

Precautions To Observe When Hurricanes Come

American Red Cross Issues Information Which May Be Needed In Event Tropical Storm Hits This Area

Hubert E. Bellamy, Chairman, Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, this week released the following information to residents of Brunswick County in the event of a hurricane. All persons are urged to note this information carefully as these arrangements will apply throughout the 1960 hurricane season.

SHELTERS—All school buildings in Brunswick County, of masonry construction, will be used as Emergency Shelters.

DISASTER HEADQUARTERS—The Fire Station in Southport will be County Disaster Headquarters. The Public Health Building in Shallotte will be sub-headquarters.

PERSONAL PROTECTION—Check against the following list the things that should or should not be done:

If you feel insecure in your home, go to your nearest Red Cross shelter. Evacuate exposed beaches and islands early. Pre-storm tides may cut you off.

Take blankets and pillows to shelter. If special diets, medicine or baby formulas are needed, take them with you. Only emergency rations will be provided.

If you are staying home, remove or lash awnings and close shutters. If you are boarding up, use strong lumber and nail securely. Brace French doors.

Collect and place indoors loose objects, such as garbage cans, yard tools, and porch furniture.

Check lamps and flashlight batteries. Check emergency cooking facilities and be sure adequate fuel is on hand. Lay in a supply of canned foods and milk. Electric service may be damaged or shut off as a safety precaution if winds reach hurricane force.

Conserve refrigeration. Turn your box and freezer to cold and leave on as long as possible. Open only when absolutely necessary and close quickly. Refrigerators and freezers will stay cold much longer if these precautions are taken.

Your water supply may fail. Sterilize your bathtub and other containers and fill with water. Fill your car with gasoline.

As the storm progresses, listen to your radio for frequent advisories from the weather bureau. These are official. Do not spread rumors.

While storm winds blow, stay inside. Keep a door or window open on the side away from the wind. Be quick to close it if the wind changes direction and open one on the other side.

Use flashlights if possible. A gust of wind might upset a lamp or candle and cause a fire. If the storm center passes your area, there will be a calm period or lull lasting from several minutes to half an hour. Wind and rain may completely cease, but do not be fooled. Do not go out. The wind will resume from the opposite direction, often with greater force than before.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BROTHERS AT ECC

William A. Kopp, Jr., is a senior and John Richard Kopp is a freshman at East Carolina College this fall. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kopp of Bolivia.

CHANGE NUMBERS

Members of the board of commissioners have been advised that Highway No. 40 from Yaupon Beach via Wilmington to N. C. 211 in Pender county has been changed to No. 133. Signs are being changed this month.

