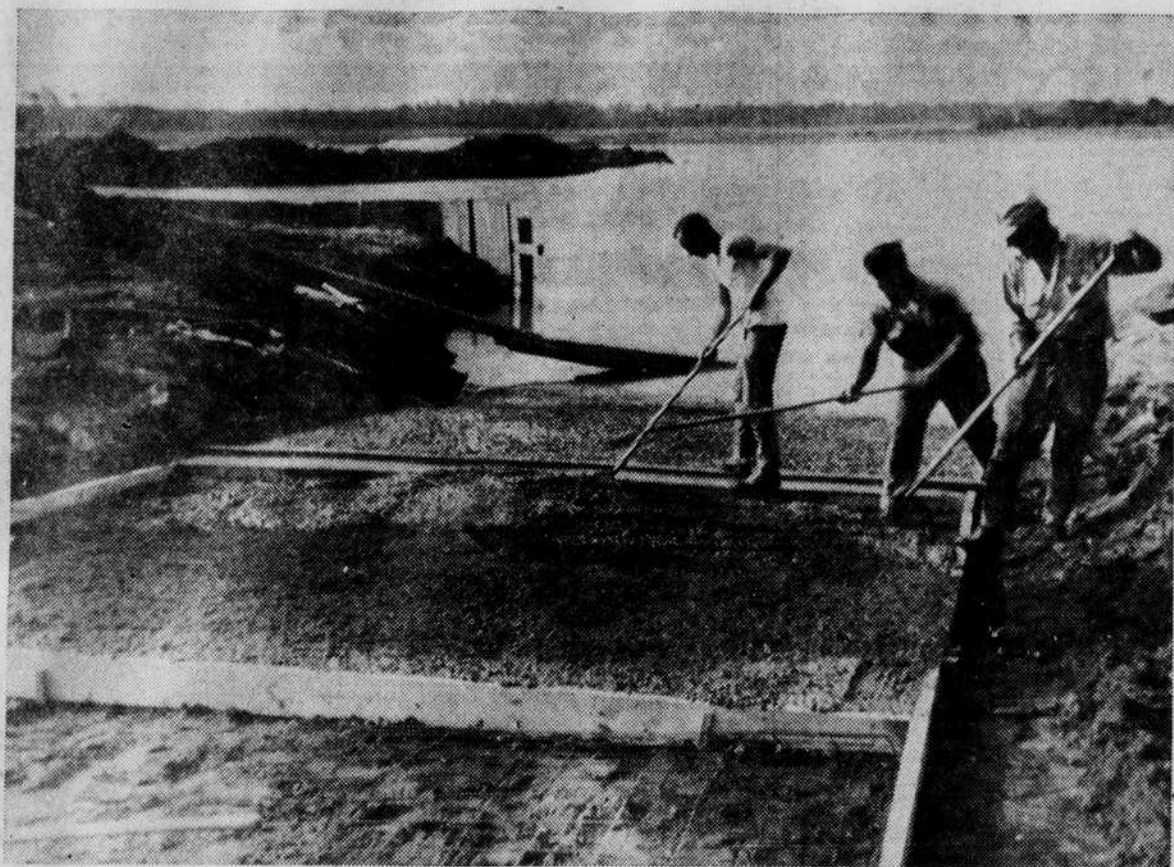


## Complete First Ramp



**CONCRETE**—Workmen are shown here putting finishing touches on a concrete ramp which was completed this week at the Marina at Tranquil Harbour, on the Intracoastal Waterway. This is the first of three ramps which will be installed for the convenience of beach visitors this summer. Another will be constructed at the old Davis Creek landing and the third at the inlet, where so many boats were launched last year.

## Tenth District Rotation Plan Is Unchanged

**Bill Introduced By Senator Hector McGeachy Defeated By Narrow Margin In Senate Last Week**

A bill introduced last week by Senator Hector McGeachy to change the existing plan of rotation between the four counties comprising the 10th Senatorial District was defeated Wednesday by the narrow margin of one vote.

Brunswick County, which would have been adversely affected by the passage of this legislation, was represented in Raleigh at a public hearing, and several spokesmen from this group bitterly opposed the bill. The principal effect would be to increase the frequency of representation from Cumberland county in the Senate, this at the expense of Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties.

Had this measure become law, there would have been lapses of as much as eight years between times when Brunswick sent a man to the State Senate.

The bill was attacked by spokesmen for Bladen and Brunswick counties at the public hearing before the Senate Committee on Election Laws and Legislative Representation.

Former Brunswick Rep. James C. Bowman said it is not "proper reapportionment."

Bowman said he is for proper reapportionment but this is reapportionment on a "nibbling" basis.

