THE STATE PORT PILOT Most of the News The Pilot Covers All The Time **Brunswick County** A Good Newspaper In A Good Community Volume No. 21 No. 41 **10-Pages Teday** SOUTHPORT, N. C. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1961 5c A COPY PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY **Career Day To** Sunday Service **Former Resident** At Old St. Phillips Home & Garden **Be Held Friday At Saint Phillips** Literary Winner Attracts Throng **Tour Sunday Is At Local School Called Success** Mrs. Dorothy Bell Kauff-man Won Top Honors In Creative Writing Contest Members Of Junior And First Commemorative Ser-vice Is Held With Guest Speaker Dr. E. Lawrence Hundreds Of Visitors Were Senior Classes At Five In Southport Sunday And **Consolidated Schools Will** Held Recently In New Many Of Them Made Participate Jersev Tour Superintendent of Schools John The use of Old St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Brunswick A sonnet by Dorothy Bell G. Long announces that final A brisk breeze off the Cape plans are being made for the Kauffman took top honors in Fear River chilled nearly 200 visthird annual Brunswick County the Creative Writing Contest Town for two services Sunday was one of the highlights of the itors who came from far and near College and Career Day to be staged recently by the New Jerfor the first Home and Garden Fourteenth Annual Azalea Festiheld Friday at the Southport sey State Federation of Women's Tour of Southport Sunday afterval and brought about the active Clubs. The wife of Wilbur W. High School. noon. Even the skies were ready participation of many Brunswick Juniors and seniors from Wac- Kauffman, she is a member of to weep, but the warmth of the County citizens. camaw, Shallotte, Bolivia and the Haddon Fortnightly, Haddongracious hospitality of the entire Chief among them was the Rev. Leland will be guests of the field, N. J. community and the colorful Thomas C. Clarkson, rector of St. blooms of the azaleas nodding Southport students. In addition to winning first Phillips Episcopal Church in The assembly will begin in prize in the contest's poetry digracefully in the gusty winds, Southport, who conceived the idea the auditorium at 9:30 o'clock vision, Mrs. Kauffman received baffled the elements. for this observance several months with the flag presentation and honorable mention for a short The initial effort of the Woodago and set about the task of the National Anthem. Devotional story, "The Frugal Chariot." The bine Garden Club was acclaimed organizing the program. will be conducted by Jimmy contest is conducted annually by a huge success. Participating on the program Swain, Senior class president, and the federation's Literature De-It was with the cooperation of was the man who started the ex-Harold Dozier, Student council partment and last year Mrs. president. Welcome will be given Kauffman entered a poem which the entire community that Southcavation of the ruins of Brunsport earned the title, "City of wick Town three years ago; the by James M. Wolfe. Superinten- placed second. Hospitality". One visitor remarkman who now is in charge of dent Long will give an introduc-DOROTHY B. KAUFFMAN ed "I have attended many Home The winner, who has been a the project, a leading contemportion to the program and to the member of the Courier-Post Wo- Mrs. Kauffman first prize for ary historian and a band and and Garden Tours, but I have speaker. Ben McDonald will de- man's page staff since November, the second sonnet in a group of never witnessed such genuine chorus from Camp Lejeune. liver the morning address follow- 1959, is the only South Jersey gracious