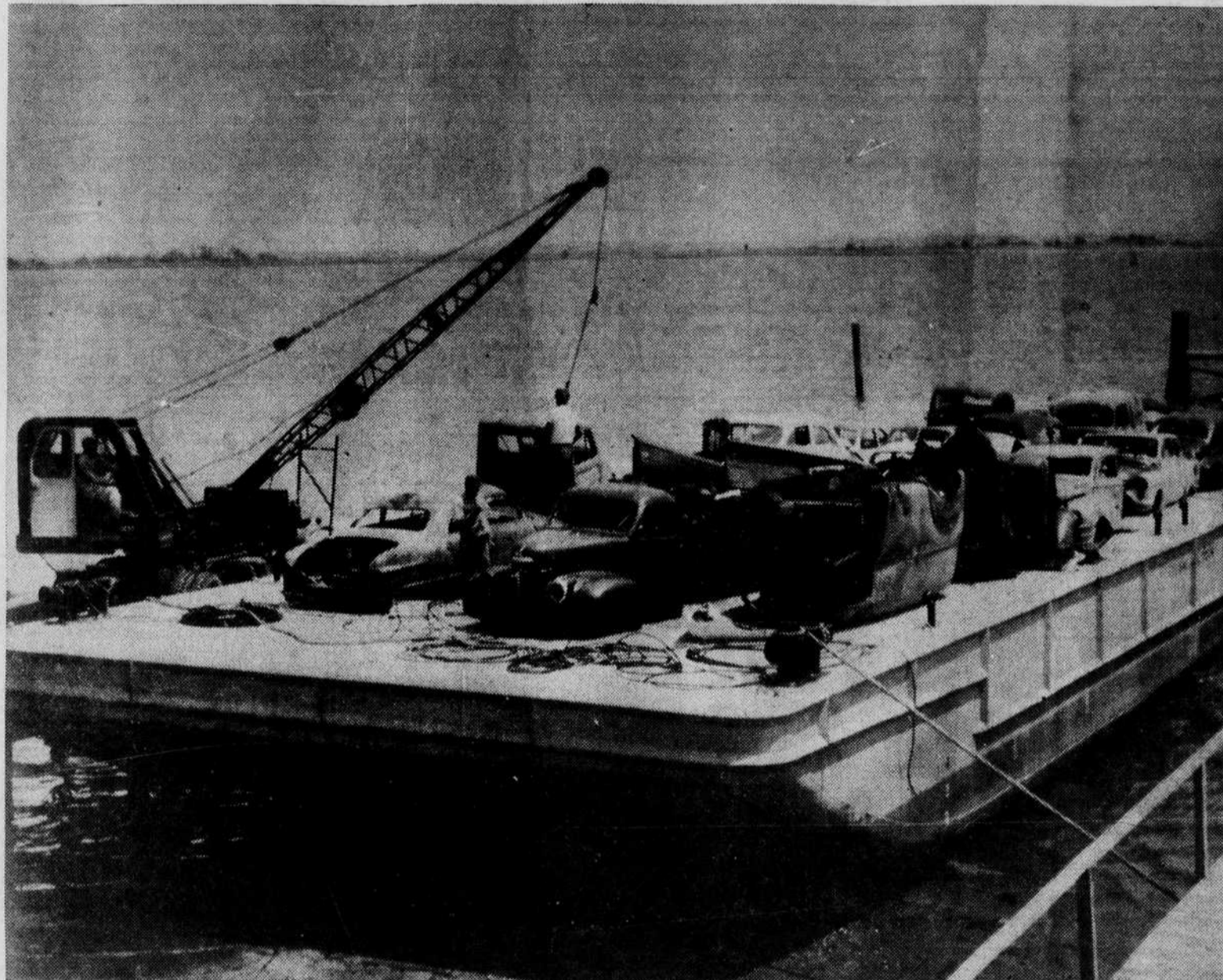


Fishing Reef Material



LOADING—A big steel barge moored at the end of Howe Street is shown here as it was being loaded last week with old automobile bodies, truck chassis and other material for use in construction

of an artificial fishing reef off Bald Head Island. This load was dumped overboard late Monday afternoon at the reef site, and the barge is back for more material.

Landmarks Of Southport Going Down This Week

Miller Hotel Nearing End Of Its Days; Old Autry Building Is Moved Away

Not in many years have there been more signs and sounds of building activity in Southport than during the past few days, and two of the changes being wrought involve old landmarks.