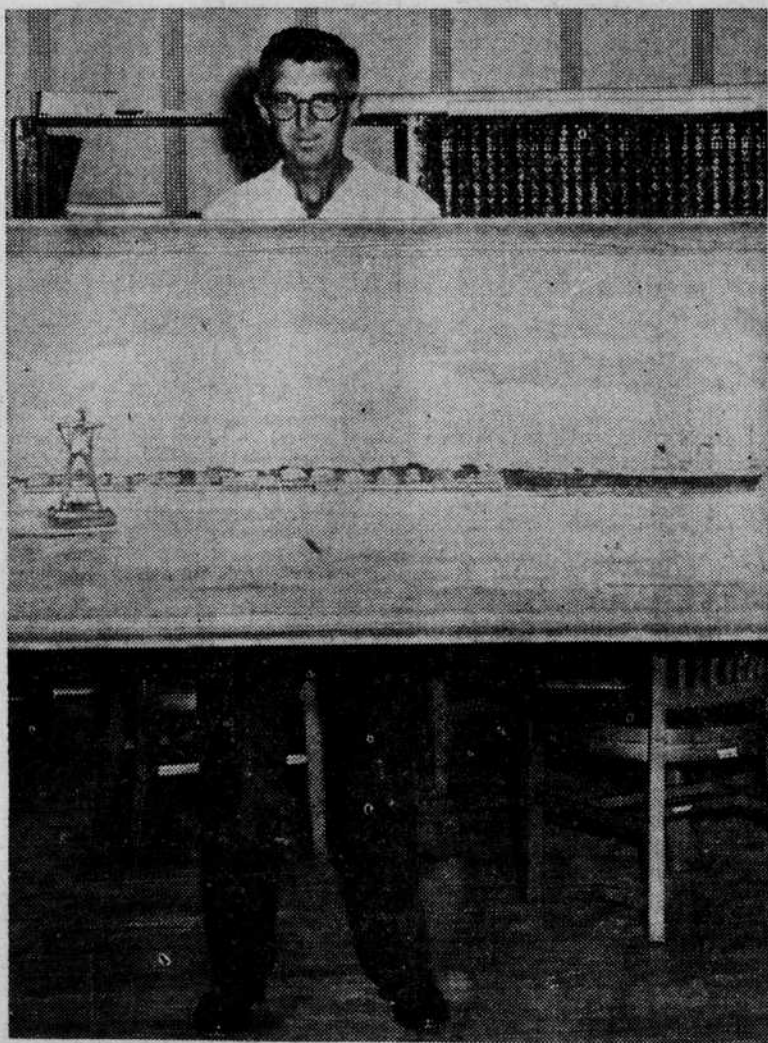
NO P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. Polly Schuler, president of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association, announces that there will be no meeting of this organization this week. Notices will be sent out by the students when the first meeting of the fall is scheduled.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at Boone's Neck Baptist Church Sunday, September 11 and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. L. W. McKeithan. Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Library Painting



WATERFRONT—City Manager C. D. Pickerrell is shown holding a painting by Art Newton. It is to be hung in the Southport Public Library.—(Huntley Photo.)

Farm Election To Be Held Tomorrow

Thursday, September 8, Is Date For Election Of Community Committeemen For Coming Year

The method of holding community ASC farmer-committee elections was announced this week by Lonnie Evans, Chairman of the Brunswick County ASC Committee.

Community elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities Thursday, September 8. Polls will remain open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. A list of farmers who have been nominated for election as community committeemen and alternates, and delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention was published last week.

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

Announcement will be made of the Community Committeemen elected immediately after the election. Delegates elected by the farmers will meet on September 23 to elect county committeemen. ASC County and Community Committeemen elected will take office October 1.

These committeemen along with the farmers who are elected as county ASC committeemen, will play a major role in the administration of ASC farm programs in this county during the coming year. These ASC farm programs, Evans brought out, consist of the agricultural conservation program, acreage allotment and marketing quota programs on the basic commodities, price support programs on the basic and several non-basic commodities and the soil bank program, as well as other special or emergency programs that might be needed during the year.

Piggly-Wiggly Store To Open

Big New Building At Shallotte Being Made Ready For Opening Next Week-end

Finishing touches are being made this week to the new Piggly-Wiggly store which will open for business next week at Shallotte.

Designed to be Brunswick county's most modern food store, the building has 7,500 square feet of floor space. It is situated east of the old business district and is built back from the street to allow for a large parking area. This parking space was paved last week.

The building is airconditioned and the lighting effects are gay. Continued On Page 4

Two Brunswick Locations Are Historic Sites

Earthworks Of Fort Anderson And Fort Caswell Are Included On List Of Confederate Historic Attractions

Approach of the Civil War Centennial is bringing out more travel attractions in North Carolina's Variety Vacationland.

North Carolina's Civil War story is that of a state which contributed 125,000 men to the Confederate cause, was scene of 11 battles and 73 skirmishes, led the South in blockade running, and whose troops advanced farthest at Gettysburg and fired the last volleys before the surrender at Appomattox.

The State's participation in the nationwide Centennial observance from 1961 through 1965 is being planned and coordinated by the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission, authorized by the General Assembly of 1959 and appointed by Governor Luther H. Hodges. The Commission has opened offices in Raleigh, and is developing a program of special events and exhibits which, with significant Civil War sites from mountains to coast, will tell the story of North Carolina in the Civil War years.

