

## Thursday Set For Community ASC Elections

List Of Nominees Announced From Which Choices Will Be Made For Local Committeemen And Delegates

Election of Community Committeemen to serve in the ASC program of Brunswick county will be held on Thursday, September 8, and a full list of nominees has been completed.

The high man in each community will become chairman of his local committee and will serve as delegate to the county convention, which will elect members of the county committee for the next year.

All persons who participate in the farm program, either as owner, operator or tenant, are eligible to vote.

Polling places designated below:

Lockwoods Folly, J. E. Kirby's Store; Northwest, Applewhite's Store; Smithville, Midway Service Station; Shallotte, J. S. Parker's Store (Grissetown); Town Creek, Old Barber Shop (Next to Mae's Barbecue); Waccamaw, Agricultural Building at Waccamaw School.

The following persons have been nominated for a position on the community committee:

Lockwoods Folly—Alton Bennett, R. H. Cheers, Floyd Hewett, W. McKinley Hewett, Carl Holden, Murchison Holden, Aldridge Phelps, Edwin Sellers, Rifton Sellers, Ennis Swain.

Northwest—Elmer Aycock, Herbert Brew, W. B. Owens, R. J. Peterson, H. O. Peterson, Jr., George Skipper, M. V. Skipper, John Smith, Rufus Steward, Frankie Sykes.

Smithville—Willie Brown, Willie Clemmons, Edgar Finch, Henry Gilbert, J. Earnest Gilbert, Lillian Hewett, Hoyd Lancaster, Frank Lennon, L. P. Richardson, C. S. Ward.

Shallotte—A. W. Bradsher, Howard Gore, Curtis Hewett, Jr., P. A. Hewett, William Hewett, Edwin Holden, Paul Holden, Weldon Hughes, Horry Jenrette, Wilbur Register.

Town Creek—E. T. Albright, A. R. Beck, Jr., Herbert J. Bryant, N. C. Darnell, Earl Earp, Arthur Gore, William Penn Gore, Archie Johnson, Alton Potter, Daniel Rabon, Roy Swain, Roy Willetts.

Waccamaw—Lora D. Duncan, Jessie Evans, Johnnie Fernside, Roy W. Hughes, Jennings King, Elmer Little, Jim Little, Elliott Mintz, Bryon Smith, Jim Daniel Vereen.

Any persons for whom nominating petitions were submitted, whose names do not appear above, were omitted from the slate of nominees because they were determined to be ineligible to hold office as a community committeeman in the community for which they were nominated by petition.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BENEFIT SMORGASBORD**  
A smorgasbord supper will be served at the Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Meats and fish will be served.

**SISTER DIES**  
Mrs. Louise Pearce of Clearfield, Pa., died on August 17, following an extended illness. She was buried at Bigler, Pa. She was a sister of Capt. C. N. Swan of Southport.

**DEMOCRAT RALLY**  
Plans are being made for a Democrat rally to be held early in September at the Bert Frink place at Gause Landing. Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City will be guest of honor and keynote speaker.

**BUILDING PROGRESS**  
Good progress is being made on the new business buildings at Shallotte, with the Pigley Wigley to be in operation within the next two weeks. Glass is being installed at the Kirby addition and in the buildings next to Red & White.

**LIONS TO MEET**  
The Southport Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock in the Community Building and Lion Joseph M. Rideout will have charge of the program. Invitations have been mailed to former members of the club, inviting them to attend this meeting as guests of the club.

## Death Car



A YOUNG MISSIONARY riding in this car died on the operating table four and a half hours after he sustained head-injuries when the car was rammed head-on by a pick-up truck. He is John Mason Child of Salt Lake City, working out of Southport for the Church of Latter Day Saints. The driver was injured.

## Young Missionary Killed In Wreck

Head-On Collision Saturday Between Shallotte And Whiteville Claims Life Of John Mason Child

Two men were killed in a head-on accident near Old Dock on the Shallotte-Whiteville highway early Saturday afternoon, one of the victims being a young Mormon missionary who has made many friends in Brunswick county during the past few weeks.

