailfish Provide Big Fishing News

Total Of Nine Of These Fish Brought In Over Labor Day Weekend By Parties Fishing From Southport

MORE FISH ARE BEING MOUNTED

Good Results Reported For Other Types Of Fishing, With Good Luck For Shoals

The Labor Day weekend proved the most productive period of the season for billfish anglers fishing off Southport. On Saturday through Monday, nine sailfish were hung on the dockside racks.

Capt. Hoyle Doshier of the Idle On IV led off Saturday with a double header. Both fish, measuring 3-feet 8-inches and 4-feet, were caught by E. M. Edwards of Apex. Capt. Bob Austin's Bot-fly brought in the only other Saturday catch, a fish measuring 6-foot 4-inches, landed by Dr. W. T. Shearin of Carolina Beach.

Sunday saw another double header, this one by Capt. Walter Lewis on his John Ellen. One of these fish, measuring 3-feet 5-inches, was caught by F. F. Richie of Hartsville, S. C. Capt. Raymond Lewis reported that J. A. Harris of Troy hooked and landed a fish measuring 4-feet 4-inches aboard the private boat Flying Fish. Capt. Austin also reported a sailfish the same day, but details of the catch were unavailable.

Monday's fishing accounted for the remaining two fish. Capt. H. A. Schmidt of the Idle On III boated one measuring 4-feet 1-inch for H. T. Norris of Salisbury. Capt. Austin reported the other catch, rounding out the weekend's take. Unsettled weather on Monday and Tuesday put an end to the billfish spurge for the moment, but local captains had high hopes of continuing the take with the return of normal conditions.

Incidentally, Capt. Basil Watts, local agent for a Miami taxidermist, reported that seven of the nine fish caught were to be mounted, somewhat of a record in itself.



EDMUND H. HARDING

Edmund Harding To Be Speaker

Very Popular After Dinner Speaker Will Appear At Bolivia Lions Club Ladies Night Next Week

Edmund H. Harding, famous after dinner speaker from Washington, will be the featured performer at a Lions Club Ladies Night and Anniversary Party at Bolivia on Thursday night of next week.

Harding, whose last appearance in Brunswick county was at the SENCRA banquet in Southport last winter, has made countless appearances throughout the United States and his popularity is still growing. Those who have heard him are always anxious to hear him again. Invitations have been issued to members of other clubs in the county to attend this special meeting at Bolivia, but officials of that club are urging that all reservations be in by Monday in order that final arrangements may be for the meal. A large crowd is expected for this occasion, which highlights the social activities of the club each year.

P.T.A. Meeting Thursday Night

The first P. T. A. meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium. No program is planned for this meeting, but after a short business session parents and friends are invited to the school cafeteria for a social hour.

All parents are urged to attend this first meeting to greet last year's teachers and to welcome the new teachers into an organization of fellowship and cooperation.

Large Number Brunswick Men Serve On Hyde

Arrival Of This U.S. Hopper Dredge For Work At Masonboro Inlet Gives Local Men Opportunity To Visit Home

When the dredging industry needs good men to make up a crew, it appears that they always look to Brunswick county to furnish them. Take any dredge that works this area and you'll find the roster of available well speckled with names familiar to the Brunswick area.

The Corps of Engineers hopper dredge Hyde is no exception to this assertion. The Hyde, which began last Friday a month's maintenance dredging of Masonboro Inlet bar channel, has eight men in the crew from Southport and one from Supply. One other Tar Heel, Ira Glikin from Beaufort, rounds out a total of 10 from North Carolina in the crew of 60.

The Supply crewman is Hugh E. Gray, first assistant engineer. Representing Southport are: Jack E. Kershaw, clerk; William T. McNeil, mess attendant; John D. O'Daniel, Jr., first mate; Charles W. Southerland, second mate; David T. Fulwood, boatswain; and William A. Russ, Sr., Julian L. Southerland and James M. Fulwood, dragtenders.

The Hyde is scheduled to pass Southport early Friday morning on her way to Wilmington to take on fuel and other supplies. In keeping with her schedule of working 10 days and tying up for four, she will remain in Wilmington harbor during the weekend and return to work Monday night. The skipper is Capt. Clyde V. Testone who was stepped up to the command recently after serving aboard the Gerig as first assistant to Capt. Jarvis Midgett. The Hyde came here directly from Boston where she had been in drydock for repairs and reconditioning.

Bolivia Boosters Seeking Lights

All-Out Drive For Funds For This Project Will Be Conducted Friday By Club Members

Friday has been set as the target date for members of the Bolivia Boosters Club in their effort to raise money necessary to erect lights on the football field at their high school.

Considerable progress has been made. Continues On Page 4

Farmers Choose Committeemen In Thursday Voting

Six Communities Will Elect Committeemen, With The High Man Becoming Chairman And Delegate To County Convention

DELEGATES ELECT COUNTY COMMITTEE

County Committeemen Need Not Be From List Of Community Candidates But May Be Any Participant

Brunswick county farmers will vote tomorrow (Thursday) in an election which will determine the leaders of the ASC program for the next year. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., and a voting place is located in each of the six townships.