Major Civil War sites at which restoration work is well underway in North Carolina are Bentonville Battlefield, scene of the last major Confederate offensive and the bloodiest battle fought on North Carolina soil; Fort Fisher, where the largest land-sea action of any war up to 1865 cut off the last of the Blockade runners which were the "lifeline of the Confederacy"; and Bennett House near Durham, where General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered the last major Confederate army to General William T. Sherman on April 17, 1865. These are North Carolina State Historic Sites where work is supervised by the Department of Archives and History. Through the State agency and local groups, additional sites will be marked or restored in localities ranging from Cape Hatteras to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

One of the most complete and best preserved fortifications identified with the Civil War is Fort Macon, a year-around historical attraction in Fort Macon State Park.

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Shallotte Boy Highway Victim

Edward G. Hewett Died Today Of Injuries Sustained In Saturday Wreck On Howell's Point Road

Edward Gene Hewett, 12-year-old Shallotte area boy, died Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. in Doshier Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a one-car accident on the Howell's Point Road near Shallotte, Saturday at 1 p. m.

According to State Patrolman W. H. Morgan, Jr. and Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett, young Hewett was thrown from an auto which went out of control and overturned. A head injury caused his death, Bennett said. Continued On Page 3

TIME and TIDE

The late Dr. W. R. Goley was mayor of Shallotte in 1935, and his picture appeared on the front page of The Pilot for September 4. A momentous event of the past week had been a meeting in the lower part of the county for the purpose of changing the name of "No. 5 Crossroads", and the new name which it bears to this day was "Thomasboro".

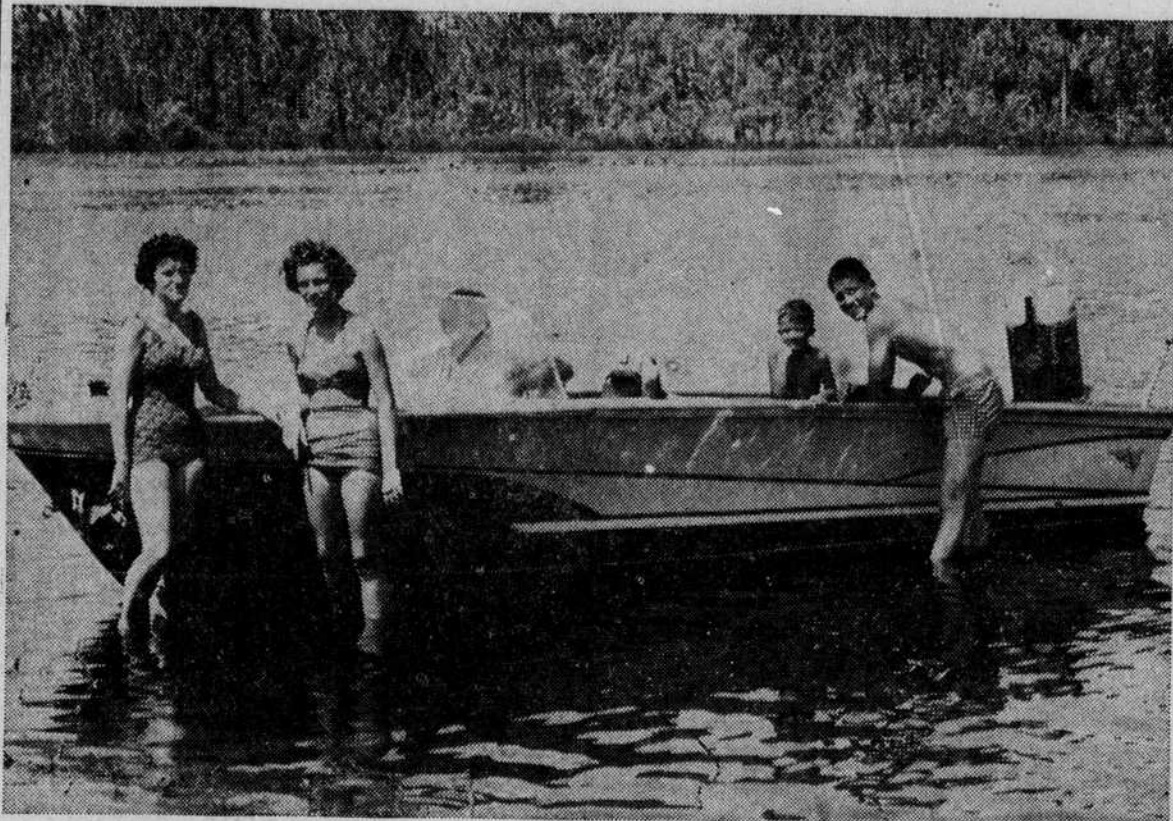
August had been an unusually hot month that year, with the mercury going above the 90-degree mark on 13 days; the editor had written an editorial entitled "Pay The Preacher"; and the upcoming movie was "Steamboat Round The Bend", starring Will Rogers.