"Under this bill, our senator would be a freshman every time Continued On Page 5

## Given Soldiers Medal—

### Ash Man Cited For Bravery

The Soldiers Medal has been awarded to Sergeant First Class George E. Long of Ash for unselfish heroism enacted last October in New Mexico.

The citation accompanying the medal points out that Sgt. Long probably saved a man's life by pulling him from a burning trailer while the sergeant was traveling from White Sands missile range to Las Cruces.

Observing the burning trailer along the roadside, the citation points out, Sgt. Long rushed to the scene, helped extinguish the fire and then helped get the trapped man out.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Long, and together with his wife Henrietta, and sons George, Jr., Donald and Jimmy, are spending two weeks with his parents at Ash, Route 1.

The Army version of the heroic act says:

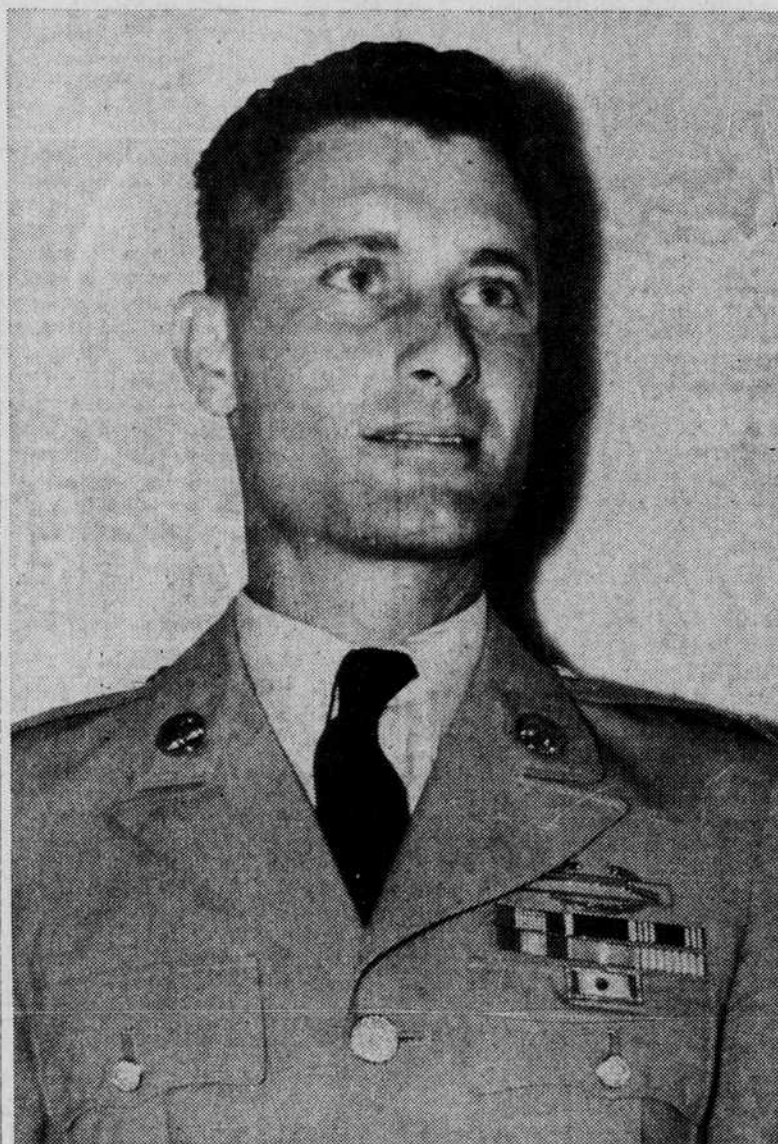
"Sergeant First Class George E. Long, Military Police Corps, a member of the U. S. Army garrison, Detachment four, White Sands missile range, New Mexico, distinguished himself by heroism on 6 October 1960, at Organ, New Mexico.

"While traveling enroute from White Sands missile range to Las Cruces, Sgt. Long saw a house trailer on fire, drove immediately to the scene and assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

"In the process of combatting the fire and after being informed that a man was trapped inside, the intense heat from the burning shellacked trailer walls ignited and exploded several thousand rounds of small arms ammunition.

"In the face of overwhelming heat, heavy smoke and the possible danger of being hit by flying bullets, Sgt. Long entered the flaming trailer, and without regard for his own personal safety, located and aided in carrying the victim to safety.

"Promptly administering first



aid, he then placed the unconscious man in a vehicle for transport to the United States dispensary at White Sands missile range.

"During the more than 13-mile drive to the dispensary, Sgt. Long applied artificial respiration to the victim who apparently suffered

action taken by Sgt. Long undoubtedly saved the man's life.