A list of candidates has been prepared, and the high man in each farm community will become chairman of the community and delegate to the county convention, which will be held on September 25. The second highest candidate will be vice-chairman and alternate delegate to the county convention. The third high man will become regular member of the community committee.

The county committee will be elected at the convention on September 25, and candidates for these three posts need not be nominees for community committeemen. The only requirement is that they be persons eligible to participate in the farm program.

Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the Brunswick County ASC Committee, is eligible to vote in his community.

To Supervise Census Report

Census Takers Will Begin Task Of Collecting Information On Farms During November

Appointment of Everett L. Peterson of Clinton as a field assistant for the 1959 Census of Agriculture was announced this week by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

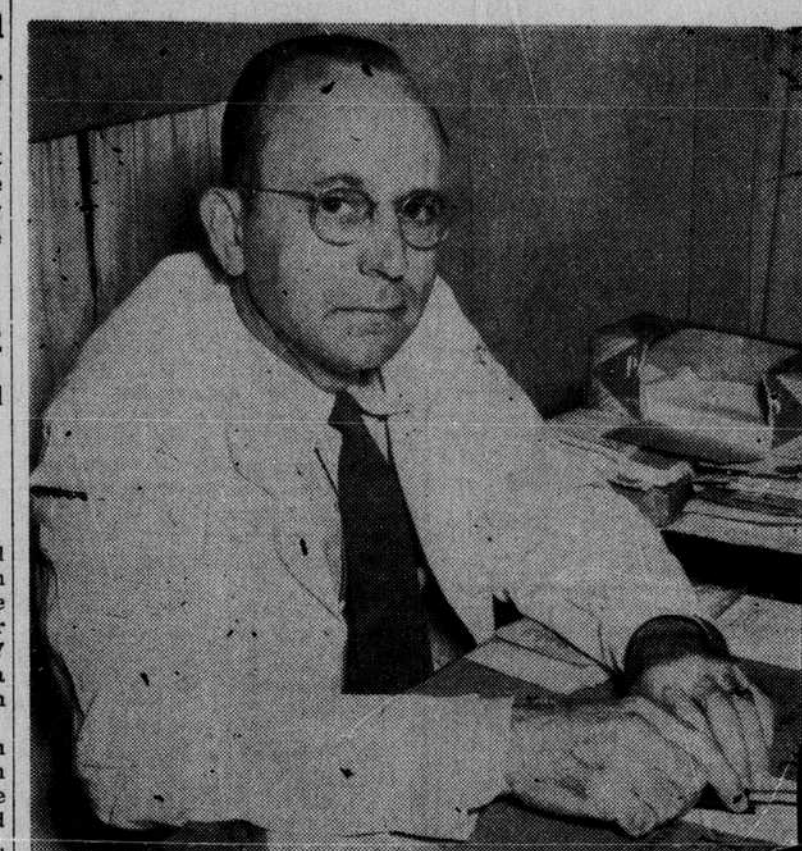
Peterson will direct a force of 20 crew leaders and 294 census takers in 16 counties in southeastern North Carolina. Counties in which Peterson will supervise the farm census this fall include: Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne.

Peterson will enter on duty on September 21 and receive several days of training which will cover administrative procedures and other duties and responsibilities connected with the job. He will be responsible for recruiting the crew leaders who will enter on duty on October 26. The crew leaders will in turn recruit the census takers who will enter on duty on November 18.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture will collect information on the number and size of farms, acre-

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Heads New Department



SPECIALIST—Dr. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte becomes head of Department of Cardiology at Doshier Memorial Hospital. The Shallotte physician hopes to devote an increasing amount of his time to treatment of diseases of the heart.

Rourk Specializes In Heart Ailments

Shallotte Physician Plans To Devote Increasing Amount Of Time To Care Of Patients In This Field

PLANS DAILY TRIPS TO DOSHER MEMORIAL. New Department Expected To Serve Greater Number Of Brunswick County Patients

Dr. M. H. Rourk, Shallotte physician, has been named head of the Department of Cardiology at Doshier Memorial Hospital and is making daily visits to the hospital, which will be his headquarters for the treatment of heart patients.

Starting next week he plans to spend most of each afternoon at the hospital, with the mornings and evenings for the other phases of his practice. "I hope to be able eventually to devote my entire time to treatment of heart patients," he said. "This is the field of medicine in which I am most keenly interested, and I plan to specialize in it."

Dr. Rourk will read and evaluate electrocardiographs taken at Doshier Memorial Hospital. He has equipment necessary for this work, and some of the members of the technical staff at the hospital will assist in taking pictures.

The decision which has resulted in this important development for Doshier Memorial Hospital was taken at a recent meeting of the medical staff with the hospital administrator. All four of the Southport physicians expressed their interest in the expansion of facilities for the treatment of heart patients at Doshier Memorial Hospital, and they have promised their full cooperation.

