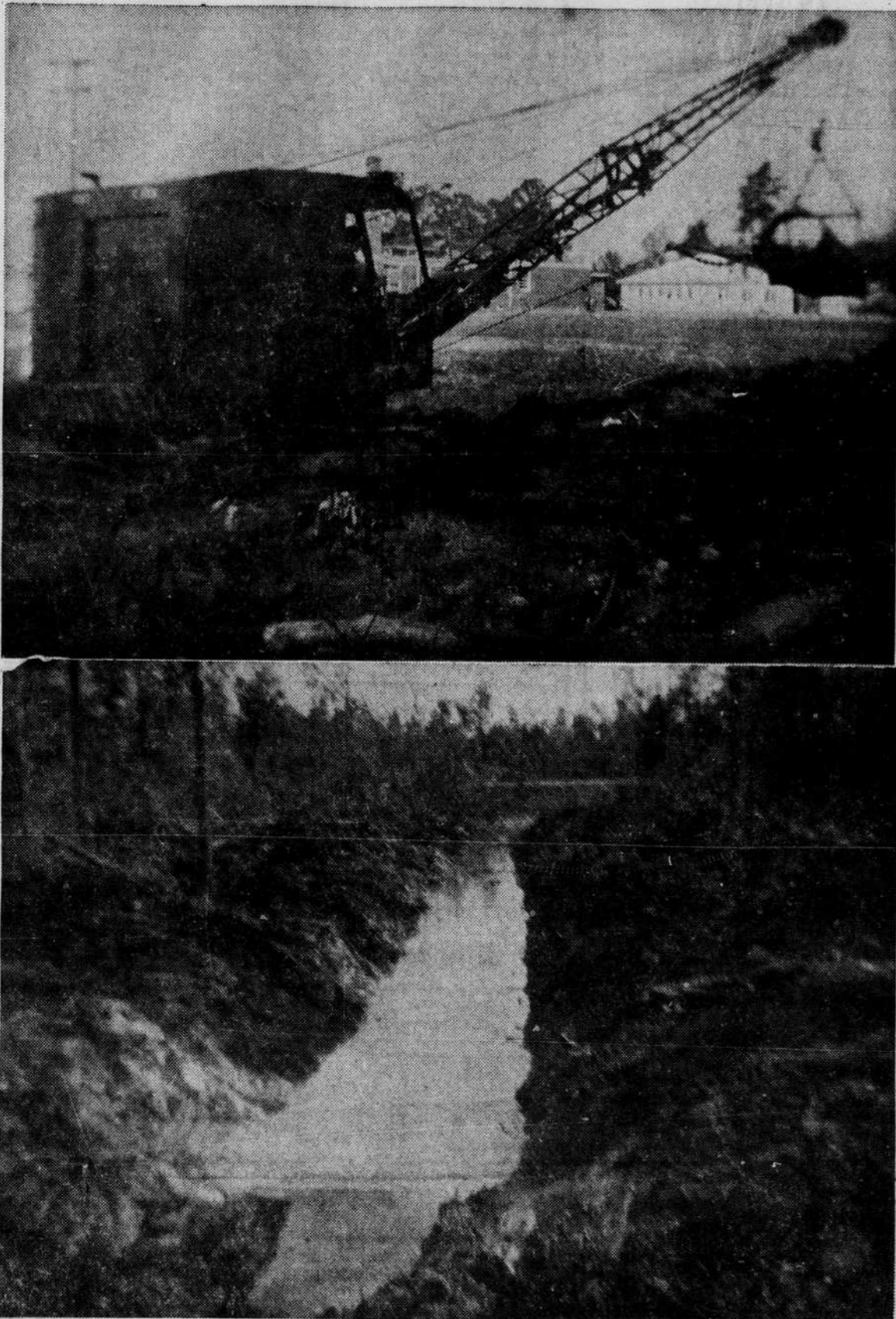


## Dragline At Work



**DIGGING**—In the above photo the dragline owned and operated by the Brunswick County Health Department is shown as it begins digging a new ditch across the school yard at Bolivia. The school building is in the background. Below the finished drainage canal is shown running off through the woods and filled with water.

