

Committees For March Of Dimes Are Announced

Mrs. M. H. Rourke Of Shallotte Once More Will Be County Chairman For This Fund Drive

Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte is serving this year as March of Dimes chairman for Brunswick county, and this week she has announced her list of community workers.

Mrs. Rourke reminds Brunswick county citizens who will be called upon for contributions that this county has received more money from National Foundation through the years than has been contributed. "For this and many other reasons we cannot fail to again do our part," she said this week.

"The New March of Dimes already has made a substantial beginning in its expanded program of seeking to prevent birth defects and arthritis in addition to continuing to seek total control of paralytic polio.

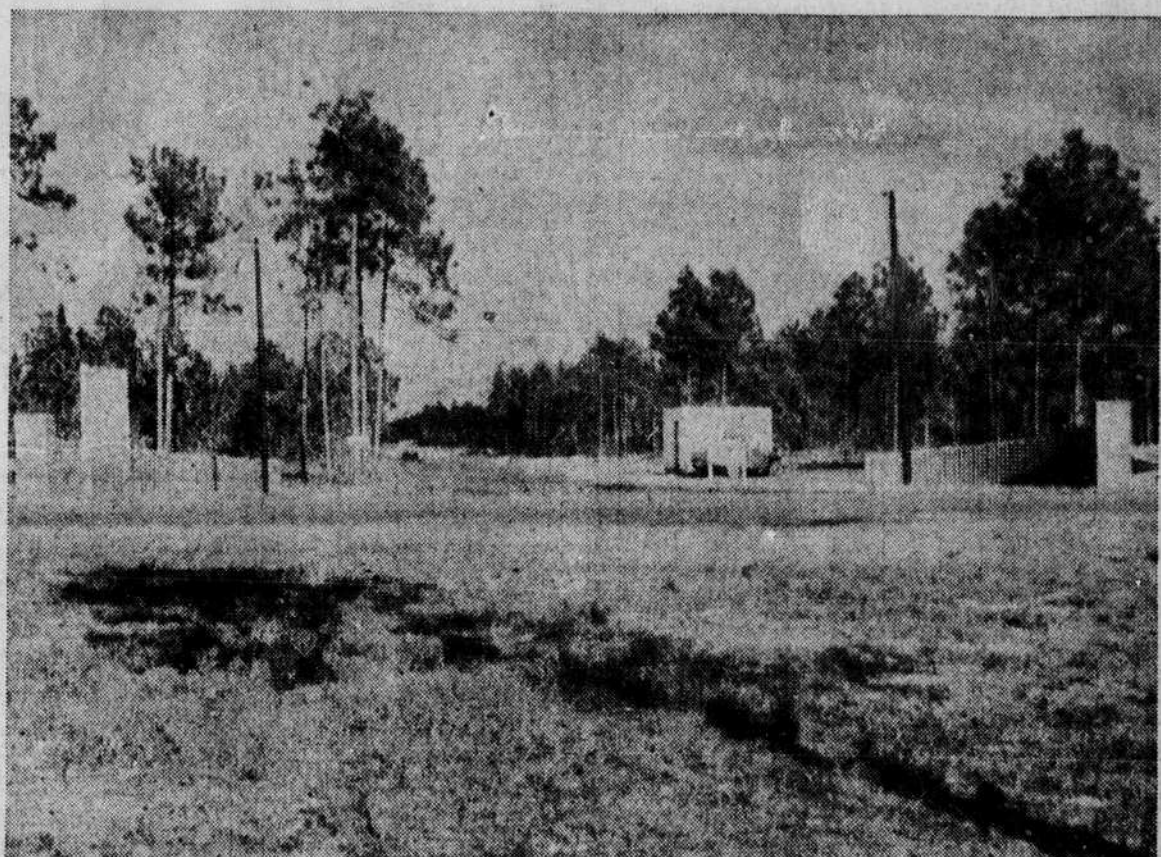
"The people of Brunswick county, through their splendid support of the March of Dimes for more than 20 years, have contributed substantially to a great health program that resulted in the Salk vaccine.