hospitality extended by ed by announcements by Prin- entrant to take honors in the Space Age." In her critique, the There was an early morning everyone with whom I have come service at which Holy Communion SERVICES-The Rev. Thomas C. Clarkson, who was in charge of the commemo- in contact. It makes me feel that competition. There were 322 en-Following the assembly the stu-tries. Of these, 196 were poems ents will go to the classroom of and 42 were short stories. The rative services held at Old St. Phillips Episcopal Church Sunday, is shown here as he I must return to Southport in dents will go to the classroom of and 42 were short stories. The ding, Conn., wrote: presides over the afternoon program, which attracted several hundred visitors. the not too distant future, and years. The linen for the comtheir choice to hear speakers on remainder were essays. you can be sure I shall bring munion service, sent over to this the career in which they are in-"Its subject is one which strikes Poetry was judged by Sarah many more with me for your next country more than two centuries terested. The following speakers Litsey, a member of the Woman deep with any thinking person. **Praises First** Home and Garden Tour". ago by Queen Anne of England **Battleship Hearing** will conduct the lecture and dis- Poets of America. She awarded Continued On Page 4 Members of the Junior Garden were used in this service. groups: Architecture, Club conducted these visitors. For the afternoon program a **Efforts Sunday** Leslie N. Boney, Jr.; attorney, A. around the city and drew praise musical setting was provided by H. Gainey, Jr.; beautician, David **Three Liquor Bills** for their efforts. They were ama band and chorus from the Ma-Troutman; engineer, Henry Von-**Scheduled Friday** bassadors of good-will, and are-At St. Phillips rine Corps, and for a special flag-Oesen; Federal Bureau of Inin training as future hostesses raising ceremony a color guard dressed in Confederate uniforms vestigation, Special Agent Inness of forthcoming tours. R. Carlson; forestry, J. B. Lat-Before Legislature Registrations showed visitors tay ;home economics, Yvonne **President Of The Brunswick** from Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, Advisory Committee Meet-Bennett; law enforcement, Patrol-County Historical Associing Is Scheduled For Fri-Winston-Salem, Farmville, Lummen Morgan, Deal and Edwards. ation Praises Effores Of The Rev. Thomas C. day And Decision Expec-Beaufort, Burgaw, Shallotte, Wil-Important Farm berton, Whiteville, Elizabethtown, Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Police Chief Herman Strong; nursing, ton, and the Rev. L. A. Bridges of ted To Be Made At That Meeting Planned Mrs. Sally Aycock, Watts Hos-pital, School of Nursing; Mrs. ABC Stores For Ocean Isle* Clarkson mington, South Carolina, Pennsyl-Wilmington before Stanley South Time Beach And For Long Beach Would Be Voted vania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Preacher archaeologist in charge of the The Rev. L. A. Bridges, presiand one person from England. Brunswick Town excavation, in-George Rountree, James Walker A decision on the matter of a Lady Witherby was accompanied. Memorial Hospital; Josephine dent of the Brunswick County **On; Change Proposed In** troduced the speaker. Ralph Price, manager of permanent location for the Battle- by her daughter and son-in-law, Historical Association, warmly Rappaport; Lenoir Memorial Hos-Dr. E. Lawrence Lee Jr., w the ASC office at Shallotte **Profit Distribution** ship North Carolina may be reach- Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy pital; Mrs. Mary Bellinger, South-

