

Industrial Tax Proposal To Go Before Voters

Members Of Board Of Commissioners Call For Special Vote During General Election On November 8

Members of the board of commissioners in session here Monday passed a resolution calling for a vote in the forthcoming General Election on the question of whether or not they shall have the authority to levy up to 10-cents per hundred as an industrial tax.

This action was taken after petitions had been presented to the board, calling for this action.

The fact of their calling the election does not imply their personal endorsement, although political leaders of both the Democrat and Republican parties have agreed to support this issue and to try to keep it free from partisan controversy.

Following is the text of their resolution:

"WHEREAS, Chapter 197-1959 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TAX FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY AND TO CREATE AND FIX THE POWERS OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY"; provides that said Board call an election upon the duly presented petition of fifty (50) qualified voters of Brunswick County to determine whether or not the will of the qualified voters of said County, by an amount not to exceed ten cents (10 cents) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property in the County, be levied, for the purpose of encouraging and bringing to the County new and diversified industries and industrial ventures; and

"WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Board held in its offices in Southport, North Carolina, on September 19, 1960, a petition signed by one hundred fifty-eight (158) voters of the County was presented to this

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT BARBECUE

There will be a benefit barbecue supper served at Bethel Methodist Church at Bolivia Saturday evening. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

BAKE SALE

Members of the general science class of Southport high school are planning a bake sale Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock on the corner of Howe and Moore streets. Proceeds will go to buy laboratory equipment.

SHELL CLUB TO MEET

The North Carolina Shell Club will meet next week in Southport, with members of that organization arriving here Friday night and remaining through Sunday. Among activities planned are visits to Bald Head island and to Brunswick Town.

DEMOCRAT FISH FRY

A Democrat rally and fish fry will be held Friday afternoon at the Dillon Ganey Service Station on Sturgeon Creek with the party members from Northwest and Town Creek townships as hosts. Congressman Alton Lennon will be the speaker and festivities are expected to begin at 5:30 o'clock.