A photo of the batteries at Fort Caswell dominated the front page of The Pilot for September 4, 1940. It was noted in the cutlines that the cannon had been removed and that swimming pools had been constructed atop the fortifications. Archaeologists from the University of North Carolina had expressed the theory that piles of earth located on Bald Head island were Indian feast mounds.

Walter Aldridge had brought in a half-ton sawfish that he had taken on a shrimp trawl, and Curator Harry Davis of the State Museum had sent along the belated word that these fish are edible. The parents of Movie Star Joseph Cotton had been here on a visit, the elder Mr. Cotton having been a former resident; and the first of the season's political announcements had appeared and from one of the Republican candidates.

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Water Wonderland



PLAYING—Spring Lake of the Boiling Spring Lakes Development was turned into a conventional water playground last week when Garret Greer brought his speedboat down on his trailer to try it out on this body of water. He found some enthusiastic passengers in the pratt family, and here they are shown getting ready to take off on their motorboating excursion.—(Huntley Photo.)

Strong Submits Resignation As Chief Of Police

Says That Interference From Members Of Board Of Aldermen Influenced His Decision To Resign

Herman Strong resigned Tuesday as chief of police for the City of Southport, a position he assumed last December, and in doing so was critical of interference which he said came from at least one member of the board of aldermen.

He did not identify this alderman by name, but he said that constant criticism and pressure made him feel insecure in his position and "took all the pleasure out of a job that I really enjoyed doing."

Strong said that his working relationship with City Manager C. D. Pickerrell had been very pleasant. Continued On Page 3

Special Tax May Go Before Voters

Prospects For Lighting Good

Lighting the local athletic field still is the No. 1 project of the Southport Boosters Club and Mrs. Frances Key, president, reported Tuesday that an important meeting of members of this organization will be held Thursday evening, September 15, to discuss immediate plans. Some of the needed equipment, including four of the 85-foot poles that will be required, have now become available and Mrs. Key has expressed the thought that football may be played under lights on the local field this fall if a few loose pieces begin to fall into place.

Petitions Being Circulated Requesting That Proposition For Industrial Development Tax Be Submitted At November Election

Action is now being taken on the proposition of holding a special vote in Brunswick county on November 8 on the question of authorization of a special industrial development tax.

Basis for this special issue is legislation introduced during the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly by Representative James C. Bowman. Since that time both Bladen and Robeson counties have approved a special tax to help finance a development program on the county level.

The act passed for Brunswick county makes provision for levying up to 10-cents per hundred to finance industrial development. The act also provides for the creation of an Industrial Development Commission. It is contemplated that this include one member from each of Brunswick county's six townships and for three members at large.

In order for this proposition to be submitted to the voters the name of fifty qualified voters will have to be presented on a petition to members of the board of county commissioners. Petitions are now circulating, and more than the required number of names already have been obtained.