eastern General, Hospital; physi-cal therapy, Hon K. Wayner, K. P. T.; social westre, Mrs. Grace Ruark; State Bureau of Investi-week, two of which may add two gation, Special Agent Frank Sat- more ABC Stores to the county terfield; teaching, Paul K. Weath- and the third which may alter the erly; trades and industry, Mr. division of profits from the Shal-McLeod; U. S. Air Force, Mas- lotte ABC Store as provided in ter Sergeant Keith B. Ackerman; the original bill.

U. S. Army, Sergeant Richard F. Following is the text of the bill Hand, Lieutenant Mattie Parker; providing for the establishment of S. Navy, Petty Officer, John an ABC Store at Ocean Isle L. Brouillette. Beach:



HB 389-Introduced April 5 "To

tablished in said town and to pre-

scribe the method of operation

and the disposition of the net

Permits Ocean Isle Beach com-

missioners on their own motion,

and requires them upon petition

of 15 per cent of qualified voters

of town, to call an election upon

question of whether ABC stores

profits thereof."

began the excavation work at old Brunswick in 1958, was the prin-cipal speaker for the occasion. Dr. Lee explained four primary Continued On Page 5

Bookmobile On

line with this celebration and to this past Sunday.

Of Library Week

BOLIVIA ROUTE

Tuesday, April 18

A. P. Henry's, Winnabow, 10:35

Arnold's Station, 11:15-11:30

Mae's Barbecue, Bolivia, 12:15-

Continued On Page 5

Rabon's Store, 11:45-12:00

praised the commemorative services held at old St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Brunswick Town Sunday afternoon "I think that the Rev. Thomas C. Clarkson deserves a great deal

of credit for a very fine event," he said Following is the text of a letter Special Trips he wrote The Pilot with regard to this special event of the Fourteenth Annual Azalea Festival:

zens had the foresight to plan

this observance, and to enlist the

"In spite of threatening weather

literally hundreds of people at-

tended and expressed deep interest

in the Commemoration Service

and in the site. This interest vivid-

ly points out that our area and

county is not wholly dependent

on imported tourist attractions to

"The Civil War Centennial (Old

Brunswick is the site of Ft. An-

Continued On Page 4

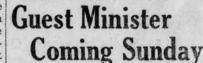
draw tourists into our county.

support of so many people.

announced today that public meetings for the purpose of explaining the details of the new feed-grain program have been scheduled for Thursday night at Shallotte and Friday night at Bolivia.

Price says that notices have been mailed to all farmers should be left up to the committee giving their base acreage and named last fall by Governor Luthrate of payment. He says that er H. Hodges before he went out

ed Friday at Chapel Hill where a (State Representative from Charmeeting of the Battleship Ad- lotte). The press was represented visory Committee is being held. by Dotty Cameron and Lawrence This meeting has been called by Wofford of The News and Obser-Chairman Orville Campbell at the ver. request of Governor Terry Sanford, who has expressed the thought that the site selection Guest Minister



After lunch at the high school lunch room, the students will as- authorize the qualified voters of semble in the classrooms to hear the Town of Ocean Isle Beach to the following representatives from determine whether alcoholic bevvarious colleges within the State: erage control stores shall be es-

Continued On Page 4



DEMOLISH BUILDING

Workmen are busy this week wrecking, the old Pack Tharp on or before October 11, 1961, street.

NEW HOME

son of Lumberton are building a sioners. Cost of election to be Moore and Nash streets in Southport. They plan to use it during the summer months and on weekend visits to Southport.

STATION CLOSES

sociated in the operation of Huff- year terms. Compensation of ham's Esso Service. McNeil had board fixed by town commissionoperated at his old stand for ers. Vacancies filled by town commore than 30 years.

BENEFIT FISH FRY

equipment. Fire Chief Her- counsel and other employees and Bland urges everyone to sup- fix their compensation. this project.

VEFIT DANCE

election to be under laws applica-Mr. and Mrs. Horace William- ble to election of town commis-

new brick home on the corner of paid from town general fund. If voters approve ABC store operation, town commissioners shall appoint a town ABC board

McNeils Esso Service Station 3-year term, one member a 2-year has ceased operation, effective the term, and one member a 1-year first of this month and the pro- term. As terms expire, successors prietor, J. A. McNeil is now as- appointed by town board for 3-

missioners. ABC board to have all powers and duties imposed by

GS 18-45 on county ABC boards There will be a fish fry at Pot- and to be subject to powers of Landing, Town Creek Sat- State ABC board as provided for Tom Rabon Has Been Apevening, starting at 5 county ABC boards by GS 18-39. This will be for the ABC board and operation of ABC efit of the Bolivia Volunteer stores to be pursuant to GS Ch. Department to raise funds 18, Art. 3. Board may hire legal

of sufficient working capital shall fied by a personal visit from F. E. entire proceeds of the be expended for law enforcement Graham, Field Representative, of

at the Lions Club Building purposes to supplement the usual Charlotte. Saturday night will be do- expenditures by town for this The letter of appointment from by the Southport Lions purpose. ABC board shall employ the Postmaster General reads as

to the Southport Boosters one or more law enforcement offi- follows: to be used to help reduce cers to have same powers as other ebt on the lights at Taylor law enforcement officers in Bruns- ed Acting Postmaster. Attached "You are hereby officially namtic Field. This is the second wick County and to have law en- you will please find your certifidances that the Lions Club forcement powers in other coun- cate of appointment, with which o donate to this cause, two ties in certain prescribed situa- goes my sincere congratulations.

ago the first dance was tions.