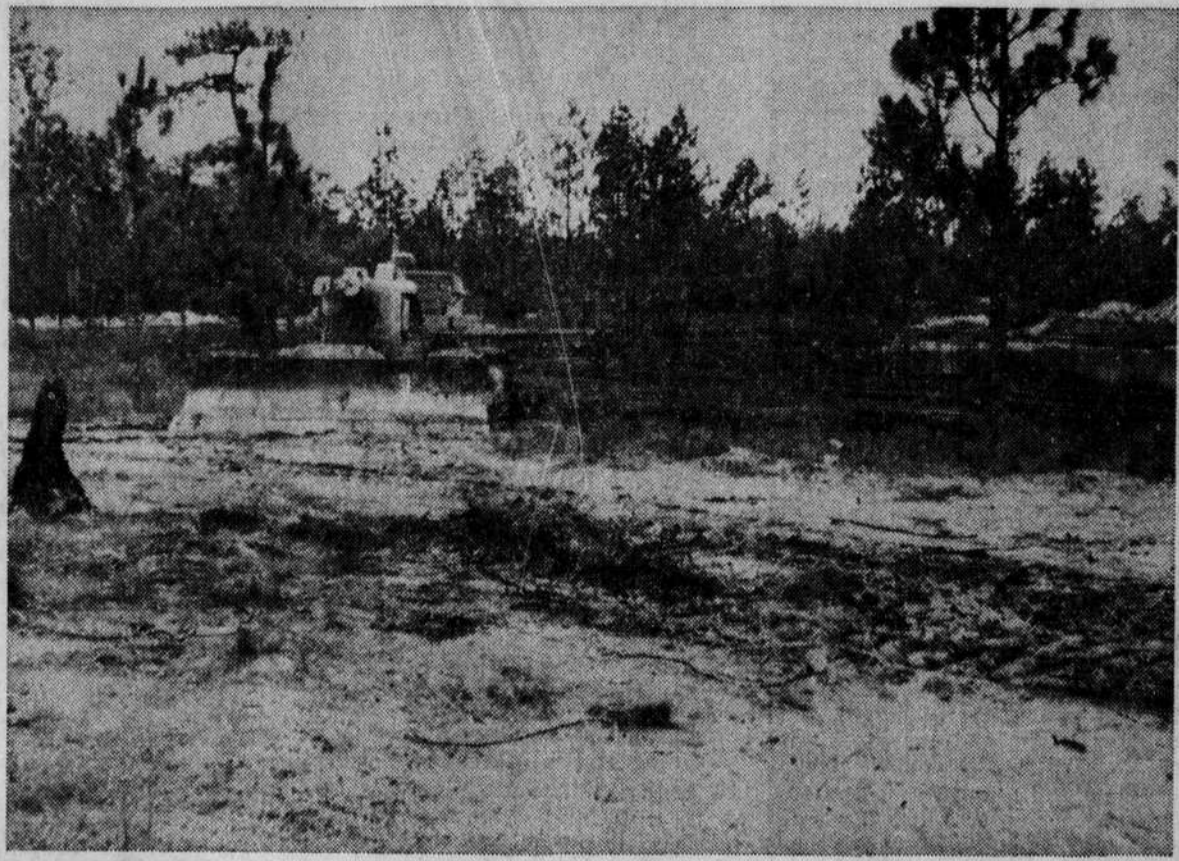
WOMANLESS WEDDING

The sophomore class of Southport High School is sponsoring a Womanless Wedding, October 6, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Several of the men around town and some of the high school boys are taking part in this activity. On behalf of the sophomore class everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Members of the Shallotte Jaycees are making preliminary plans to sponsor a Brunswick county girl in the 1961 State contest for Miss North Carolina. Tentative plans call for conducting their preliminaries in the five consolidated school communities, with the finals to be held at Shallotte. A meeting to discuss these plans will be held within the next few weeks and further announcement will be made.

Building Streets



WORKING—Equipment of Lincoln Construction Co. is shown at work constructing streets at the Boiling Spring Lakes Development near Southport. In the background is one of the natural lakes that are the big attraction for the property owners.

Brunswick County In Disaster Area

Local Authorities Continue To Total Losses From All Sources Sustained In Hurricane Donna

Brunswick county has been declared a disaster area by President Dwight Eisenhower and Federal assistance will be made available to the county and municipal governments to take care of certain expenses brought on by the storm.

A survey of the damage is now in progress, and this week County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles reports that crop damage in Brunswick total almost \$2,000,000. The biggest item was an estimated \$750,000 damage to the corn crop.

Clarence P. Moore, Regional Director of the Small Business Administration in Richmond, Virginia, has announced that Philip McCallum, Small Business Administration Administrator, Washington, D. C., under authority of President Eisenhower, has declared the Counties of Brunswick, Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender and Perquimans in North Carolina as disaster areas. Accordingly, Moore added, victims of Hurricane Donna can secure information and make application for disaster loans at a special disaster field office to be located in the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, 611 Broad Street, New Bern.

The office will open today (Wednesday) and will be in operation thereafter Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from

Brunswick Will Be Represented

School People From This County Expected To Attend Better Schools Meeting At East Carolina

Brunswick county is expected to send a delegation to Greenville September 27 for an Area rally sponsored by the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools. All school systems east of and including Vance, Franklin, Wake, Harnett, Cumberland, and Robeson Counties will be represented at this afternoon work conference. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. in McGinnis Auditorium on the campus of East Carolina College. An attendance of about eight hundred is anticipated.

Those attending will have an opportunity to hear and discuss practical ways by which public education could be improved.

Participants will hear an opening address by Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of East Carolina College, who will stress the importance of local groups to school improvement. Small groups will then be formed from those present to discuss practical methods of adapting the State-wide recommendations of the Curriculum Study to the betterment of local schools.

Boiling Spring Lake Property Is Incorporated

Reeves Broadcasting And Development Corporation Purchases Holdings In Brunswick County

It was announced this week that the 16,000 acre recreational and residential land development known as Boiling Spring Lakes, located between Wilmington and Southport, near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, has been purchased by Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation, a publicly held corporation whose securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

The announcement was made by J. Drayton Hastie, President of the Real Estate Division of Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation, and Hazard E. Reeves, President and Chairman of the Board of Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation, both former owners of the land constituting Boiling Spring Lakes. Reeves, who has been instrumental in the creation and building of several nationally known electronics companies, grew up in Wilmington.

Frederick Willetts, President of Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, and who is prominently associated with several other North Carolina organizations, is a Director of Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation.

Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation operates electronics companies, television stations, and real estate developments. (Continued On Page 2)

Davis Herring New Alderman

Davis C. Herring has been named by members of the board of aldermen to serve as a member of their body, filling the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Otto Hickman.

