The Pilot Covers

#### River Drainage Offers Profits For Landowners

Soil Conservation Service Engineers Complete Survey Of Dollar Gain Involved In Waccamaw River

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BENEFIT OF \$175,000

This Particular Study Had To Do With Four Projects Involved In This Big Drainage Program

Annual benefits of about \$175,-000 have been certified to the Army Engineers as the results that can follow flood control work on four sections of the Waccamaw

The report is now in the Charleston office of the Corps of Engineers for study under the agency's small projects appropriations program. This program limits expenses to \$100,000

According to a survey made by the Soil Conservation Service at request of the Engineers, work on four projects will bring about \$40,000 in annual benefits from flood prevention.

The work will also enhance drainage for agriculture lands, forests, lake front erosion etc., about \$135,000 a year.

The projects are: 1. A seven miles stretch from the lake mouth south towards

2. The lower reaches of Juniper 3. A 21/2 miles stretch north of Pireway, called the Reaches.

4. A 2-mile section of Seven projects came out of a discussion earlier this year that involved the county commissioners, Congressman Al-

lief of flooding conditions that it feels are created by limited outlets on the Waccamaw river.

ton Lennon and Engineers repre-

The four projects were offered by the Engineers as possible immediate work that can be done. It was noted that anything larger will take considerable involvement of local participation.

Frank Glover, SCS expert in strong recommendation the work be done accompanied the report.

Glover said the estimates were Glover said the estimates were ing the home for him and his Larry, all of the home; one siswith all affected parties or their wife, Mrs. Katie White. representatives.

hope to achieve the work with are some who are skeptical about funds that will become available being able to move a building of during the last quarter of the 1959-60 fiscal period.

The last work that is known to have been done on the river of any importance was in 1934-36 period of public works ad-

# Brief Bits Of

Bobby Long of Shallotte is on the dean's list at Presbyterian Junior College.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE The Southport Lions Club will sponsor a holiday dance on Saturday evening, January 2, in the Community Building. Music will be by hi-fi.

DECORATIONS CONTEST

Judges for the outside Christmas decorations contest sponsored this year by members of the Southport Garden Club will make their rounds on Christmas Eve.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES Holy Communion will be cele-

brated at a midnight service at St. Phillips Episcopal church in

TO ENGLAND

Airman Woodrow Piner of Southport left last week for an overseas assignment in England. He will be based near Oxford. He is a graduate of Southport high school and is the son of Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE ment will sponsor a New Year's span. of the fire department.

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### Gift For Mayor



PRESENT—When she was a visitor in Southport several weeks ago, Mrs. Mae Bamber, councilwoman from Southport, England, brought a present to Mayor Roy Robinson from the mayor of her city. Here she is shown with are setting up group TV watching the state of twenty-seven counties. The section of the section o Mayor Robinson and City Manager C. D. Pickerrell as she makes the presentation.—(Huntley Photo.)

### **Shallotte Makes Building Changes**

The Rob White Building Is\*
Being Moved This Week
From Right-Of-Way Of State Highway

R. D. WHITE GARAGE AREA IS CLEARED

New Buildings During Year Have Improved Appearance Of Shallotte Busi-

Whiteville, said the cost-benefit an eye upon a building-moving by the Rev. Amos Daniel Burial ratio for the projects proposed project this week in which they will follow in the Mints Corrections. was about 3 to 1, and that a are all interested. It is the twostory brick structure erected several years ago by the late R. S. White, with the second floor being the home for him and his
Larry, all of the home; one sis-

One reason for the interest is It is understood the Engineers a two-story brick building. There that size and of that type construction. The Murray Construction Co. of Rose Hill is in charge of the project, and the men on "We'll move it, all right," they say confidently as they go about their work of making preparations for the job. As a matter of fact, they seem not to think that

will be about 30-feet back of its following judgments being handed present location. There has been down by Judge Earl Bellamy:

project completed is that this road, \$10 and costs; Howard K. and if and when it is constructed the National level and 53.7 for will remove from the highway Dive, destroying public property, the major portion of the resevoir the State of North Carolina. right-of-way the last remaining prayer for judgment continued will lie in that country. "This, too, A breakdown of figures from structure. The building now payment of costs and \$5 restituproperty.

ky's. This property was purchased behavior for 2 years; Charles by the proprietor of this modern Faulk, 12 months on roads susdepartment store, and for the pended upon payment of \$25 per

## Leland Youth Is

Scholarship

land High School, has been select- equipment, \$10 and costs (fine ed to represent Brunswick County | remitted). in the district selections for a

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carolina to entering freshmen, insurance, nol prossed; Freddie A.