"In accepting this certificate ad 106 people attended. The Net profits to be distributed you assume not only the obligawill again furnish the quarterly as follows: J. Arthur tion to adhere strictly and faith-

Continued On Page 5



REV. DEWEY HOBBS

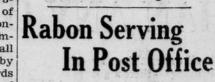
and use the Bookmobile, the reg- I am proud that one of our citi-**Revival Service** ular schedule is being changed FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. **Here Next Week** Mill Creek Church, 9:30-9:50 a.

shall be operated in town or, if The Rev. Dewey Hobbs Will Cecil's Place, 10:00-10:30 a. m ABC stores are in operation, Be Guest Minister At whether they shall be closed. Com-Southport Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. missioners may call such election For Revival

new registration of voters not necessary. Sets out form of bal-Revival services will begin Monlot. Except as provided in act, day evening at 1:30 o'clock at the Sauthport Baptist Church and 1:00 p. m.

continue through the following Sunday evening. Morning services will be conducted each day at 10 o'clock, Tuesday through Friday. The Rev. Dewey Hobbs, Jr. pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, will be the guest speaekr. composed of a chairman designit-The Rev. Mr. Hobbs was born ed by commissioners and two and reared in Wilmington. He reother members. Chairman to serve ceived his education from the New Hanover High School, Wake

Forest College, and Southern Continued On Page 4



pointed Acting Postmaster For Winnabow Office

Continued On Page 4

Tom Rabon has assumed the duties of Acting Postmaster at

Between 5 per cent and 10 per of Postmaster General J. Edward cent of net profits after retention Day and has been officially noti-

Winnabow under the appointment

guise of "educational field trips." What they had learned was still

in question, but all were high in their praise of this tropical hideaway.

Both Shallotte High School debating teams had emerged victorious in preliminary triangular competition and the members were going to Chapel Hill for the State finals. Members were: Burgwin Hewette and Betty Lancaster, affirmative; Ernest Parker, Jr., and Virginia Russ, negative

The year was 1946, and there was a political campaign in progress. The Republicans were planning to nominate their ticket in the primary and servicemen's voting was being explained by the Continued On Page 4

Special One-Week Schedule County Historical Society and as ment per acre for the first 20-percent of Planned In Observance a citizen of the county, I would acreage on each farm is \$25.30 and that the average like to express my sincere apprefor the second 20-percent will ciation to the Reverend Thomas Library Week is being observed S. Clarkson for the Commemorabe \$30.30 per acre. Price says throughout the United States dur tion Service held at St. Philips that prices for individual ing the week of April 17-21. In Church at Old Brunswick Town farms may range from 50percent to 130-percent of afford additional opportunity for "The Service was a wonderful these amounts, depending Brunswick County residents to see tribute to this historic site, and upon past production records.

Farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings. as this program will affect every man who grows as much as one acre of grain on his farm.

Ash Resident

Louis Parrish Receives A Grant-InAid For Summer ruary at Wilmington. City Man- Carolina, he served in the United Study At Syracuse Uni- ager C. D. Pickerrell, who has States Navy during the Korean versity

Louis Parrish, biology and na- will make the trip to Chapel Hill. tural science instructor at Centenary College for Women, is an appointee with a grant-in-aid to over the site near Southport and studied at Erskine Theological the National Science Foundation-Continued On Page 5

Atomic Energy Commission Summer Institute at Syracuse University for the summer of 1961. Parrish's selection by the committee for the six-week institute was one of 20 out of 150 candidates.