Tom Gilbert, who recently was appointed a member of the board from the second ward, said this week that he will resign from the board, but this action has not been made official.

H. G. Ratcliffe has been hired on a temporary basis as policeman pending the hiring of a replacement for Herman Strong, who resigned as chief of police, effective September 15.

Heart Attack Follows Fire

Mrs. Fannie Meares Dies Today After Being Rescued From Burning Home Early This Morning

A 65-year-old Thomasboro woman, an invalid for the past five years, died early Wednesday after being removed from her burning home.

Mrs. Fannie Meares died about 4 a. m., today from a heart attack, according to Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett. She lived with her husband, Albert Lee Meares; their son, Syrus Lee Meares and an 86-year-old sister, Mrs. Zelma Person in their home near Thomasboro on Shallotte, Route 1.

Having fallen and suffered a broken hip five years ago, Mrs. Meares had been an invalid since. About 3:30 a. m., Wednesday, the husband awoke to discover that a fire had started in a back room of the wooden frame house. He, in turn awakened the son and together, they removed Mrs. Meares and her sister from the house.

While being taken to a neighbor's house some distance away, Mrs. Meares suffered the fatal attack, Bennett said. She was dead upon reaching the house.

Cause of the fire is not clearly known, but is believed to have come from the wiring of the fan on a new heater which had just been installed in the Meares home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Beulah Baptist Church, near Hickman's Cross, by the Rev. Elbert Sikes and Jennings McLamb, with burial in Meares Cemetery near Calabash.

Survivors include her husband; the son; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hosea, Pikesville, Mrs. Zelma Person of the home, Mrs. Eva Fuller, Raleigh and Miss Lillie Warters of LaGrange.

Active pallbearers will be Brynne, R. E., Floyd and Edwin Bennett, Wayman Gore and Hobson Meares.

Applications For Red Cross Help Close Saturday

Preliminary Report Last Night Reveals That Most Of Applications Are Of Minor Nature

The Red Cross Disaster Relief office in Southport has been crowded this week with applicants who seek help in repairing damage caused by the recent visit of Hurricane Donna.

Clarence A. Wells, Red Cross Director for Area 5, has established an office in the old post-office building. He reported last night that there have been 303 applications for assistance, and that thus far \$3,355.88 in purchase orders has been disbursed.

Wells said that no cash has been paid out, nor will it be. Assistance will be in the form of purchase orders, made out to local merchants or suppliers of the choice of the applicant.

Wells said that there have been few cases of major disaster and that most of the cases have been caused by roof damage. These will be checked and verified by Red Cross case workers and cases will be reviewed by a board of representative citizens from all sections of the county before action is taken.

Wells said that Saturday will be the deadline for receiving applications.

In addition to the director, working in Brunswick county are Mrs. Alice Lambert, case worker supervisor; Mrs. Ileen Walcott, assistant case worker supervisor; Miss Dorothy Sullivan, case worker; Mrs. Margaret York, case worker; Mrs. Estelle Johnson and Miss Mary Kraft, assigned as case workers to the Leland area; Leonard Koitweg, building advisor; and Miss Mary Jo Hawfield, nursing advisor.

Health Survey Through Schools

Consultants For Health And Physical Education Division Of State Department To Visit County

Raymond K. Rhodes and Miss Helen Stuart, consultants for the Health and Physical Education Division of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, will be in Brunswick County on September 27-28-29 for the purpose of making a survey of the Health and Physical Education program of the schools of Brunswick County.

This survey will be the result of a request made by Superintendent J. G. Long and will include the programs for both elementary and high school groups.

"This will be the first of a series of visits of this kind that arrangements were made for last spring," Supt. Long said this week. "It is hoped that valuable recommendations for the enrichment of this program in Brunswick County will be made that

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Administer Oath To Young Lawyer

William H. Smith Is Associated With Law Firm Of Herring, Walton And Parker In Southport



WILLIAM H. SMITH

William H. Smith was admitted to the bar Monday during opening day of Superior court, and the oath of office was administered by Judge Clawson Williams, who was presiding.

Smith, who is associated with the firm of Herring, Walton and Parker, was introduced by Davis C. Herring.

In administering the oath, Judge Williams said, "I congratulate you on entering the noblest and greatest of all professions that I know anything about. It offers you an opportunity to get rid of friction arising out of the turmoil of everyday life by your neighbors and fellow citizens; an opportunity to aid them to live in peace and harmony, and in so doing you will render a service far transcending any service or contribution you might make in any other capacity or in any other profession.