He was John Mason Child, 20, only son of a Salt Lake, Utah, family. Also killed in the crash was Forrest Ray Crumpler, 26, of Crusoe Island.

Highway Patrol reports by Pfc. A. H. Campbell, identified him as driver of the pick-up. The accident occurred in front of the Cardell Gore home.

Three others were also seriously injured; the driver of the car, Gary H. Lythgoa, 24, Helena, Mont.; Douglas Long, 21, Crusoe Island, and Eugene Long, 32, Crusoe Island.

Patrol reports indicate the truck, totally destroyed, was owned by Elton Long, father of Douglas Long. The car was also totally destroyed.

At Columbus county hospital, the two Longs and Lythgoa were described as in satisfactory condition. Sunday they were listed only as fair.

Lythgoa sustained a broken arm and lacerations. Eugene Long sustained a broken left leg, and Douglas Long, facial lacerations.

The story of the Saturday holocaust began about 10:40 a. m. according to police radio logs. A call was received in Whiteville that a pick-up truck belonging to Elton Long, with three men in it, had been down in that area "raising Cain" and looking for whiskey.

The only Patrolman on duty had been in the Old Dock-Crusoe area looking for the truck for some time before the crash call came through.

According to the investigating patrolman, Roscoe Blackmon, Whiteville Rd, said he was driving south on NC 130 and the pick-up had been following "hugging his bumper."

Suddenly, just as the oncoming Lythgoa-driven car was about even, Blackmon told the patrolman the pick-up whipped out to pass.

The blinding head-on collision pushed the car back about 30 feet, turned it completely around, and caused the pick-up to turn almost around and overturn, Pfc. Campbell said.

From under the truck was recovered nine quart cans of beer, a half gallon fruit jar and a pint bottle both which were reported as showing signs of having contained whiskey.

All of the five men in the two vehicles were reported as thrown out.

Child and Lythgoa are missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Popularly they are called Mormons.

The two young men were serving obligatory two-year missionary terms in the Brunswick-Columbus area as part of their service to their church. They had Continued On Page 4

## Jury List For September Term Superior Court

Judge Clawson Williams Of Sanford Will Preside Over Week Of Superior Court For Criminal Cases

Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford will preside over a one-week term of Brunswick county Superior court convening Monday, September 19. It will be for trial of criminal cases.

Following is the jury list that has been drawn for this term:

Lewis C. Evans, J. L. Mintz, Olen Gore, S. Keifer Babson, W. B. Nelson, L. F. Jones, M. Foy Smith, Osborn Cox, Ash; Harry C. Evans, John W. Brady, Jr., Talmadge Little, N. M. King, Freeland; L. M. Penfergraph, Ernest Joyner, Floyd Dilsaver, W. C. Price, Clyde Newton, A. E. Huntley, Edward I. Clemmons, Southport; J. D. Evans, Fred Cumbee, R. B. Hewett, Jr., Caesar Evans, Jr., Supply; Rudolph Fulwood, Layton B. Bennett, C. A. Stanley, G. L. Milliken, Ernest D. Holden, Shallotte; Donald J. Mercer, Bolivia; G. H. Wilkin, James D. Edwards, Houston Fields, F. E. Stafford, Harris Skipper, W. C. Smith, Leland; Leon W. Bland, Longwood.

## Hold Pair For Monday Robbery

Two Supply Men Admit Taking Money From Disabled Veteran And Abandoning Him In Woods

"It was one of the most cruel and heartless things I have ever known human beings to do," is the way Sheriff E. V. Leonard described the Monday daylight robbery of a disabled World War II veteran here Tuesday.

The victim was Gerald D. Workman, who was on his way from West Virginia to Myrtle Beach, S. C. Monday when he was picked up at Northeast river bridge by Leamon Simmons and Robert L. Fulford, two white men of Supply, who offered to take him to Myrtle Beach for two dollars.

He accepted the offer, but when they turned off on a dirt road and continued to travel into desolate territory he became suspicious. Finally they stopped the car and forced him out at the point of a knife. The other man held a screwdriver, and with these two weapons they relieved him of \$98. Before leaving him out in the woods in strange country they handed him back one dollar, then took off.