At the corner of Howe and Bay streets the old Miller Hotel is near destruction as workmen are taking down the timbers of this sturdy old frame building for use in another project. What will happen to the big basement area once this removal has been completed is a matter of conjecture.

Over on the courthouse square movers took away the old George Autry building Monday and yesterday the clean-up process was in order. That property has been purchased by the Brunswick County Board of Education and will be used for the construction of two badly needed class rooms.

Trinity Methodist Church is also the scene of busy activity as a completely new roof is being replaced. The new covering is of West Coast cedar, replacing old sawed juniper shingles which have ceased to perform their function. The cedar shakes are hand-riven and rough, and were purchased

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Start Construction On Fishing Reef

First Load Of Old Automobile Bodies And Other Heavy Metal Sunk Off Bald Head Monday

The first important installment on the inshore artificial fishing reef, sponsored by the Southport Development Corporation, was made Monday afternoon when a barge loaded with more than 20 old vehicles, plus thousands of pounds of other heavy metal objects, were dumped into the Atlantic Ocean at a point 800-yards off Bald Head Island.

The artificial reef is to be 1,000-feet in length and 100-feet in width, and the barge used to convey the first load of material is back in place at the foot of Howe street, waiting to be reloaded for another trip.

A motorized crane was used to lift old automobile and truck bodies on the deck of the barge, with the loading operation taking up several days last week. On Monday afternoon boats of the Southport charter fleet towed the cargo out the mouth of the river and to the designated dumping area.

This was marked by two creosote piling which had been previously erected as markers for the reef area. When the loaded barge arrived at the site, lines were passed to other charter boats which had been standing by, and the cargo was dumped into the sea.

This, however, was no haphazard operation and was carried on under the watchful eye of a representative of the U. S. Engineers Department in Wilmington, who saw to it that all parts of the load were tied together by steel clamps and cable. This inspection was one of the requirements of this operation, and the Development Corporation was required to pay the expenses of this man for this inspection job.

C. D. Pickrell, Southport City Manager, who has been greatly interested in this project, said this morning that there is need for more material which will be easy to assemble. "We are off to a splendid start on this inshore reef," he said. "And we want to keep moving until we have built it up to our established specifications. We think that this promises great benefit to the fishermen, and it is our hope that sufficient marine growth will have developed before this fall to help attract fish to this sheltered, inshore spot.

"The great advantage is that it will make sports fishing off

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Carolinan Chess Tournament Will Meet Next Week

Noted Chess Masters Will Attend Championship Event In Southport Starting Friday, June 16

The Carolinans Open Chess Championship will be held in the Lions' Club Building in Southport June 16-18.

This tournament has been one of the outstanding events for Southern chess players for many years and it is sponsored by the North Carolina and South Carolina Chess Associations. Players have attended this tournament from as far as Maine and Minnesota.

One of the attractions of this tournament is that new players compete on the same level with some of the country's masters. Chess is one of the few sports in which novices play and learn from the masters.

Cash prizes totaling \$250 will be awarded. During the last tournament held in Southport, many of the local organizations and residents contributed to the prize fund. Dr. Norman Hornstein, president of the North Carolina Chess Association, asks that anyone interested in making a contribution contact him at 455-1111.

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Spanish Mackerel Showing Up Now

A Charlotte party fishing aboard the Carol Lynn Sunday with Capt. Ray Stubbs brought in a nice catch of bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

This is the only factual report received of weekend fishing, but the word is out that Spanish mackerel are showing up in large numbers for the first time this season and that blues are still striking on the shoals.

There have been no recent reports of big catches of king mackerel off-shore, although this may be due more to the weather than to any lack of these game fish.

Last Call For Old Newspapers

Historical Group Hopes To Have Record Of Interesting And Valuable Papers

A last call for newspapers to be included in a new Union List of North Carolina Newspapers has been issued by the State Department of Archives and History.

The Department is seeking to learn the location of North Carolina newspapers published prior to 1900. An earlier news release published in papers throughout the State resulted in the location of many issues not previously known to exist.

Compilation of the new Union List is now being completed. When published, it will include information as to the location of all North Carolina newspapers (prior to 1900) in public and private libraries, educational institutions, and in private hands. Persons having in their possession papers published prior to 1900 are asked to send that information to State Archivist H. G. Jones, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh. The information should include place of publication, title, and dates of each paper. The Department is not interested at this time in obtaining the papers, but rather only wishes to determine their location so that the Union List will indicate the whereabouts of all early papers in the State.