"I admonish you to observe the fine traditions and the high ideals of the legal profession on all occasions."

The Smiths are Methodists and reside in Oaks Apartments.

"Nickels' Vote" Scheduled For September 30th

Nickels For Know-How Referendum Gives Farmers Opportunity To Decide Whether To Finance Research Program

County Agricultural Agent, A. S. Knowles, reminds Brunswick County farmers that they have a big stake in the Nickels for Know-How referendum on September 30 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"There are two major reasons why Brunswick farmers should make a special effort to vote," Knowles said. "First, money collected under the program is needed for agricultural research and education. And secondly, the program proves that farm people are willing to help solve their own problems.

"Too often, we hear critics say that farm people are dependent on the government for everything," Knowles continued. "The Nickels for Know-How program proves this is not true."

It is pointed out that the program costs the average North Carolina farmer only 30 cents a year. Under the program, users of feeds or fertilizer have agreed to assess themselves a nickel per ton.

The money is collected from the feed and fertilizer manufacturers by the N. C. Department of Agriculture. It is turned over to N. C. State College for research and education.

The program has been in effect for nine years. On September 30, voters will decide if the program is to continue for another three years.

All users of feed or fertilizer and their wives or husbands are eligible to vote. Members of FFA, FHA, and 4-H Clubs are also eligible to vote if they purchase feed or fertilizer for crop or livestock projects.

No advance registration is required. Voting may take place at the most convenient polling place. In Brunswick County voting will take place at Applewhite store in Maco, A. P. Henry's Store at Winnabow, Mae's Cafe in Bolivia, Midway Service Station and Hugh Spencer's Store in Southport. Other voting places will be J. E. Kirby's Store and County Agent's Office in Supply, Vocational Agricultural Department at Shallotte School, J. S. Parker's Store in Grissetown, Vocational Agriculture at Waccamaw School, and Bennett Trading Company in Exum.

Back Fractured In Odd Accident

Whiteville Woman Sustains Serious Back Injury In Freak Accident In This County

Mrs. Charlie J. Powell is reported in satisfactory condition at Columbus county hospital today where she is recuperating from a back fracture sustained last Thursday about 9:30 p. m. in a minor auto accident.

Her husband, operator of Powell Motor Co., today said he and his wife were returning from the beach about 9 p. m. Thursday. They were on the Longwood-Calabash road in Brunswick county, about 2 1/2 miles from Longwood

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Superior Court Adjourns Tuesday

Judge Clawson L. Williams And Solicitor John J. Burney Complete Work Of September Term On Second Day

The September term of Brunswick county Superior court ended Tuesday afternoon with Judge Clawson Williams presiding over the two-day session.

James Royce Bullard is headed for a road term as a result of this week's trial. He was convicted of driving after his license had been revoked and was given 8 months. He was fined \$200, and his sentence is to be served concurrently with a similar sentence given him earlier this month in Columbus county.

Robert Fulford pleaded guilty to common law robbery and was given from 5 to 10 years in the State prison. Leaman Simmons was given 10-15 on a similar count. These men figured in the robbery of a disabled war veteran several weeks ago and left their victim out in the woods behind Bolivia. He has remained in Southport since that time, awaiting to testify in the trial.

Dolo Bland was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and similar action was taken on the same charge against Donnie R. Bland. George Causey was found guilty on this count and was given 30 days. Richard Causey was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

In another case he was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$100; guilty of driving without operator's license and was fined \$25 and was found guilty of failure to stop and was fined \$10.

FFA Federation Plans For Year

Several Events To Be Carried Out During This School Year Are Discussed By Officers

The 17 chapters of the Waccamaw federation of Future Farmers of America have outlined 1960-61 plans, according to George Dudley, Williams, president of the federation.

In a meeting Thursday afternoon at Whiteville, the FFA group set up three definite dates for competitions, and plan a banquet for May 4.

Tool identification will be at Clarkton, Nov. 10; Parliamentary procedure and public speaking eliminations at Nakina, Feb. 9.

The livestock judging show will be held at Hallsboro April 6. Taber City is scheduled to be the site of the land judging eliminations, but no date has been scheduled yet.

All of the contests will be held at 2 p. m. and a point system, ranging from 17 for first place on down, will be used. Points will be used to determine chapter winning the overall banner.