## Three Men Are Bound Over To Superior Court

Two Defendants in Leland Robbery Case Waive Preliminary Hearing; Third Man Held On Probable Cause

Three men charged with participation in the robbery of a service station at Leland last month have been bound over to Superior court for trial at the term which convenes here on January 23.

Virgil Sanderson and Calvin Whatley, who previously had confessed their part in the robbery to Sheriff E. V. Leonard and other law enforcement officers, waived this hearing and are being held in default of \$10,000 bond.

Troy Jack Brown, Leland man, was at the preliminary hearing. At the conclusion of evidence Judge Earl Bellamy ordered him held under \$15,000 bond.

David Potter, Southport youth, was found guilty of malicious damage to property. He was given

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**AT SOIL MEETING**  
James D. Bellamy is attending a meeting of Soil Conservation Supervisors this week in Asheville.

**NEW BUILDING**  
Construction has begun on two new business buildings adjoining the Piggly-Wiggly store at Shallotte.

**SHOTGUN STOLEN**  
H. M. Potter of the Winnabow community has reported that a 12-gauge shotgun was stolen from his home during the holidays.

## Health Department Helps Drain Bolivia

Recent Operations Result In\* The Removal Of Surface Water Over Wide Area, Including School Grounds

One of the most ambitious projects undertaken thus far by the Mosquito and Rodent Control section of the Brunswick County Health Department is the drainage job recently completed at Bolivia.

The drainage canal starts on the north side of Highway No. 17 and crosses that road near Bethel Methodist Church, bisects the Bolivia High School campus and then goes down through the woods back of the school building. The Brunswick County Board of Education is providing tile which will be placed in the ditch and will be covered over, and the resulting effect will be to have good drainage on and about the building for the first time since its construction.

Herbert Bellamy, who is in charge of this phase of the Health Program in Brunswick county, says that this is just the beginning of this type of work. "We are trying to emphasize the importance of making lasting improvements in connection with the drainage program," he pointed out. "Spraying Mosquitoes is important, and it will be continued; but it is far better to remove the cause of trouble through drainage."

Bellamy has acquired two serviceable draglines through surplus property sales and they are now available for drainage projects.

"I hope that this information will not bring on a flood of applications which we cannot fill," he said this week. "We are going to work on this phase of our program, but already we have more than one dozen major projects which will require the services of our machines for months to come."

Bellamy pointed out that these

## Nominations For Two Post Offices

Postmaster nomination sent to the Senate Tuesday by President Dwight D. Eisenhower included two for Brunswick county.

They were Edward V. Gore, Jr., for the Shallotte office; and Charles M. Taylor of Winnabow.

These nominations are for permanent appointment and must be ratified by the Senate.

## Miss Southport Pageant Planned

Preliminary Arrangements Being Made For Staging Local Pageant Here On February 18

The Miss Southport Pageant to be held on February 18 will be sponsored by several local organizations, including the Southport Women's Club, the Lions' Club, the American Legion, the Woodbine Garden Club and the Live Oak Garden Club, according to an announcement by Mrs. James Glorie, temporary chairman of the pageant.

Several local women will act as coaches for the local candidates. The group includes two former contestants and winners in similar beauty pageants. Candidates can be certain of expert coaching in preparing their presentations.

Several potential candidates have been contacted and it is expected that there will be a variety of talents represented in the group.

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## Weather Bureau Official Thanks Southport Folks

Mayor Roy Robinson Receives Letter Of Appreciation From Sam Duke Of Wilmington Office

Mayor Roy Robinson has received a letter from Sam Duke, head of the U. S. Weather Bureau office in Wilmington, expressing his appreciation for the work of repairing the local display tower recently completed by city forces under the direction of City Manager C. D. Pickkerrell.

Duke met here last month with a group of representative citizens to discuss the future of displaying storm warnings in Southport, and said that the high cost of maintenance of steel tower on the Garrison indicated that some change would have to be made.

Tentative plans for a change were agreed upon, but following the meeting the City Manager talked the situation over with Mayor Robinson, and they discovered that the repair could be made by city forces with little expense. This was done, and the weather bureau office was notified that the display tower was ready to do the same old stand. Following is the text of the letter received by Mayor Robinson:

"I am sorry you were sick and unable to attend the very successful meeting we had on December 13 at which time we discussed our problem of the damaged storm warning display tower at Southport. However, Mr. Pickkerrell, City Manager of Southport, an official representative of the City, was extremely helpful and has been very cooperative in restoring the steel tower.