Because of his physical condition Workman was barely able to walk, but he made it to Bolivia to report the robbery. Brunswick County Sheriff's officers then went into action, and with Charlie Skipper, Drew Long, Alex Ganey and Edwin Hewett working on the case they found out the couple had been to Whiteville, where they had been arrested and made bond; to Crusoe Island and finally to Wilmington. There they were arrested Tuesday morning by Wilmington Police officials and confessed their crime.

They are being held for trial under \$5,000 bond.

**Marsh Hen Time Starts Tomorrow**  
Season Extends Until November 9, But Hunting Still Will Depend Upon The Tide

The Wildlife Resources Commission has announced the 1960-1961 waterfowl shooting season and bag limits selected from within a framework of dates and bag limits offered by the U. S. Fish

The earliest of all waterfowl hunting seasons will begin on Sept. 1, when the Marsh Hen shooting season opens. It will continue through Nov. 9, with shooting time from half-hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limits: Sora, 25 daily, 25 possession; rails and gallinules, 15 daily, 30 in possession singly or in combination.

and Wildlife Service. Following are the dates and bag limits on all migratory game birds for the coming season:

Geese—November 9 through January 7, daily bag 2, possession limit 4.

Brant—November 9 through January 7, daily bag 8, possession limit 8.

Ducks—November 19 through January 7, daily bag 3, possession limit 6.

(No canvas back or reharded ducks may be taken. Only 2 wood duck and 1 hooded merganser allowed in the daily bag or possession limit.)

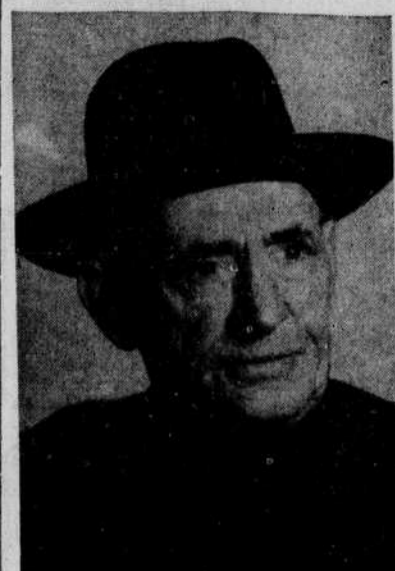
Coot—November 19 through January 7, daily bag 6, possession limit 12.

Merganser—(American or Red Breasted) November 19 through January 7, Daily bag 5, possession limit 10, singly or in combination of both kinds and in addition to other ducks.

Shooting hours for geese and brant are from half an hour before sunrise to sunset including opening day. The same hours apply to ducks, coot and mergansers except that on opening day, November 19, the hours are from noon to sunset.

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## Retires



H. T. BOWMER

## Southport Man Retires Today After 16 Years

H. T. Bowmer Retires On 65th Birthday As Game Protector For North Carolina Wildlife Commission

Capt. H. T. Bowmer literally turned in his suit today as he retired as game protector after 16 years service with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

"Tomorrow I'll be just like I came in this world," he said yesterday, "naked and barefooted. That's my birthday and I'm retiring. And when we retire we are required to turn in our uniforms." These uniforms are furnished to game protectors on active duty.

But Capt. Bowmer is not too unhappy over this turn of events. "I think it is better for me to get out while I still feel like enjoying life," he said philosophically. "I might have worked on for another five years and finished wearing myself out, but I think this is the best way."

He says that he intends to remain as a Federal Game protector, a position to which he was Continued On Page 4

**Licenses For Southport Dogs**  
Policemen Are Making A House To House Canvass To Determine Ownership Of Dog Population

Chief of Police Herman Strong and Policeman Charlie Johnson are engaged in a house-to-house canvass to determine ownership of dogs in Southport, and with the purpose of seeing that every dog is licensed.

"The real purpose of this is not to collect the fee of \$1.50," Strong said this week, "but it is important that we know the ownership of every dog in town. There is no better way to be sure except to rely upon tags."