The location of the annual federation banquet is to be determined later.

You Can't Run From Hurricane

You can't get away from a hurricane... especially a persistent lady like Donna. Take it from Mrs. Verda Wyncoop of St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Aunt Verda" arrived for a visit with a relative, Mrs. Eva Marchand of Ash Route 1 near Longwood, the day that Donna hit Brunswick County. The section was one of the worst damaged by Donna in the area.

A resident of Florida since she and her husband retired from Foughkeepsie, N. Y. over two years ago, she had never experienced a hurricane, though many had come close in the "Sunshine State". She said she and friends anticipated what really happened—that Donna would roar through St. Petersburg—and "hastened their departure" on a planned visit northward when they learned of the storm's coming.

"But," she commented after Donna's visit, "It didn't do any good. We couldn't get away from it!"

Lions Club To Sponsor Dances

Regulations Governing Behavior Of Guests Will Be Rigidly Enforced This Year

Saturday night dances will be sponsored again this fall at the Community Building by members of the Southport Lions Club, and a list of rules of conduct has been prepared by the sponsoring organization, who made it plain that no misconduct will be tolerated at these dances.

E. C. Blake, President of the Lions Club, emphasized that violation of any of the above rules will be considered sufficient grounds for demanding that the violator leave the dance for the balance of the evening or, if the case warrants more drastic action, to bar that person from attending any future dances sponsored by the Lions Club. Any repeated violations of the above rules will also cause that person to be barred from future events in the Community Building.

It was further emphasized by President Blake that the above rules were adopted to provide a more relaxing atmosphere at the dances and to insure that all of the young people who attend will not be embarrassed or hindered from having good clean fun by the misconduct of a few. The rules are not expected to hamper the fun but rather to increase the enjoyment of all who attend.

The following committee was appointed to see that the dances

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TIME and TIDE

Dillon Jenrette, young white man of Waccamaw township, had been indicted for the murder of Louis W. Ganus. That was headline news in our issue of September 18, 1935. Four Brunswick county officers, working on the case, had been mistaken for bank robbers while on a trip to Whiteville during the investigation. The Whiteville tobacco market was going strong and had set its sights on a 20,000,000-lb season.

Rough roads had led to the postponement of school opening in Brunswick; Oak Island Coast Guard Station had been mentioned in an article in Motor Boating; and Sears was offering a \$10 reward for the oldest Sears Roebuck Catalogue.

Shrimp and shrimping dominated the front page of The Pilot for September 18, 1950, with a 5-column cut showing various phases of these operations. This was back in the days when headers got a nickel per bucket and there were shrimp to head. The Henry Bacon had arrived and had commenced dredging operations on the Southport yacht basin.

The Whiteville tobacco market was over the 15,000,000-lb mark; members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America were coming here for a meeting; the first run of mullets of the season had been reported from the Swain Fishery at Long Beach; and the political campaign was ready for its kick-off with the Democrats to rally Friday night at Shallotte.

Brunswick had escaped the force of a hurricane that had caused much damage in Florida, with only heavy rains resulting here. That was the good news for September 19, 1945. Even with the war over, activities of men in the various branches of service still were in the headlines: Johnnie Simmons had returned to civilian life; Roy Doshier had arrived in Japan; Franklin Harlee Milles had won the Air Medal; and Japanese war criminals were in prison.

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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 |
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| Thursday, September 22, | |
| 8:30 A. M. | 2:23 P. M. |
| 8:42 P. M. | 2:29 P. M. |
| Friday, September 23, | |
| 9:12 A. M. | 3:03 A. M. |
| 9:23 P. M. | 3:33 P. M. |
| Saturday, September 24, | |
| 9:58 A. M. | 3:44 A. M. |
| 10:09 P. M. | 4:21 P. M. |
| Sunday, September 25, | |
| 10:48 A. M. | 4:30 A. M. |
| 11:00 P. M. | 5:13 P. M. |
| Monday, September 26, | |
| 11:46 A. M. | 5:21 A. M. |
| | 6:11 P. M. |
| Tuesday, September 27, | |
| 0:01 A. M. | 6:19 A. M. |
| 12:50 P. M. | 7:13 P. M. |
| Wednesday, September 28, | |
| 1:06 A. M. | 7:25 A. M. |
| 1:58 P. M. | 8:20 P. M. |