Following is the wording of the petitions: "In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 197, 1959 Session Laws of North Carolina, the undersigned, all being citizens and residents of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, and qualified voters in said County, do hereby petition the board of county commissioners to submit to the voters the following proposition: Continued On Page 4

To Participate In Health Meet

Mrs. Virginia Bellamy Will Be On Program Of N. C. Public Health Association In Durham

Mrs. Virginia Bellamy, clerk in the Shallotte office of the Brunswick County Health Department, is in Durham this week attending the N. C. Public Health Association Conference where she will take part on the program.

For one session the theme will be "Do You Rate An Oscar", highlighting the fact that the receptionist has a responsibility to carry on as best she can when higher officials are not around. Mrs. Bellamy will have about 10 minutes to give some of the highlights of her duties.

She has been asked to give particular attention to the Diabetic Detection program now being carried out at both offices of the Health Department in Brunswick. Mrs. Bellamy has been taught to do the laboratory work in connection with this program, this in addition to her duties as clerk and receptionist.

Tobacco Prices Reach All-Time High This Week

Whiteville Market Reports Average Of \$65.80 For Sales On That Market Tuesday, With Large Volume Offered

An all time record was set by the Whiteville tobacco market Tuesday when 1,340,968-lbs were sold for \$872,697.59 and an average of \$65.08 per hundred.

This was the highest average ever paid for a day's sale on this Border Belt market.

At the end of the 17th sale day, Friday, the Whiteville market, celebrating its 50th golden year of selling the golden leaf, was over 2.2 millions pounds ahead of its 1959 record.

And the money was nearly \$1.4 millions more than at the same point a year ago. The average of course, \$60.04, makes in the only one of the multi-buyer markets to break the \$60 season average.

The results, as they stand, shows Whiteville to be the only big market to better its pounds, dollars and averages for 1960.

By U. S. Department of Agriculture preliminary reports, the Whiteville market has sold 15,889,976 pounds for \$9,540,250 or \$60.04 average so far.

Every day last week was a millions pounds day.

The other Border Belt markets in the county have also been experiencing successes.

Chadburn is up on pounds and dollars selling 5,493,440 pounds for \$3,350,038 for \$60.98; Fair Bluff is up on pounds and dollars too, 4,026,486 pounds for \$2,344,203 or \$58.22. Tabor City is off on volume but has a good average, \$3,985,159 pounds for \$2,478,849 or \$62.15.

The North Carolina average stands at \$59.62 according to USDA on the nearly 73 millions pounds sold so far.

College Course Being Offered

"Home - School - Community Relations" Will Be Taught In County During Fall Quarter

John G. Long, superintendent of Brunswick county schools, has announced the organization of another off-campus course for college credit to be taught during the fall quarter. He will be the instructor.

The course to be offered is "Education 334-G—Home-School-Community Relations". It will earn 3 quarter hours credit at East Carolina College toward teacher's certificate, raising certificates or for undergraduate or graduate credit.

The organizational meeting will be held Monday evening at Bolivia high school at 6:30 o'clock. The time and place where the classes will be held will be decided by those registering for the course.

Superintendent Long urges substitute teachers, college students who are not presently in school and others interested in earning college credit to enroll for this course. He thinks that the subject matter is important and may be of interest to teachers who previously have taken this course and who would not now be taking it. 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 8,	
9:55 A. M.	3:38 A. M.
10:18 P. M.	4:02 P. M.
Friday, September 9,	
10:40 A. M.	4:22 A. M.
11:03 P. M.	4:48 P. M.
Saturday, September 10,	
11:27 A. M.	5:06 A. M.
11:48 P. M.	5:36 P. M.
Sunday, September 11,	
12:15 P. M.	5:52 A. M.
	6:28 P. M.
Monday, September 12,	
0:36 A. M.	6:41 A. M.
1:05 P. M.	7:23 P. M.
Tuesday, September 13,	
1:29 A. M.	7:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:19 P. M.
Wednesday, September 14,	
2:24 A. M.	8:31 A. M.
2:53 P. M.	9:18 P. M.