"On behalf of the Weather Bureau I wish to express our appreciation to the City of Southport for repairing, without expense to the Bureau, the damage done by Hurricane Donna to the storm warning display tower.

"On my next trip to Southport, I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you and you have a standing invitation to visit our office at anytime.

"I extend to you a wish for a very happy and successful New Year."

## Shallotte Lions Hear Col. Duffie

Commanding Officer Of Sunny Point Army Terminal Tells Lions That Welcome Mat Is Out

Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie was the speaker Thursday night before the Shallotte Lions Club and left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that Sunny Point Army Terminal has a welcome mat at the gate.

"The fence around Sunny Point is not to keep people out," he said. "It is to prevent them getting into places where they may be hurt. Our watchword is safety and when we have guests we see that they are conducted about the base in absolute safety."

The speaker told of the staff of 200 persons, most of them civilians, who operate the terminal; and of employment of civilian personnel.

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## Oldtimer Retires



**LAST RUN**—W. F. (Bill) Fowler is shown welcoming Louis Leiner ashore from the survey boat Carolina at the U. S. Army Engineers yard on the Cape Fear River opposite Wilmington. Leiner retired last week after service with the Engineers dating back to the period prior to World War I.

## Louis Leiner Is Retired By U. S. Army Engineers

Native Of Southport Has Earned Distinction As One Of "Oldtimers" With Wilmington District

One of the Corps of Engineers' oldtimers, Louis Leiner, native of Southport, plans to retire from service Friday, Jan. 13, with a career dating back to World War I days.

Leiner did not deliberately choose Friday, and the 13th at that, to step down after 35 years of work surveying and sounding waterways, but Friday will be his 60 birthday and "I thought that would be a good way to remember my last day of work with the Corps of Engineers."

But for the day itself, Louis has other intentions for he bears a little skepticism about 13th dates and especially when they fall on a Friday. "I told my wife (the former Maggie Mae Harrelson of Southport) that I am going to stay in bed all day and I want my meals served in bed."

But the word is out that Mrs. Leiner is seriously considering stepping down from her away-from-home job at Carolina Beach where they have been residing for many years. So, the grandiose plans of husband Louis may strike a snag. He may have to

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## Change Occurs In Post Office Here

Mrs. Eleanor Potter Named Acting Postmaster, Replacing Bernice H. Russ

Mrs. Eleanor Potter has been named postmaster for the Southport office and assumed her duties Friday. She replaces Bernice H. Russ in this position.

Russ was checked out Friday by Postal Inspector W. M. Stanley and Mrs. Potter took over. She had received notification of her appointment on acting basis from W. L. Crawford, Regional Operations Director, in a letter dated January 4.

No public announcement has been made by any official of the Post Office Department giving their reason for making this change.

There were rumors several months ago that a change was imminent in the local post office set-up, but nothing more was heard of it until the swift change in personnel which occurred here last week.

Russ, a veteran of World War II, assumed the duties of postmaster following the resignation of Postmaster L. T. Yaskell in 1946. At first it was on an acting basis, but later he received a permanent appointment. His service was interrupted at one stage when he was called back into service with the Navy for two years.

Between his service in the Navy and with the Post Office

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## Stockholders Of Bank Will Meet

Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Co. Will Be Held In Whiteville Next Friday

Edmund H. Harding, known from coast to coast for his after dinner speeches and humor, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company Jan. 20.

The business session and banquet will be held at the Whiteville Edgewood school cafeteria. The business session will begin at 5 o'clock and after a 30 minute recess at the completion of business the banquet will be held. Following the banquet Harding will speak.

At the business meeting a new board of directors will be elected by stockholders with some 250 persons expected to attend from the area served by the 11 Waccamaw Banks.

Dr. R. C. Sadler, Whiteville, and chairman of the board, will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

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## Methodists In Whiteville Meet

Dr. J. Lem Stokes Will Be Speaker At District Missionary Rally Thursday Of Next Week

Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer college, will be the guest speaker at the District Missionary Rally which will be held this year at the Whiteville Methodist church Jan. 19 at 7:30.