"The 1961 New March of Dimes offers opportunity for all of us to be a part of work aimed at prevention of still more of the great crippling afflictions that afflict so many millions of Americans today.

"I am confident that the people of this county will continue to fight for better health for themselves and their children through the New March of Dimes, both as volunteer workers and through their contribution," said Mrs. Rourke.

The following community chairman have been named: Mrs. William Mathews, Ash; Mrs. Foster Mintz and Mrs. A. S. Knowles, Bolivia; Mrs. Norman Bellamy, Holden Beach, Varnumtown and Boones Neck; Mrs. Roddy Bennett Ekum; Mrs. Anson Smith, Freeport; Mrs. Harry Bennett, Calabash; Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mrs. Woodbury Benton, Leland; Mrs. W. A. Long, Longwood; Mrs. Ernest Stanaland, Hickmans Crossroads; Mrs. Norman Grissett, Grissetown; Mrs. Garland Clemenon, Supply; Mrs. Harry White, Shallotte; Mrs. Guy Garrett and Mrs. S. T. Bennett, Southport; Mrs. F. C. Osborne, Thomasboro; Mrs. Gilbert Irvin, Winnabow; Fred Edwards, Shallotte Point; and A. C. Caviness, colored schools.

Project Entrance



GATE—This is the new entrance to the Boiling Spring Lakes development near Southport, with the portable business office being shown in the right center. The retirement home sub-division is located about 10 miles from Southport on Highway No. 87 and includes 15,000 acres. Within the boundaries of this property are more than fifty natural lakes, and a part of the present operations is to add to this number.

Public Hearings On Highways To Be Held Tuesday

Division Engineer J. T. McKim And Other Highway Officials Will Attend Southport Meeting

Residents of Brunswick county will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to representatives of the Third Highway Division at a public hearing here Tuesday of next week. Announcement of the hearing was made by Division Manager T. J. McKim.

City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they have road requests which they feel should receive attention. The hearing will be held at the Brunswick county courthouse in Southport, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

This is one in a series of public hearings being held in the Third Division, which is composed of Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Thomasboro, New Gilbert Irvin, Winnabow, Fred Edwards, Shallotte Point, and A. C. Caviness, colored schools.

Grain Bins Are Help To Bennett

Brunswick County Farmer Has Been Able To Put Storage To Good Use For Three Crops

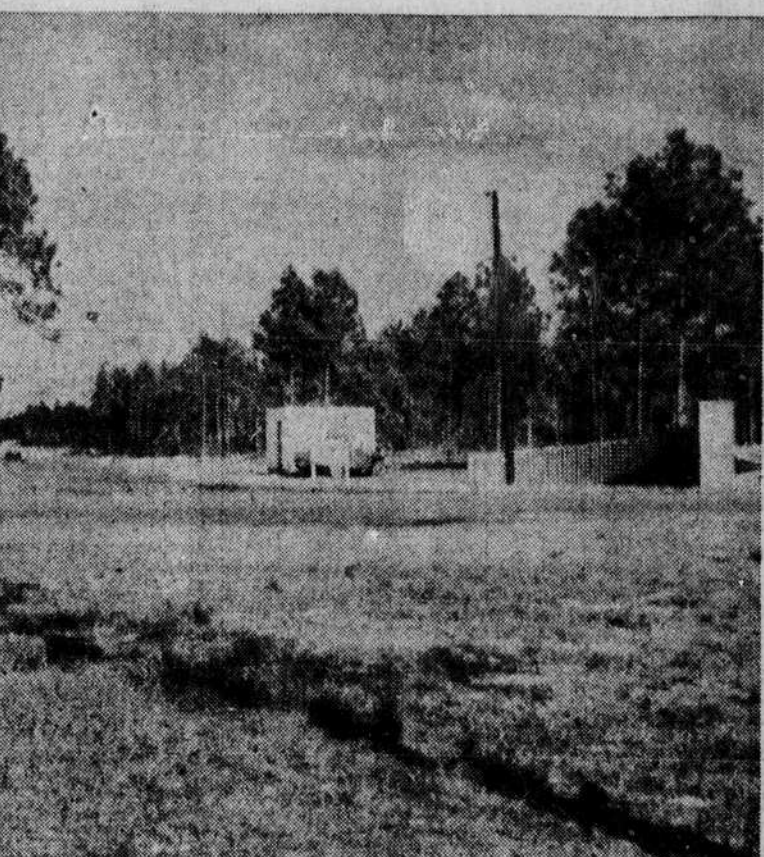
In the fall of 1959 Bill Bennett of the Exum community of Brunswick county had a fine corn crop but to his dismay the market price of corn was only 95 cents per bushel. To sell at this price would mean little or no profit at all for a fine crop. Space to store the estimated 2000 bushels of corn was not available on the farm. This was quite a problem for Bill but not for long.

