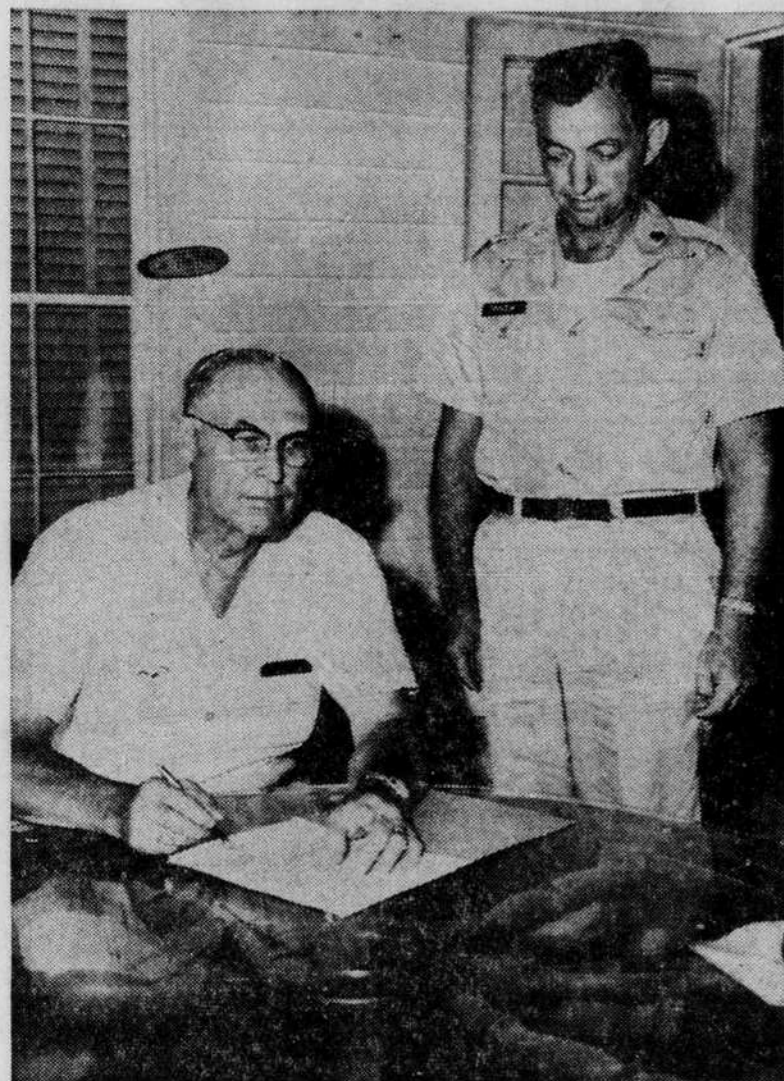


Hurricane Donna Roars Through Brunswick

Signs Proclamation



HONOR—Mayor Roy Robinson signs a proclamation calling upon citizens of this community to honor the memory of General John J. Pershing on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of his birth. Looking on is Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie, commanding officer at Sunny Point.

Emergency Red Cross Office Is Set Up Monday

Applications Being Received By Field Worker From Those Unable To Take Care Of The Emergencies Caused By Storm

The Red Cross disaster office opened Monday in the Brunswick county welfare office in Southport, with Mrs. Emma Tatum registering applicants pending the arrival of a field representative.

Clarence A. Wells, Red Cross Field Director from Jackson, Tenn. arrived Tuesday and has been busy receiving applications for assistance. He is the only representative likely to be sent to Brunswick county since the path of destruction caused by Hurricane Donna was so widespread.

Office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

The Red Cross will lend assistance only in those cases where hardship has been caused by disaster to those unable to take care of their needs through their individual resources.

After all applications have been received, they will be reviewed by a committee comprised of representative citizens from every section of the county.

Most of the reports of damage are under \$100 and deal chiefly with roof damage.

Mrs. Phil King, home service secretary, said today that Brunswick county people should make application for help through the Brunswick County Chapter. Plans are being made by Chairman Hubert Bellamy and other chapter officials to expedite this help as much as possible.

Leland Parent Teachers Meet

First Fall Meeting Of PTA Brings Business Discussion At Leland

The Leland P. T. A. held its first meeting of the 1960-61 school year on September 5 with James Thompson presiding. He introduced the Rev. J. C. Shaw, pastor of the Leland Baptist Church, who led the devotional. The treasurer, Mrs. Crumpler, gave her report with a balance of \$511.89.

Principal Homer Thomas welcomed the parents and gave a report on what had been accomplished since the end of last school year. The lawn had been well kept, seven classrooms had been painted, 150 new desk tops and 24 desks had been added, a new water well with sufficient water supply was added, and a new filter bed is being prepared for sewerage. The cafeteria has new tile and paint and the senior class has presented a new trophy case to the school.