Dr. Stokes has been president of Pfeiffer college since July 1953. He was born in Songdo, Korea and the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, missionaries of the Methodist church. His early schooling was under his mother who was a school teacher.

He was graduated from the Seoul Foreign school, Seoul, Korea in 1926. His a. b. degree was received at Asbury college in 1930 and in 1932 in received b. d. degree from Duke University. In 1936 he received his p. h. d. from Yale University.

He received his first appointment in North Carolina in 1936

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## Contestants In Bolivia Beauty Pageant Climb

Five Sure Contestants Already Signify Intention To Enter Local Pageant On January 21

The next "Miss North Carolina" may come from Brunswick County. Bolivia is the first community in the county to hold their beauty pageant for a representative in the "Miss Brunswick County" contest.

Each area is planning a pageant which will furnish the first representative for Brunswick County.

In addition to the three contestants listed for the Bolivia affair in last week's issue are the names of Elaine Brittain, Tonda Willis and Betty Maggard. However, these three haven't officially entered the contest yet. Further data will be released later.

It is hoped that at least 12 girls will enter the Bolivia contest, which is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 21 beginning at 7:45 in the school auditorium.

The county contest will be held in March 11 under the auspices of the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce at Shallotte.

Jackie Lewis, Marion Reynolds and Delores Huffman, who were pictured as the first entries in the contest last week and today are preparing for the contests which will be judged on three phases, beauty, talent and personality.

Local talent will perform at the intermission for a brief period while contestants change costumes for the second portion of judging.

singly with the same qualifications used in the "Miss North Carolina" contest held annually in July.

Mrs. Frank Hogg, home economics teacher, is directing the contest and program which is sponsored by the senior class with Thomas Davis as advisor.

Harriette Elaine Brittain and Betty Lea Maggard have officially entered the "Miss Bolivia" contest in addition to the other three mentioned before.

Harriette Elaine is the 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Brittain of Bolivia. She loves sports and does her part by cheering her teams to victory. For

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## Annual Meeting Of Credit Union

Plans Are Being Made For Brunswick County Credit Union Annual Meeting Tuesday Night

Members of the Brunswick County Credit Union will hold their twelfth annual membership meeting Tuesday night, January 17, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Shallotte.

The program committee has prepared an interesting program for the evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7 p. m. by H. Orie Gore, president, who will make his address at the beginning of the program. Committee reports and the report of the secretary-treasurer will follow. The last item of business will be the election of members of the board of directors, credit committee, education committee and supervisory committee.

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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, January 12	
3:16 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
3:30 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
Friday, January 13	
4:19 A. M.	11:02 A. M.
4:33 P. M.	11:11 P. M.
Saturday, January 14	
5:20 A. M.	12:01 A. M.
5:35 P. M.	0:05 P. M.
Sunday, January 15	
6:18 A. M.	12:56 A. M.
6:33 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, January 16	
7:16 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:31 P. M.	1:48 P. M.
Tuesday, January 17	
8:09 A. M.	1:57 A. M.
8:25 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
Wednesday, January 18	
9:02 A. M.	2:49 A. M.
9:20 P. M.	3:31 P. M.

## TIME and TIDE

The date was January 15, 1936 and the cenotaph standing in the Southport cemetery honoring two groups of pilots who were lost at sea was the subject for an illustrated feature story. Another front page picture showed the contrast between a stand of timber from which forest fires had been kept away and with one where fires had taken their annual toll. News of particular interest to folks of the Shallotte area told of plans by Dr. M. H. Rourke to move to that community for the practice of medicine.

Bad roads had forced the temporary shutting down of the Waccamaw school; a quarter page advertisement proclaimed in big type that "\$25 A Month Now Buys A New Ford V-8."

A Forest Service lookout tower and a close-up of a towerman on watch provided the front page picture for our edition of January 15, 1941. Plans were being made for an all-day meeting of the Brunswick REA at Waccamaw school on the following Saturday.

Former Postmaster L. T. Yaskell had jumped the gun and had brought in a string of freshwater fish, the first of the season; the editor ran down a bunch of rumors that had to do with defense installations in this area; and the H. S. Ward Store at Hickman's Crossroads had burned on the previous Sunday night.

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