He remembered hearing something about ASC having a facility loan program and decided to investigate, so off to Shallotte he went. At the ASC Counter he was told that he could borrow up to 90 percent of the unrecruited cost of the bins at 4 per cent interest, with four years to pay. "What about a dryer?" "Yes, we can loan 75 per cent of the cost of a dryer at 4 per cent interest with 3 years to pay." This sounded like the answer to Bill's problem.

He made application for facility and dryer loans and as soon as they were approved he purchased and erected two 1000 bushel bins and dryer. The next job was harvesting and storing his corn.

A total of 2165 bushels of corn was stored which sold the next spring for \$1.39 per bushel, or \$952.60 more than it would have brought if it had been sold at harvest time. If he had kept his corn until July he could have sold it for \$1.50 per bushel but it was wheat harvesting time and one of the bins was needed to store his wheat. In his 582 bushels of wheat, worth \$1.82 at harvest time, was sold later for \$1.85 per bushel for a gain of \$133.86 over. Continued On Page 4

Plan Early Start On Fishing Reef



Clearance Has Been Given* By Three Agencies With Jurisdiction Over Project; Plan For Markers Announced

Heart Troubles Cause Deaths

Mrs. W. R. Jervis, educational representative of the Brunswick County Heart Council, announces the 1959 statistics on deaths of this county.

The source of information is the Resident Death and Births, North Carolina Board of Health, Public Health Statistics Section. They are listed as the six leaders of death and are as follows:

Cardiovascular (heart disease), 58; cancer, 11; influenza and pneumonia, 7; miscellaneous accidents, 6; home and farm accidents, 3; nephritis, 3; total 160.

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Students Get Practice Work

Practice Teaching Assignments Given To Two Brunswick Students At East Carolina

East Carolina College's student teaching program for the winter quarter includes 233 seniors who are conducting classes in more than thirty-three public schools in Eastern North Carolina. Eighty are doing work in the primary and grammar grades, 140 in high schools, and thirteen are Continued On Page 2

Bible Study In Session Monday

Dr. Trotter Of Southeastern Baptist Seminary Will Teach Bible Course

The Southport Baptist Church will hold its annual Bible Study Emphasis next week, January 8-13. The study this year will be the Book of First Corinthians, and Dr. Carroll Trotter, head of the Department of Homiletics at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, will be the teacher. Classes for all age groups will be provided each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a nursery will be provided for the babies. There will be no morning period at 10 o'clock Tuesday through Friday.

The Rev. Mark Owen, pastor of Southport Baptist Church, urges a good attendance during this period of study.

Collection Of Charity Funds Held At Riegel

Brunswick County Organizations Will Share In Distribution Of Money Collected

The employees of Riegel Paper corporation contributed a total of \$12,577 in the recent charity drive conducted at the Carolina Division in Riegelwood. These donations will be given to charities in Southeastern North Carolina.

This money was pledged to be deducted through a payroll deduction plan, and 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 the union. Elected committee member for Brunswick County is Robert Carroll. Delray Babson of Acme represents the union and R. H. Aranson of Riegelwood represents the company. In last year's campaign, which resulted in a total of \$12,313, donations were distributed as follows:

Columbus County, \$7,107.00; New Hanover county, 3,238.00; Brunswick county, 1,042.00; Bladen county, 718.00; Pender county, 78.00; Craven county, 130.00.

The contributions committee will meet early in 1961 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.