Hospital officials feel that the addition of a department of cardiology will mean that more patients will make use of local hospital facilities. This may bring on a problem with regard to available space, but it is felt that use of the wing formerly devoted to nurses quarters will allow for any immediate expansion.

Dr. Rourk is well known. (Continued On Page 2)

Traffic Death Sunday Morning

Negro Man Killed In Automobile Accident Near Bolivia Early Sunday Morning

The Labor Day weekend was marred by one traffic death in Brunswick county.

The fatality occurred Sunday morning near Bolivia when 22-year-old Robert Lee Holt was thrown from an automobile and instantly killed.

Driver of the car, Rudolph Grantham, was charged with driving too fast for conditions and manslaughter, according to investigating Highway Patrolman Seth L. Thomas. No announcement has been made regarding an inquest into this accident.

Higher Prices Big Help For Weed Average

Volume For Border Belt Tobacco Markets Off Last Week But Dollars Paid Out Close To 1958 Figures

WEEK'S PRICES UP FROM PREVIOUS HIGH

Market Officials Optimistic Concerning Tobacco Prospects Following Holiday Break

Volume for the four Columbus tobacco markets dropped off slightly last week, but averages for leaf soared to new heights.

Seasonally, through 27 selling days volume is only about 6 1/2 percent off the heavy 1958 crop, and averages that are at least \$1.70 higher have cut the money difference to only 3 1/2 percent.

These facts are taken from a survey of U. S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Last week the four markets, Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Tabor City and Whiteville sold an aggregate of 9,294,890 pounds for an average of \$63.56.

The weight was about 2 millions off the weight heavy week ending August 25, but the average was up 50 cents.

At the end of the 27th selling day, every market in the county was well over the \$60 mark for season average.

Chadbourn, taking full advantage of its excellent local crops had a season total of 8,980,402 pounds for \$63.04. Fair Bluff, hit by a slow start, has come back with 5,969,888 pounds on a \$61.28 average.

Tabor City, always a strong market with its access to earlier maturing South Carolina fields, has 7,127,256 pounds for a \$62.85 average. And Whiteville, a bulk, three-buyer market that attracts much early upstate tobacco has 24,658,435 pounds for a \$61.44 average.

A check of grade for grade averages across the North and to \$4.

In Whiteville, today, George Gold, sales supervisor, said a full market is expected for Tuesday, the first sale after the Labor Day holiday.

Conference On Federal Funds

Supt. John G. Long And Two Members Of Office Staff Will Attend Meeting In Raleigh

A meeting of all school superintendents in North Carolina who are making application for Federal Financial Assistance under Public Law 874 and 815 will be held in Raleigh Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. Woolfer, Regional Representative of the U. S. Department of Education, Region III, will be present to explain changes in procedures. Mr. Latham of Raleigh, who is the State Representative, also will attend.

Brunswick County will be reported by Superintendent John G. Long and by Mrs. Frances Young and Mrs. Annie Laurie Ramseyer, bookkeepers in the Board of Education office who deal with statistics and forms concerning this reimbursement process.

An administrative school unit is eligible for Federal financial assistance. (Continued On Page Four)

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 10,	
1:17 A. M.	7:32 A. M.
2:08 P. M.	8:23 P. M.
Friday, September 11,	
2:25 A. M.	8:38 A. M.
3:14 P. M.	9:28 P. M.
Saturday, September 12,	
3:31 A. M.	9:44 A. M.
4:16 P. M.	10:24 P. M.
Sunday, September 13,	
4:33 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
5:13 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
Monday, September 14,	
5:30 A. M.	11:38 A. M.
6:06 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Tuesday, September 15,	
6:22 A. M.	0:11 A. M.
6:53 P. M.	12:28 P. M.
Wednesday, September 16,	
7:10 A. M.	0:56 A. M.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was September 6, 1939, and Southport Presbyterians had launched a drive for new classrooms and a brick veneer of the entire church. There was news that week of a late season building boom at Long Beach; the Rev. A. L. Brown had consented to be roll call chairman for the Brunswick Red Cross affiliate; and the L. J. Hardee home was undergoing extensive repairs, including the addition of a terrace. A news story that week brought out the fact that for some time now the county administration had been operating in violation of one of the State's statutes: namely, that each courtroom must display a State flag in a prominent spot. This situation had been rectified, and now both the State and National ensigns were in their proper places.

Our columnist circulating Just Among the Fishermen had noted with some surprise that the hammerhead shark was native to the North Carolina coast. This fact was uncovered by a group of biologists working from the trawler of Homer and Leon McKeithan. Schools, getting a late start this year, were due to open on the following Monday; our editorial writer was reviewing the possibilities of having increased tourist facilities; and, due to some mixup, there had been no Recorders Court that week.

It was September 6, 1944, and, some two months after it had happened, the story of the Normandy invasion was reported by one of The Pilot's correspondents, Robert Marlowe, serving with the Navy aboard one of the invasion ships, had written a vivid eye-witness account of the landings and subsequent happenings. Also aboard during the operation was his brother, Ed. Miss Marion Frink was graduated that week from the University of North Carolina with a degree in Journalism; word had come

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