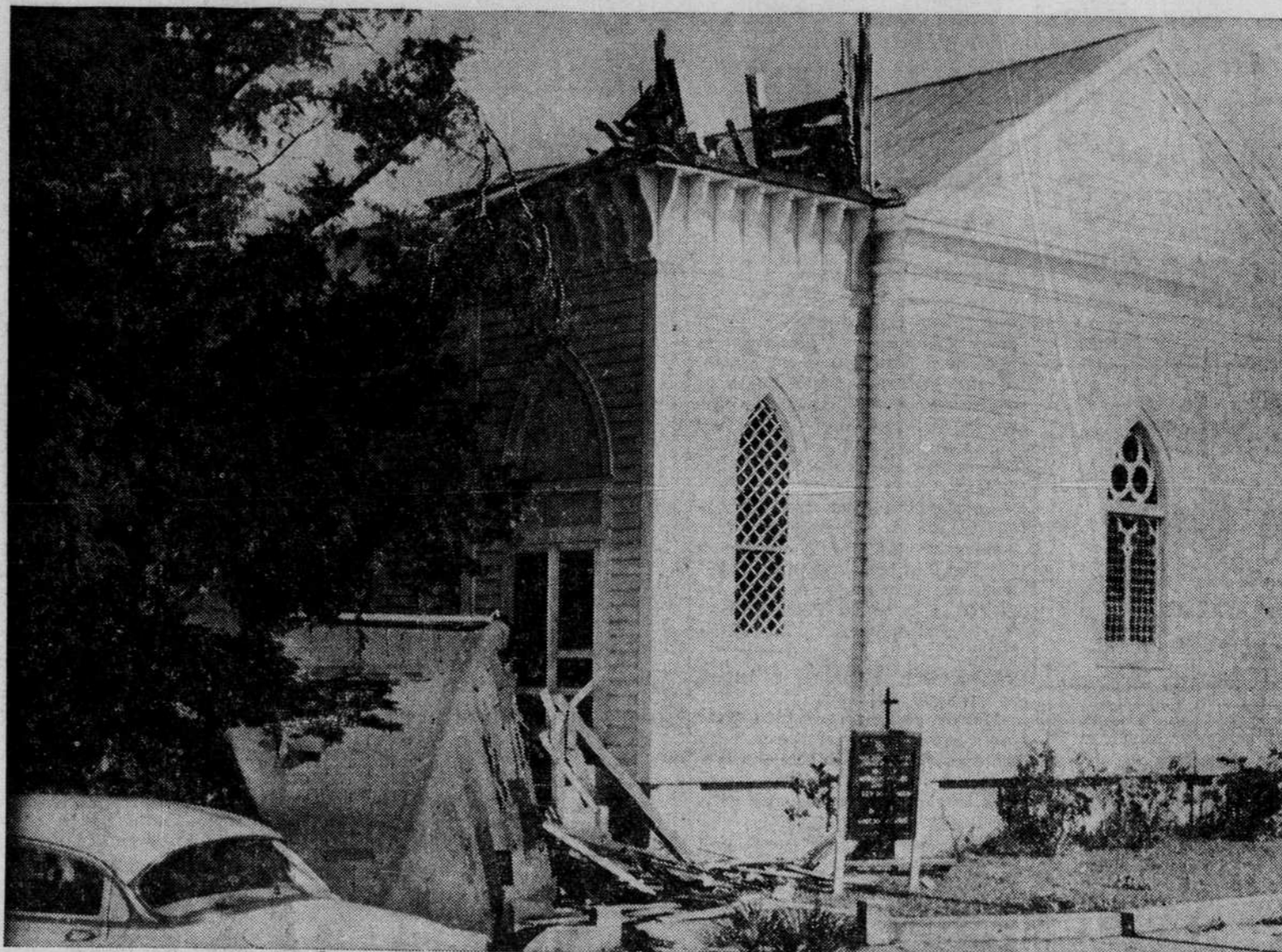
For the room count the winners were: Mrs. Byrd, primary grades, Mrs. Austin, grammar grades, and Mrs. Freeman, high school.

Mike Mitchell stated that the smaller children are in need of playground equipment. Mr. Thomas made a report on new tables and chairs for the cafeteria, giving a price list for each. Tim Corbett made a motion that the P. T. A. purchase the necessary tables and chairs.

The meeting was adjourned to the cafeteria where refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The executive meeting of the Leland P. T. A. was held September 2. The following committees were named: Membership—Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Crumpler; Publicity—Mrs. Wentz, chairman, Mr. Roberts and Miss Harris; Rooks, chairman, the Rev. Randolph Graham, Johnnie F. Johnson and Wilton Lynch; Hospitality—Mrs. Norma Williams, Mrs. Bessie Sullivan, Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Mike Mitchell; Halloween—Mrs. Austin and Miss Harris; School Improvement—Buck Long, Elmer Aycock, James Earl Clements and Joe Gaine; Safety—Patrolman Thomas, Jimmy Sessions and Wilbur Brew; Purchasing—Leo Johnson, George Thos Rourke and Willie Hayes; Finance—Paul Gaine, Mike Mitchell, Tim Corbett, D. A. Long and Thurman Skipper.