The chief explained that during the past several weeks there have been at least six persons bitten by a dog. "In at least one case ownership of the dog was denied," he explained, "and it was not possible to determine if the animal involved had been given the rabies

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## Appointed Pilot In Panama Canal

John W. O'Daniel Receives Notice Of This Coveted Appointment And Has Already Reported For Duty

John W. O'Daniel of Southport has received his appointment as a pilot in the Panama Canal and reported for duty last Monday.

This is one of the most coveted positions in this profession and the appointment of O'Daniel makes it two men from Southport holding one of these jobs. The other is Joe Young Christian.

Following graduation from Southport high school, O'Daniel attended N. C. State College prior to entering the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point. Later he served two years active duty with the U. S. Navy where he attained the rank of Lieutenant. For the past several years he has worked for the U. S. Engineers, his latest assignment being chief mate aboard the U. S. E. Dredge Hyde.

Earlier this year O'Daniel received his master's license, and then made application for appointment as pilot in the Canal Zone. O'Daniel is married to the for-



JOHN W. O'DANIEL

mer Doris Swan, and she is planning to fly to the Canal Zone to join him early next month. They expect to make their home at Coco Solo.

O'Daniel is the son of Mrs. Guy Garrett of Southport and is a grandson of the late Capt. Tommie St. George.

## Seek Information On Building Reef

Inquiries Addressed To Areas Where These Installations Have Been Previously Established

A group of Southport citizens met Tuesday morning in the court room to discuss plans which will govern construction of the artificial fishing reef off Bald Head island prior to making formal application to the U. S. Engineers Department for permission.

Already permission has been granted by the U. S. Navy and by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. Information to be included in the application to the U. S. Engineers will include plans for stabilizing the reef to prevent its component parts from scattering over the ocean floor. Stability is to be desired not only from the standpoint of the builders, who want their installation to remain in one place, but also is a matter of concern to shrimpers and to men-haden fishermen who operate in this area.

At the Tuesday morning meeting no serious differences of opinion occurred, and it was agreed that C. D. Pickerrell, city manager and secretary of the Southport Development Corporation, be directed to write the Corps of Engineers of the Charleston, S. C. District and the New Orleans District to determine what plans and specifications were followed in the construction of artificial reefs in their areas.

Following is the text of the resolution passed last week by the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development regarding the local project:

"The Board of Conservation and Development, having learned with great interest of a proposed artificial reef off Cape Fear for the purpose of improving salt water sport fishing, and having been advised by the State Advertising Committee of the vast economic potential of the salt water sport fishing industry, does hereby express its commendation to the

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## High Point Man Drowning Victim

Bobby Michael Drowned Friday Afternoon While Swimming In Ocean Off Tranquil Harbour

Tragedy ended the vacation visit of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Michael and two children of High Point Friday afternoon when the father was drowned in an accident which threatened the life of all four.

According to reports, the two Michael children, ages six and two, were playing on an air mattress which drifted away from the parents. When the husband and wife started to retrieve it they stepped into water over their heads.

It was at this point that the action of two youngsters, Oliver Grady Query, 16, and Michael Price of Charlotte, did some fast work to prevent a wholesale tragedy. They managed to get Mrs. Michael and the two children ashore, but Michael disappeared from view. Mrs. Michael was brought to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport where she responded to treatment and revived. Some time elapsed before the body of Michael was recovered and artificial respiration was begun.

These efforts continued for two hours, the later part at the local hospital, but he could not be revived.

Assisting in the effort to revive the victims was Ormand Leggett, who had some of the Southport Rescue Squad equipment on the scene. Also assisting was 16-year-old Linda Price, a beach visitor, and Jimmy Albright and Johnny Barbee of Yaupon Beach.

Michael was a native of Lexington and attended schools in Lexington and High Point. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1950, and served in the Army for three years. He was production manager for the Alderman Photo Co. in High Point and was a member of Emanuel

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## Tobacco Prices And Volume Up For Whiteville

Indications Point To Record Breaking Season In Both Pounds And Average On This Border Belt Market

If things have been glittering brightly for the Golden Anniversary tobacco sales on the Whiteville market, then what is happening now will have to be described as having lustre without parallel.