Protest Senate Bill To Change Rotation Plans

Brunswick Delegation In Raleigh To Protest Change Which Would Affect Representation

A member of Brunswick county leaders are in Raleigh today to appear at a committee hearing on a bill introduced last week by State Senator Hector McGeachey of Cumberland which would materially reduce the frequency for Brunswick county representation in the State Senate.

The bill relates to the rotation of candidates from the Tenth Senatorial District. It would abrogate all existing agreements between executive committees of the counties concerned, an arrangement which now provides for Brunswick and Columbus counties to send men to the Senate one term and for Balden and Cumberland to be represented at the next session.

The bill seeks to set up the following rotation plan, the primary difference of which would be to give Cumberland representation at three out of four terms. Columbus would have representation at every other term, just as is now the case. Brunswick and Balden would be called upon to sacrifice their interests in favor of Cumberland, and on some terms it would actually be eight years between terms for these two counties.

For instance, if the McGeachey bill were to pass, Brunswick would not furnish a senatorial candidate until 1966, and since 1958 was the last time this county was represented, an eight year period would elapse.

If the McGeachey bill becomes law the plan of rotation would be as follows: 1962, Cumberland and Columbus; 1964, Cumberland and Bladen; 1966, Columbus and Brunswick; 1968, Cumberland and Bladen; 1970, Cumberland and Columbus; 1972, Cumberland and Brunswick; 1974, Columbus and Bladen; 1976, Cumberland and Brunswick; 1978, Cumberland and Columbus; thereafter, in order set forth above.

This is the second effort this term to interfere with the plan of rotation in the 10th District. Previously the Currie Bill had provided that Cumberland be represented each term of the Legislature and that the other three counties pass the honor of electing the second man around every third term.

This bill failed to pass.

Lady Veterans Have Benefits

County Service Officer C. L. Rourak Urges Eligibles To Consider Benefits

Lady veterans were reminded this week by Crawford L. Rourak, Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer, that they are entitled to the same veteran benefits available to men. Generally ladies served under the same military and naval laws.

Rourak said that some of the benefits having equal entitlement are compensation, pension, educational program, GI loan, medical care and GI insurance. The

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Dairy Princess



CROWNED—Miss Jackie Lewis, right, was elected Brunswick County Dairy Princess at the annual contest Friday evening at the Agriculture Building in Supply. She is shown being crowned by Miss Sandra Holden, left, who was last year's Dairy Princess for Brunswick County.

Named Bolivia Girl New Dairy Princess

Grange Youth In Bolivia Meeting

The North Carolina Grange Youth Caravan will hold a meeting in the Bolivia School Gymnasium on Saturday, June 10, at 7:30 p. m. The caravan is made up of the officers of the North Carolina Grange Youth who will tell what the Grange Youth work has done for North Carolina Youth.

Films of Grange Camp will be shown, followed by a period of recreation, directed by Virgil Settle of Elkin. Everyone is invited and young people are especially urged to attend.

Feed Grain Plan Brings In Money

ASC Payments To Brunswick Farmers Total \$57,404.85 In Prepayments

A total of 581 farms are represented in the 4,850 acres of corn land diverted as a result of the fed grain program being carried out by the Department of Agriculture this season.

Brunswick ASC office manager Ralph Price reported this morning that advance payments to farmers total \$57,404.85. "This represents less than one-half the total," he said, "and we expect to final figure to reach \$125,000 for co-operating growers."

Price said that it is the responsibility of the farmer to designate and stake out his diverted acres. This must be land that has been tilled one year during the past three years.

It is the duty of the visiting representative of ASC to determine the area of crop planted and of land lying idle. No computations

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Changes Name

Rep. Arthur Williamson said this morning in a telephone conversation that he plans to introduce a resolution tonight that will change the Cruse community's name to River View. He said he was asked to introduce the resolution by residents of the famous county community.

Miss Jackie Lewis Is Chosen To Represent Brunswick County Dairy Industry For Next Year

Miss Jackie Lewis of Bolivia was crowned Dairy Princess for Brunswick county at a colorful contest and coronation ceremony Friday night at the agriculture building at Supply.

She succeeds Miss Sandra Holden, last year's Dairy Princess for Brunswick, who placed the crown upon the brow of her beautiful successor.

First runner-up was Miss Rachael Kye of Bolivia; second runner-up was Miss Tonda Willis, also of Bolivia; and third runner-up was Miss June White of Shallotte.