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Burns Fatal For Brunswick Woman

TABOR CITY — Miss Lorante Hewett, 17, of Shallotte, Rt. 2, died in the Dozier Memorial Hos-nital Sunday night from burn in-Tells Southport Lions Club TABOR CITY - Miss Loraine Funeral services will be held

Shallotte residents are keeping lotte Baptist Church, conducted will follow in the Mintz Cemetery.

## Lengthy Session

the scene laugh at the skepticism. Cases That Have Piled Up

The new site of the building the past three weeks, with the a problem.

no announcement of its future | William T. Wooten, drunk driving, \$100 and costs; Douglas M. stands 7-feet on the highway tion to Dosher Memorial Hospit-

al. time being at least the area is month for support of children, being used for off-street parking. first payment of \$50 to be made immediately.

John P. Jackson, wrong side of road, \$10 and costs; Horrie O. Johnson, failure to give warning operator's license, costs; John M. Southport on Christmas Eve. The program will begin at 11:30 George White, Senior At Leland High School, Will of road, \$15 and costs; Robert T. Be Brunswick County McKnight, license violations, Candidate For Morehead costs; Sigmund B. Smith, following too closely, \$10 and costs; Claudie T. Steele, improper signal, George White, a senior at Le- costs; Clyde F. Stanley, improper

> John Birdsong, drunk driving, execution ordered in previous senproper equipment, judgment sus-

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### **Program Aimed** At Problem Of Mass Illiteracy

Television Program Over Wilmington WECT Will Be Designed To Assist Adults To Learn How To

NEED ASSISTANCE ON LOCAL LEVEL

Home Economics Agent In County Has Been Helping Line Up Volunteer Teachers

There are more than 270,000 adults in the two Carolinas who cannot read or write, and moved by this appalling figure, television stations of North and South Carolina have organized a series of 98 half-hour programs to teach adults how to read and write. It embodies the famous Laubauch visual method, created by the John C. Campbell Folk School of Brasstown, under the co-ordination of Mayes Behrman.

In Wilmington station WECT Monday, January 4. The programs may be viewed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,

to contribute one-hour per telecast at these group classes, and co-ordinators to arrange for TV sets and class-rooms. Teachers will conduct a half-hour discussion period after each TV class.

Here in Brunswick county Mrs Thelma Upchurch, home economics agent, has been trying to arrange for classes and to secure volunteer teachers. Classes in this area will have access to good re-Continued On Page 2

### **General Reports** On Sudan Visit

Of Interesting Experiences On His Latest Trip

Brig. General James Glore w Surviving are her parents, Mr. meeting of the Southport Lions and Mrs. J. C. Hewett and three Club and made a report on his

This is a country in Africa, bordering upon the Red Sea and lying next to Egypt. General Glore reported that it also is a country which has come into its independence only comparatively recently, and this fact accounts Of Court Held for many problems which exist there today.

During Past Three Weeks size of the United States east of These figures from the public the Mississippi. The principal exhealth statistics of the North Disposed Of Before Judge port crop is cotton, the greatest Carolina State Board of Health source of income is from the this week. The six leading causes herds of cattle, sheep and goats, of death were named as diseases In Recorder's court here Mon-and the chief problem for both of the Heart and blood vessels the undertaking is unduly diffiday the docket was crowded with is water. The land was described cancer, accidents, influenza and

As a matter of fact, General Glore says that the big dam dio-vascular diseases represents which General Nassar proposes to 49.9 percent of deaths from these Another interest in seeing this Watson, driving on wrong side of cated close to the Sudan border, the national percentage of 54 on

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### Heart Trouble Major Cause Of **County Deaths**

Statistics For Last Year Reveal That Almost One-Half Total Deaths Result From Cardic-Vascular Di-

Of the 202 deaths in Brunswick county last year attributable to one of six of the leading causes,

cases that had piled up during as being fertile, but irrigation is pneumonia, prematurity and dia-

The 100 deaths charged to car-

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### Holiday Schedule Goes Into Effect

Bookmobile Will Soon Be Running

.. COME LET US ADORE HIM

Officials of the Southport Public Library were advised this week that the Brunswick County Bookmobile will be delivered in time to start service soon after the first of

the year. Prior to starting regular service, a trip will be made through the county for the purpose of letting the people see the bookmobile and to become familiar with the schedule which will be followed in its future routing.