The institute is designed to ex-Union High School Is Scene pand the scientific background of Of First Event Of This the participating teachers through Kind In History Thursday instruction in the principles of radiation and its biological effects; The first Career Day ever held give teachers practical laboratory in Brunswick County for the experience in using radiation benefit of students of the consources and radiation detectors, solidated Negro schools was conincluding instrument kits which ducted Thursday at Union High can be used in their teaching;

School, with juniors and seniors strengthen the capacity of the teachers to motivate able students of that school attending, along to consider careers in science. with seniors from Lincoln and B.C.T. Parrish will take two courses-The principal speaker was Dr. radiation biology and introduction Ray Thompson of the faculty of to modern physics-for which he will receive seven graduate cred-North Carolina college in Durits. In addition to the formal inham, who urged his young listenstruction and informal discussion ers to have a respect for work. groups, he will attend a series of He urged them to seek an eduers to have a respect for work. cation so that they might learn special lectures by visiting scienhow to work, but never to be tists and go on field trips to centers of radiation research, includ- guilty of seeking an education so ing Brookhaven National Labora-

As a participant he will re- urged them to prepare thembeen opened to youth today and ceive stipends, tuition allowances, selves so they could fill openand teaching equipment (a pro- ings when they became available. Continued On Page 4 Continued On Page 5

orrice. Campbell said the committee will meet from noon to 1 p. m. to

p. m.

discuss the battleship. A delegation from Wilmington will be heard at 2 p. m., another from Southport at 2:30 p. m. and a group from Morehead City at 3

Exchange Of Pulpits Will Bring The Rev. Robert S. Link To The Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning

The Rev. Robert S. Link, pastor of the First Presbyterian

Campbell said the commission Church, Chadbourn, will be the will discuss the proposed sites at guest minister at the Southport 3 p. m. and "it is very likely a de- Presbyterian Church Sunday, of cision will be reached." Campbell this week.

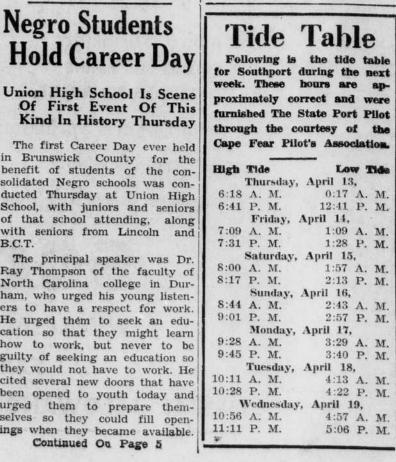
added, however, there is a possi- The Rev. Mr. Link will exbility something might arise to change pulpits with Rev. Drayton prevent a decision being reached Cooper, pastor of the local Presat that time. byterian Church. While in South-

Several Southport citizens are port, the Rev. Mr. Link will admaking plans to attend this meet- minister the Sacrament of The ing, among them being James C. Lord's Supper at the morning Bowman, who is a member of the service of the Presbyterian church. advisory committee. Also planning A native of The Philippine Is-On Scholarship advisory committee. Also planning to attend will be E. B. Tomlinson, lands, the Rev. Mr. Link was Jr., who presented the invitation reared in Abbeville, South Caro-

from Southport citizens to the lina. After graduating from Prescommittee when it met in Feb- byterian College, Clinton, South been active in every promotional conflict, stationed aboard the airphase of this local undertaking, craft carrier Valley Forge.

A graduate of Columbia Theo-Since the February hearing, logical Seminary, Decatur, Geor-Governor Terry Sanford has flown gia, the Rev. Mr. Link has also

Continued On Page 4





10

sey? Well, on the front page of the Pilot for April 15, 1936, there was an announcement that he was being transferred and that his relief was Lt. John L. Malone. An appropriation had been made for locating and marking wrecks in the Southport shrimping grounds.

The final link of the Intracoastal Waterway had been completed and ceremonies on the previous Saturday had marked the occasion. Blue mold was posing a threat to Brunswick county tobacco production; Easter had been fittingly observed in Southport, with the editor taking his pen in hand for words of praise concerning local activities of the day.

The front page picture in our issue for April 16, 1941, showed the USE Dredge Comstock at a Philadelphia shipyard where she was being converted into an Army cargo vessel. There had been a holiday invasion of Bald Head Island by students, under the