Hurricane Destruction



STEEPLE—This is the steeple of St. Phillips Episcopal Church which toppled to the ground during the early part of Sunday night's tropical storm. The ruins were removed from the sidewalk

Tuesday as the congregation made plans to repair the damage. This was the most spectacular loss reported in Southport, although there were many instances of minor damage.

Full Force Of Season's Most Violent Hurricane Felt In This Area As Storm Passes Through Sunday Night

CAUSED WIDESPREAD DAMAGE ELSEWHERE

Brunswick Escaped With Comparatively Little Damage As Hurricanes Takes Toll Along Atlantic Coast

Hurricane Donna came early and stayed late Sunday night as she roared across Brunswick county, leaving in her wake damage which was minimized only by her greater destruction in other sections of the Eastern Seaboard.

Principal losses were from collapsed buildings and damage to roofs, with the beach areas escaping without major disaster. There were losses in those areas, but few of these were attributable to wave-wash. This condition was brought about by the fact that the full force of the storm hit Brunswick well before the midnight high tide.

There appeared to be a minimum of damage to electric power and telephone lines, a condition that was surprising considering the force and intensity of the storm. Power went off on the REA lines early Sunday night, but many areas had service early Monday. Here in Southport there was no electric current until Tuesday afternoon, but that was because Carolina Power and Light was unable to deliver. City forces had cleared up all major local trouble before dark on Monday. Telephone service was restored on a partial local basis Monday, with outside lines coming into use Tuesday morning.

There was no report of death or serious injury, and this was hard to believe when inventory was taken of the damaged buildings, the high winds and the flying debris. There were reports of narrow escapes, but safety precautions paid off once more for residents of this area who are becoming hurricane hardened.

There was ample warning of the approach of Hurricane Donna, for she had been spawned almost 10 days earlier in the Caribbean Sea. As short time ago as Friday she appeared to be wreaking her havoc on the Florida Keys, then turned west to the Gulf before veering North and east to wend her erratic way up the East Coast along the path that has been traveled in seasons past by her sisters.

First reports Sunday indicated that her route would be offshore from Brunswick county and that her winds would be dangerous but probably not of hurricane intensity. But once more her course was changed and her rate of forward progress accelerated. That put Donna over Brunswick county about four hours ahead of schedule, at about 6:30 o'clock, and it placed this county squarely in the eye of the hurricane.

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Elect Community ASC Committee

High Man In Each Township Becomes Chairman Of Own Committee And Delegate To County Convention

Community elections were held Thursday in the Brunswick County ASC program, with the high man in each of the six townships to serve as delegate to the convention on September 23 to name the County ASC committee for the coming year.

In the list, the first named is chairman, the second is vice-chairman, the third is regular member, the fourth is first alternate and the second alternate.

Following is a list of winners: Lockwood Folly: Aldridge Phelps, Edwin Sellers, Floyd Hewett, W. McKinley Hewett, Alton Bennett.

Smithville: Willie Clemmons, Lillian Hewett, Frank Lennor, Willie Brown, Edgar Finch.

Town Creek: Roy Willetts, Daniel Rabon, Alton Potter, E. T. Albright, Roy Swain.

Northwest: H. O. Peterson, Jr., George Skipper, John Smith, R. J. Peterson, Herbert Brew.

Shallotte: Horry Jenrette, Howard Gore, Weldon Hughes, E. W. Continued On Page 4

Teacher



ROBERT H. SELLERS

Shallotte Man Is Now In Germany

Robert H. Sellers Teaching At Fulda American School Near Russian Border

Robert H. Sellers of Shallotte, former member of the school faculty at Shallotte and at Bolivia, has arrived in Germany where he will teach this year at Fulda American School.

Sellers landed in Germany at Frankfurt. Originally he had been scheduled to fly to Goose Bay, Labrador, thence to Scotland and on to Frankfurt. A storm on the East Coast brought a change in plans and he landed in the Azores, which he described as being beautiful in the morning sunrise which greeted him there.

He says that his school is in a town of 45,000 persons and is located only 5 miles from the Russian border. Trips in that region are hard to make, he said, although he says that it is possible to go to Berlin with special clearance.

Fulda is the center of Catholicism in Germany, he said, and the oldest Catholic Church in that country is located there.

Sellers was anxious to have his State Port Pilot started at once so he can keep up with what's going on back here at home.