Pine Seedlings Now Available

4-H Club Boys And Girls Invited To Take Advantage Of Offer For Free Pine Seedlings This Year

The N. C. Pulp Co. will give free pine seedlings to 4-H and FFA boys in Eastern North Carolina beginning January 1 and continuing through the remainder of the planting season, according to an announcement made by E. K. Pitman, Conservation Forester for the Company. The area in which seedlings will be available is the general area in which the company buys wood and extends from the coast westward to and including Scotland, Moore, Montgomery, Chatham, Durham, Franklin and Vance Counties.

The seedlings are given to the boys to encourage them to start planting idle land on their farms and to impress upon them the importance of proper care of all forest land.

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County agents and teachers of vocational agriculture have information as to how to secure application blanks.

The Company purchases the seedlings for distribution from the North Carolina State Forest Service nurseries and delivery is made by the nursery.

Pageant Entries



CONTESTANTS—Jackie Lewis, left, and Marion Reynolds, right, are two of the three entries received thus far in the Bolivia High School Beauty Pageant, scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 21.

First Entries Coming In For Beauty Pageant

Bolivia Will Be First To Hold Local Competition, With Event Set For Saturday, January 21

Plans are progressing according to schedule for the Brunswick County Beauty Pageant, which will be held in March under the auspices of the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants for this event will be furnished from five preliminary contests to be held at the local schools. The first of these will be held on Saturday, January 21, at Bolivia.

This far there have been only three entries for the pageant at Bolivia. These contestants include: Delores Hufham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hufham. She is a former member of the Bolivia girls basketball squad and was a contestant in the 1960 Dairy Princess Contest. She is a member of Bolivia Baptist Church.

A second contestant is Juanna Jacqueline (Jackie) Lewis, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis of Winnabow. She lives on a dairy farm with her four sisters and one brother.

Jackie loves all kinds of sports and has played basketball for the past four years. She was captain of the girls squad at Bolivia High School for the past three years.

Among her extracurricular activities are Monogram Club, Future Homemakers of America Club, Science Club, Glee Club, Library Club and 4-H club. She is a member of the local chapter and is typist on the annual staff.

She represented Brunswick County 4-H Club in the Dairy Princess Contest last year and was Homecoming Queen at Bolivia last fall. She is a member of the New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnabow.

Marion Reynolds, a senior of Bolivia High School, is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds of Womabow. She is president of her class; treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America Club and the Science Club; and secretary of Brunswick County subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship. Also, Marion is a member of the 4-H Club, Monogram Club, Bus Drivers Club, Library Club and Glee Club. This Continued On Page 2

Sponsor's Check Mailed For Armory

Contractor Already Moving Equipment To Site In Preparation To Begin Construction Immediately

A check for the sponsor's share of the cost of construction of a National Guard Armory at Shallotte was mailed Tuesday, and the official word to proceed with the project is expected to be received this week.

Total cost of the project will be \$153,026.78, and the local contribution totals \$24,695.82. This is in addition to the site, which is a 5-acre tract on U. S. Highway that was donated by Dr. M. H. Rourke; and a lot of labor that has gone into grading and filling the site of the building.

The Glazier Company of Wilmington was the low bidder on the general contract and these people already are moving in machinery and material in preparation of construction activity.

The biggest boost in the matter of local funds has come first from the Town of Shallotte, whose councilmen voted to contribute \$5,000 to the project; later when the board of commissioners voted to make a contribution of \$5,000 now, with a similar amount to be contributed this fall; and last week when the board of directors for the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation voted to contribute \$3,000 toward the costs of the project.

E. M. Pearsall has headed the committee in charge of funds raising for this project and has remained tireless in his efforts to put the project over. The difference between these major contributions and the amount needed has come in the form of many smaller donations, and Pearsall has most of these contacts.

Some of the best contributions have come from National Guard members themselves, and others who could not make cash have given time and labor on the filling and hauling project, with local Continued On Page 2

Royal Oak Club Has Anniversary

Good Progress Reported As Result Of First Year's Activity For This Organization

The Royal Oak Community Improvement club climaxed its year's activities with a program and exhibit held at the Cedar Grove School December 19. The club was organized 1959, under the guidance of P. E. Dubar and Mrs. E. G. Sowell.