Today confirmed that the big three-buyer sets market is well into the big sell of the main crop of Columbus county and surrounding area tobacco.

It started last Thursday when volume jumped suddenly to over a million pounds for a record smashing \$61.69. The volume continued Friday, and it is continuing again today.

Sales Supervisor George Gold says that the volume is heavy and the prices appear to be excellent. "Everybody tells me we're going to have one of our best days so far."

The picture looks just as bright for the rest of the week. So far the Golden Anniversary sale of the Golden Leaf has seen Whiteville sell just over 10 million pounds through 12 days of selling.

The money has bulked up to just under \$6 millions for a season average of \$59.04.

Record-wise, the Whiteville market is 2 million pounds ahead of last year at the end of 12 days, money is \$1.3 million heavier, and the average is \$1.03 bigger.

The Golden Anniversary market continues to be the only Columbus market showing an increase in pounds, dollars and average.

Chadbourn is about 300,000 pounds ahead with 3,295,829 pounds, \$1,972,302 dollars, and \$59.84 average. Fair Bluff is better than 350,000 pounds ahead with 2,343,676 pounds, \$1,335,138, and \$57.74 average.

It is about 500,000 down with 4,045 pounds, \$1,294,952, and \$31.52 average. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that so far the Cured Stabilization Corp. has taken under loan slightly over 5 percent of the offerings on the Border-South Carolina markets. The take dropped last week.

Gross sales for the two-state belt were heaviest last week, mainly under the influence of South Carolina activities. Averages were also well up.

In Georgia-Florida there are still eight markets operating, but prices are reported dropping as the quality of offerings slides. All but four of the markets, all in Georgia have announced they'll be closed by the end of the month.

**Caswell Scene Of Youth Meet**  
Speaker At Session During Past Week Was The Rev. Worley G. Hawthorne

The Rev. Worley G. Hawthorne, pastor of Seagate Community Chapel, was principal speaker this past week at the Ft. Caswell youth retreat near Southport.

The two-day retreat, Aug. 26-27, was sponsored by the Livingston Baptist Church of Delco. Continued On Page 4

**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 1, 3:32 A. M. 4:23 P. M.	9:54 A. M. 10:44 P. M.
Friday, September 2, 4:39 A. M. 5:24 P. M.	10:57 A. M. 11:41 P. M.
Saturday, September 3, 5:40 A. M. 6:21 P. M.	11:56 A. M. 12:41 P. M.
Sunday, September 4, 6:37 A. M. 7:13 P. M.	0:33 P. M. 1:20 P. M.
Monday, September 5, 7:31 A. M. 8:02 P. M.	1:22 A. M. 1:41 P. M.
Tuesday, September 6, 8:20 A. M. 8:49 P. M.	2:09 A. M. 2:29 P. M.
Wednesday, September 7, 9:08 A. M. 9:34 P. M.	2:54 A. M. 3:15 P. M.

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARVER

What ever came of the art of wood chopping? Well, back in 1935 it still was flourishing, and Peter McLaren, native of Australia and claimant to the world's title in this field, was coming to the CCC Camp at Southport to put on a demonstration. There was front page picture of him in our issue of August 28, 1935. Application had been made for funds with which to repair and enlarge the municipal power plant in Southport; and the Southport unit of North Carolina Fisheries, Inc., had received its charter.

Mrs. U. L. Rourk had been named post master at Leland; C. A. Ledford had reported as principal of the Southport schools; and Miss Lois Jane Bussells had been hostess at an all-girl house party at the Jones Cottage at Caswell Beach.

Fire of undetermined origin had destroyed the warehouse of the W. B. & S. railroad the day before publication of our issue for August 28, 1940. W. H. Walker, retired Register of Deeds for Brunswick county, had been fatally injured in an explosion that occurred during the fire. A suggestion had been received that Paul Green, noted North Carolina playwright, be contacted with regard to writing a drama for presentation at Fort Caswell.

Little Miss Jean Evelyn Thompson had been hostess on the occasion of her second birthday to a number of her friends at her home here; they had changed the name of one of the boats at Brunswick Navigation Co. from the Hawley to the Cozart;

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