Hickman Gives Resignation As Board Member

Representative from Second Ward Resigns As Alderman Following Thursday Night Meeting

Members of the board of aldermen met Tuesday in special session and accepted the resignation of Otto Hickman as alderman from the second ward.

The resignation followed a discussion at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday night at which time Herman Strong came before the aldermen to explain his resignation as chief of police. Earlier he had stated that harassment by one of the members of the board had led to his decision, but he failed to name the city official. Thursday night he declared that Alderman Hickman was the man to whom he referred.

Hickman did not engage Strong or other members of the board in argument, but when asked if he had any comment to make he stated that "I was only doing what I was put in office to do—look out for the best interest of the taxpayers."

Whether his resignation will change the decision of Strong re-

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Powell Bill Funds Are Distributed

Long Beach Leads All Other Brunswick County Municipalities With \$31,652.98 From This Source

Allocation of \$7,015,112.19 in Powell Bill funds to 408 participating municipalities was announced this week by the State Highway Department. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway street work within their corporate limits. Checks will be mailed to the municipalities on September 30.

Leading all other municipalities in the amount of money received from the Powell Bill allotment was Long Beach, with \$31,652.98. Next was Southport, with \$10,829.66; Yaupon Beach with \$3,686.40; Shallotte with \$2,344.61; and Ocean Isle with \$1,993.08.

Powell Bill funds represent one-half cent of the regular State gasoline tax and this year's total allocation represents a 3.6 percent increase over last year. Over the ten-year period in which the Powell Bill law has been in effect, a total of \$58,797,140.55 has been distributed. The number of par-

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Transferred



LT. WILLIAM W. PROPOST

Lt. Propst To Go To Germany

Sunny Point Officer Is Given Overseas Assignment And Leaves For Service This Week

Lt. William Propst, who has been stationed at Sunny Point for the past two years, has been assigned to duty in Germany and he and Mrs. Propst left Friday for a vacation in Kentucky before leaving for the overseas assignment.

Lieutenant Propst has been assigned to Sunny Point Army Terminal since July 1958, where he has served as the Terminal Adjutant and Class B Agent Officer. He was born in Osage, West Virginia, and was educated in the public schools at Morgantown, West Virginia.

Following graduation from high school, he attended the University of West Virginia from which he graduated in April 1958. He was then commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, and immediately entered the Army on active duty.

Prior to his assignment to Sunny Point, he served at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in October 1959.

Lieutenant Propst is married Continued On Page 2

Savings Bonds Being Held By County Citizens

County Chairman Prince O'Brien Reports That Residents Of Brunswick Have Total Savings Of \$700,000 In Bonds

Brunswick county residents were congratulated this week for their part in increasing U. S. Savings Bond ownership to a new all-time high.

Prince O'Brien, Brunswick County Volunteer Chairman for the Bond Program, said that nationwide holdings of Series E and H Savings Bonds stood at \$42.8 billion, as of August 31, according to official word sent to him from the Treasury Department in Washington.

Of this total, North Carolina residents own nearly \$500,000,000, and O'Brien estimated Brunswick county's share of the total at approximately \$700,000.

The report to O'Brien came in the form of a congratulatory letter from William H. Neal, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and National Director of the Savings Bonds program. In it Mr. Neal said that the new \$42.8 billion total tops the World War II peak of E Bond holdings by some \$12 billion, pointing out the steady growth which has characterized the bond program throughout the peacetime years since 1945.

"These statistical facts, however, are a comparatively minor part of the story," Mr. Neal told Continued On Page 2

General Pershing Is Paid Honor

Observance Of 100th Anniversary Of Birthday Carried Out At Sunny Point Army Terminal

In commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of General John J. Pershing, Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie, commanding officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal, this week issued the following letter to all personnel at the terminal.

"The President of the United States has proclaimed Tuesday, 13 September 1960, General of the Armies John J. Pershing Centennial Day. This is in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of America's greatest soldiers.

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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 15,	Thursday, September 15,
3:20 A. M. 9:27 A. M.	3:46 P. M. 10:12 P. M.
Friday, September 16,	Friday, September 16,
4:15 A. M. 10:21 A. M.	4:36 P. M. 11:00 P. M.
Saturday, September 17,	Saturday, September 17,
5:04 A. M. 11:10 A. M.	5:23 P. M. 11:46 P. M.
Sunday, September 18,	Sunday, September 18,
5:50 A. M. 11:58 A. M.	6:05 P. M.
Monday, September 19,	Monday, September 19,
6:33 A. M. 12:27 A. M.	6:46 P. M. 12:41 P. M.
Tuesday, September 20,	Tuesday, September 20,
7:13 A. M. 1:07 A. M.	7:26 P. M. 1:24 P. M.
Wednesday, September 21,	Wednesday, September 21,
7:53 A. M. 1:45 A. M.	8:04 P. M. 2:07 P. M.