Serving as master of ceremonies for this occasion was Herbert Swain, Jr., president of the Brunswick Dairy Association. Judges for the contest were Kirby Sullivan of Southport and Al Brancroft and James Spivey of Wilmington.

Following the announcement of the winner, an appeal was made to have as many people as possible to go from Brunswick county to Penderlea on Tuesday to give encouragement and moral support

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Airport Bill Is Before House

Legislation Would Make Provision For Establishment Of Airport Authority At Shallotte-Ocean Isle

A bill authorizing the Town of Shallotte and the Town of Ocean Isle to establish an airport commission was introduced in the House Tuesday by Brunswick County Rep. S. Bunn Frink.

Under the bill, the seven-member commission would be vested with the power of eminent domain and the power to issue bonds or other securities or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for acquisition of lands, construction and operation of an airport facility.

This is the second airport authority measure introduced by Representative Frink during this session. One already had been passed setting up such an authority in the Southport-Long Beach area.

Food Handlers School Planned For Next Week

Brunswick County Health Department Is Sponsoring Four-Day School In Agriculture Building

Brunswick County's first Food Handlers School will open next Tuesday in the Agriculture Building at Supply and will run for four days, June 13-16. E. R. Jones, Brunswick County Sanitarian is serving as coordinator and is arranging details for the program. Jones says that up to 150 people are expected to take part in the courses to be offered.

Sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department, the cooperation of the following groups will help to make the school a successful undertaking: The North Carolina State Board of Health, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the Travel Council of North Carolina, the North Carolina Motel Association and the Food Service Industry of Brunswick County.

Classes will commence at 9:30 o'clock each morning and close at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon classes will run from 3:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Participants on the program include: Dr. C. B. Davis, Brunswick County Health Director; Rev. R. W. Rollins, Pastor, Supply Baptist Church; J. G. Long, Superintendent, Brunswick County Schools; J. M. Jarrett, Director, Sanitary Engineering Division, State Board of Health; W. C. Lackey, North Carolina State Board of Health; J. S. Canady, North Carolina State Board of Health; M. M. Melvin, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; Miss Martha Barnett, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; Lynn Nisbett, President, the Travel Council of North Carolina. Among subjects to be covered are: Germs encountered in food handling, Contamination of Petri dishes, personal hygiene, Dish washing and Principles of Food Sanitation.

Local restaurant people have contributed three prizes to be awarded, one each day of the school.

Not only are restaurant and lunch room employees expected to attend the school, but housewives, maids and home cooks are especially invited. Jones adds that home economists and church men and women who prepare and handle food at big gatherings are cordially invited to be present.

Certificates will be awarded each person who attends one class for each of the four days.

Hornstein Still Chess Champion

Activity Of Southport Chess Club Has Been Suspended Until Next Fall

The championship of the Southport Chess Club was won by Dr. Norman Hornstein with a score of 12-0. Dale Swain finished second, 11-1. Lt. Rusty Norton came in third, 10-2, and Craig Caster placed fourth, 9-3.

Richie Fullwood won the Boys' prize, and Dickie Bellows took Club honors.

The club rating list now stands as follows: Dr. Hornstein 228, 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, June 8,	
3:43 A. M.	10:07 A. M.
4:18 P. M.	10:46 P. M.
Friday, June 9,	
4:38 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
5:11 P. M.	11:40 P. M.
Saturday, June 10,	
5:30 A. M.	11:49 A. M.
6:01 P. M.	
Sunday, June 11,	
6:20 A. M.	00:31 A. M.
6:47 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
Monday, June 12,	
7:05 A. M.	1:15 A. M.
7:31 P. M.	1:18 P. M.
Tuesday, June 13,	
7:51 A. M.	2:00 A. M.
8:11 P. M.	2:02 P. M.
Wednesday, June 14,	
8:33 A. M.	2:41 A. M.
8:50 P. M.	2:43 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT FISH FRY
A benefit fish fry will be held in the quanset hut at Elmore Motor Co., Bolivia, from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday, proceeds to go to the benefit of the Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department.

BAKE SALE
Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, on the sidewalk between the post office and Leggetts.

DAVIDSON GRADUATE
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and children of Davidson arrived Monday for a two-day visit with Capt. and Mrs. Alex Lind. Mr. Goodwin graduated on May 28 from Davidson College. He and his family will live in Marion, Ind., where he has a job. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Sr., attended his graduation.