# Living Tree Is

Christmas Program Features Performance By Stu-Grade; P.T.A. Votes To Buy New Piano

One of the most interesting events of the pre-Christmas season was the program put on by the students of Mrs. Lingle's grade Thursday night. It featured a living Christmas tree. The most important business

transacted at the meeting was the decision to purchase a new piano for the school. The membership voted to go ahead with this

The following participated in "The Singing Christmas Tree": Patty Smith, Jenny Lee Austin, the trades and industries section Marcia Simmons, Mary L. Har- of the N. C. Department of Pubgrove, Sarah Pigott, Beverly lic Instruction, was in Brunswick Ludlum, Sandy Allen, William county last week for the purpose Walker, Beverly Price, Charles of looking into the adult training Clevenger, Clare Glore, Mike program for fishermen.

Harrelson, Tolman Lennon, Carol are doing." Williams, Janice Self, Gene En- Swindell started work with the low, Johnny Miller, Pamela Floyd, department late last year, and one Dottie Long, Donna Crouch, Susan of the first areas in which he op-Continued On Page 4

\*Schools Get Out For Christmas Tuesday At Noon And Will Reopen On Monday, January 4

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE

Stores, Banks, Postoffices Will All Observe Christmas With Some Time

All Brunswick county offices The few calls that remain are closed Wednesday afternoon in for farm operators who have observance of the Christmas holi- moved, leaving no forwarding days and will not be open for addresses, and for the few others business again until Monday mor- whom the enumerators have been

Here in Southport city employees are working today, but acres lying idle. Areas that were will be off for the rest of the rural less than 5 years ago are week. They will be back on the farmers who are now engaged in job Monday morning. Schools were out Tuesday at

Used In Program

Teachers received their salary at ing over 20 miles a day to their jobs. In some sections, land that less than 10 years ago was Teachers received their salary farmed, then offered for sale as homes, a condition that had much dents Of Mrs. Lingle's to do with their prospect for

Christmas shopping.
The Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. branch at both Southport and Continued On Page 2

### **Adult Training** Classes Praised

Russell Swindell, Representing N. C. Department Of Public Instruction, Is Here On Inspection Trip

Russell Swindell, representing

Helms, Jerra Poteet, Jerry Dil- "I am delighted with progress saver, Pat Parker, Sallie Tomlin- that has been made during the son, Margie Piner, Sandy Donnell. past year," he said. "One of the Jean Burdette, Zettie Carrier, best classes we have had is now Landis Brown, Rachel Ann Har- in progress at Union High School. relson, Janet Shuler, Ruth John- I visited it last night, and I was son, Sarah Barnes, Lawrence tickled to death with what they

Bellamy, Patricia Garner, Frances erated was Brunswick county. For Continued On Page 2

### **Riegel Charity** Fund Is Help In **Local Activities**

Contributions Based Upon Number Of Employees From Each Of Surrounding Counties

SEVEN PERCENT FROM THIS COUNTY

Fletcher O. Simmons Is Brunswick Representative On Committee In Charge

The employees of Riegel Paper Corporation contributed a total of \$12,306 in the recent charity drive conducted at the Carolina Division in Riegelwood. This money was pledged to be deducted through a payroll deduction plan, and will be distributed at the end of each of the four quarters in 1960.