The major areas of improvement are increasing income, community projects, youth, and home improvement. Dubar spoke from the subject, "The meaning of a Community Club." Jonathan Hankins, principal of Union High School, noted the progress and future possibilities of the club, and praised the club's exhibit.

Dinner was prepared by members, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Sowell, home economics teacher. Gaston Burney, president, stated that the progress made has only pointed to the big job that lies ahead. "We must work more diligently for the improvement of our community," he said.

More than \$200. from the Christmas Saving Club was issued Continued On Page 2

Overweight Is Threat To Heart

Heart Association Officials Urge That Consideration Be Given To Keeping Weight Down

Pointing out that overweight overworks the heart, the Brunswick County Heart Council this week urged the public to adopt the following New Year's resolution:

"Resolved, that during 1961 I will do everything within my power to keep my weight at a reasonably normal level to safeguard my heart and my health."

"What is reasonably normal weight for an individual is a matter for him and his physician to determine," according to A. H. Gainey, Jr., Chairman of the Heart Council. "But it seems to be Continued On Page 2

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIONS TO MEET
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the Lions Club building.

NO BARBEQUE
There will not be a barbecue supper at Zion Methodist Church during the month of January. The next benefit of this kind is scheduled for February 4.

ATTORNEY PASSES
Charles W. Muldrow, 74, well-known Florence, S. C. attorney, died Saturday. He was the son of the late James F. and Ema Lee Hudgins Muldrow, formerly of Southport.

FORMER PASTOR DIES
The Rev. Eugene Black Carr, 82-year-old retired Presbyterian minister of Rose Hill, died Monday in Raleigh. He was a former pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church. Final rites were held Wednesday at Wallace.

BUSINESS TRIP
W. G. Frink, of Shallotte, owner and operator of the Western Auto Associate Store for the past month will attend a Western Auto Merchandise Show at Greensboro, North Carolina, January 8-9. He will be accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Frink.

IN SERVICE
Army Pvt. James P. Culpepper, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Culpepper, Shallotte, completed the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 20. During this final phase, Culpepper received training in the duties of a 90 millimeter gun crewman. He is a 1960 graduate of Shallotte High School.

TIME and TIDE

In our issue of January 8, 1936, announcement was made of the Supreme Court decision bringing an end to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Announcement from the office of the U. S. Army District Engineers in Wilmington reported that the final link of the Intercoastal Waterway was nearing completion. One of the pioneer President's Birthday Dances was scheduled for the recreation hall at the CCC Camp; arrangements had been made for the sale of automobile license plates here in Southport; and Southport had been excited over the false report of the presence in a local barber shop of one of the ten most wanted criminals in the United States.

On the front page of The Pilot for January 8, 1941, there was a full length picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, and the caption announced plans for his inauguration on the following Tuesday as chief executive of North Carolina. A landmark in the Town Creek section had been lost when fire destroyed the Lindsey Walker home. Bald Head Lighthouse was back in use, this time as the location for radio signals.

An upstate visitor got bored while on a deer stand and climbed a tree to gather some pine cones for his wife. He was interrupted in this harvest by the appearance of a big buck passing near the base of his tree. He tried to jump on top of the animal, but missed. A few moments later, at the next stand, the hunter—who was not collecting pine cones—used his gun and didn't miss. Then all the hunters pitched in to help their friend collect mater- 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, January 5	
9:42 a. m.	3:48 a. m.
10:02 p. m.	4:23 p. m.
Friday, January 6	
10:16 a. m.	4:27 a. m.
10:41 p. m.	4:59 p. m.
Saturday, January 7	
11:52 a. m.	5:08 a. m.
11:23 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
Sunday, January 8	
11:35 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	5:21 p. m.
Monday, January 9	
0:13 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	7:12 p. m.
Tuesday, January 10	
1:10 a. m.	7:49 a. m.
1:23 p. m.	8:09 p. m.
Wednesday, January 11	
2:13 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	9:10 p. m.