Each employee's donation will be given to charities within the county in which he lives. Of the employees of Riegel's Carolina mill, 63 percent live in Columbus county, 24 percent in New Hanover county, 5 percent in Bladen county, 1 percent in Pender county, and 7 percent in Brunswick

Donations not made to specific charities will be distributed by a contributions committee. This committee consists of a representative from each of four counties, a representative from the company, and a representative from

Committee members are: J. C. Lennon, Columbus; Barbara Craig, New Hanover; Julian H. Priest, Bladen; Fletcher O. Simmons, Brunswick; Henry Gardner of Wilmington representing the union; and R. H. Aranow of Riegelwood representing the company. In last year's campaign, which resulted in a total of \$10,325, donations were distributed as fol-

Columbus county \$6,109; New Hanover \$2,742.50; Brunswick \$702.50; Bladen

The contributions will meet early in 1960 to decide on the contributions to be made in each county. Announcement will be made at a future date of the exact amounts contributed for each county and of the charities receiving this money.

### Census Job Now **Nearly Complete**

Estimated That Job Of Conducting Farm Census In Brunswick County Is Now 98-Percent Complete

Over 98-percent of the enumeration calls in the 1959 farm census in Brunswick County have been made and 2462 A-1 questionnaires have been filled in the crew leader district of Brunswick and New Hanover Counties.

unable to contact. Enumerators have found many

public work, some of them driva farm, has been sold as building Continued On Page 2

#### 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

Low Tide

		December	N'E,	
A.	M.	8:39	A.	M.
P.	M.	8:58	P.	M.
ric	lay, l	December 2	25,	
A.	M.	9:45	A.	M.
P.	M.	10:00	P.	M.
tu	rday,	December	26,	
A.	M.	10:48	A.	M.
P.	M.	11:00	P.	M.
un	day.	December 2	27,	
A.	M.	11:47	A.	M.
P.	M.	11:57	P.	M.
Ion	day,	December 2	28,	
A.	M.	0:00	A.	M.
P.	M.	12:42	P.	M.
ies	day,	December	29,	
A.	M.	0:52	A.	M.
P.	M.	1:36	P.	M.
A.	M.	1:45	A.	M.
P.	M.	2:27	P.	M.
	P. Sun A. Sun A. P. Sun A.	Friday, I A. M. P. M. turday, A. M. P. M. Sunday, A. M. P. M. Ionday, A. M. P. M. uesday, A. M. P. M.	Friday, December 2 A. M. 9:45 P. M. 10:00 Aturday, December 3 A. M. 10:48 P. M. 11:00 Aturday, December 3 A. M. 11:47 P. M. 11:57 A. M. 0:00 P. M. 12:42 Atesday, December 3 A. M. 0:52 P. M. 1:36 Aturday, December 3 A. M. 0:52 Aturday, December 3	A. M. 8:39 A. P. M. 8:58 P. Friday, December 25, A. M. 9:45 A. P. M. 10:00 P. turday, December 26, A. M. 10:48 A. P. M. 11:00 P. sunday, December 27, A. M. 11:47 A. P. M. 11:57 P. Ionday, December 28, A. M. 0:00 A. P. M. 12:42 P. uesday, December 29, A. M. 0:52 A. P. M. 1:36 P. ednesday, December 30, A. M. 1:45 A. P. M. 1:45 A. P. M. 2:27 P.

## Morehead Choice when passing, costs (remitted); Luther J. Johnson, Jr., expired

Morehead Scholarship.

These scholarships, offered each tence; William J. Moss, no regisyear by the Unixersity of North tration, improper license and no

Shallotte Voluntary Fire Depart- are worth \$5,000 over a four year Hooper, stop violation and im-Eve dance at the high school cafe- Blizzard is president of the pended upon payment of costs teria, December 31, starting at 8. Student Council, a member of the and \$15 fine. Refreshments will be sold, with 4-H Club, Varsity Club, basketball Sherwood Gore, possession for the money going for the benefit team, and is art editor of the sale, 15 months on roads, sus-

### General Glore described the 100 of them resulted from diseases Sudan as an area roughly the of the heart or blood vessels.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was December 20, 1939, and The Pilot carried a special item

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a de-

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of

"To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were ac-

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and Wrapped him in

swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,

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you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore

Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called

Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

on the edit page that week-the story of the Nativity, according

cree from Caesar Agustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

complished that she should be delivered.

field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

The rest of the news that week didn't matter.

no room for them in the inn.

which is Christ the Lord."