"Sgt. Long's unselfish heroism is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit upon him from cyanosis and shock.

"The prompt and courageous (Continued on Page 4)

## First Assembly Program Being Held This Week

**Many Improvements Made In Physical Plant Since Last Summer; Young People In Opening Program**

By EUGENE FALLON

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly, religious retreat situated on 286 sun-drenched acres steeped in history and located between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic, opened its summer program Monday with some 65 registered guests, gleaming fresh paint and renovations.

The summer opening marks the 10th season for this Baptist Assembly-by-the-sea, and the first two weeks are given over to the junior and intermediate Royal Ambassadors, who will be under the charge and direction of B. E. Jackson, head of all RA work in North Carolina.

The property consists of some 40 buildings and is managed by Fred J. Smith, who with his wife and three other families reside at the huge retreat, the year around.

It is a sprakling place this seaside camp; the waters mirror the sun and fling golden shafts upon the white buildings, originally built as officer's quarters during the first World War, when old Fort Caswell had been re-activated.

Last year's summer program attracted 6,000 registered guests to the assembly grounds; and an estimated 20,000 visitors passed through the sprawling installation, according to the manager.

This summer season marks a milestone for the Assembly, with the first completely new unit, called Oceania, built as family residence and ready for occupancy. Other renovations include a new, full-length guard rail affixed to the fishing pier, and a new dietary unit added to the kitchen. The retreat will accommodate 1,000 residents, and is often filled during the summer, according to Smith.

There are a number of chapel buildings and several auditoriums. The manager stated that mornings are largely given over to conferences, Bible study, and methods and courses, while the afternoons are taken up in relaxation and recreational pursuits.

Besides the fishing pier there are two swimming pools available, both situated on these elevated plots of ground which supported cannon and artillery pieces back during the Civil War. These pools are fresh water, packed with minerals and served by artesian overflow wells.

One of the features of opening week with an special appeal to the small fry, is an Indian convert from the high plateaus of New Mexico. The American aborigine is named Tony Jololo (pronounced in the Spanish fashion of Hohola). The western guest entertains the Royal Ambassadors with native dances and tales which bring back memories of Hiawatha:

"At the door on summer evenings sat the little Hiawatha  
Hearkening to tales of lightning and white water,  
Tales of adventure; tales of wonder . . ."

There's water at the Assembly-by-the-sea, and deep peace under a kindly sun. Thousands of Baptists will assemble here in the warm months to come. All will Continued On Page 4

## Columbus Man New Principal For Southport

**William N. Williams, Jr. Has Been Elected Principal of Southport High School For Next Year**

William N. Williams, Jr., of Columbus county has been elected principal at Southport High School for the next year, according to announcement made this week by Superintendent of Schools John G. Long.

Williams comes here from the Guideway High School, where he has served as principal for the past four years. Prior to that he had taught English and biology for two years at Nakina High School.

The new principal is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received his B. A. degree in 1954 with a major in English and a minor in biology. He earned his master's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1959 with a major in Secondary Education and Public School Administration, with a minor in English.

The new principal is 28 years of age and is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Tabor City. He is married to the former Miss Monnie Long of Clarendon, and they have two children, Melissa, age 4, and Amelia, age 2.

Williams plans to move his family to Southport within the next few days.

## Airport Authority Being Organized

**Plans Call For Long Beach, Southport, Boiling Spring Lakes And Brunswick County To Have Members**

A meeting held Friday morning at the City Hall in Southport to discuss the formation of an airport authority almost became sidetracked in a discussion over the proper location of the facility, if and when it is established.

The meeting was called for the purpose of following up on enabling legislation passed during the current session of the General Assembly. The bill set up provisions for an airport authority with representatives from Southport, Long Beach, Boiling Springs Lakes and Brunswick County. One representative would be named from each of these groups, with these four to choose three others to serve with them as a 7-man authority.

Long Beach has designated A. J. White, president of National Development Corporation, to serve as its representative. Harold Greene has been named to represent Boiling Spring Lakes, and representatives from Southport and Brunswick County still are uncertain.

In some informal discussion concerning the project, a site near the Intracoastal Waterway had been favored by some of those interested in the project and preliminary steps had been taken to bring about its purchase. At the Friday meeting Greene said that the developers of the Boiling Spring Lakes property would donate the land necessary for an airport.

A third suggestion was made Continued On Page 6

## Food Handlers Holding School

E. R. Jones, sanitarian with the Brunswick County Health Department, reported this morning that he was greatly pleased with the first day of the food handlers school which is in progress this week at the Agriculture Building at Supply.

"We had 80 persons for the morning session Tuesday," he reported, "and there were at least one-half of them that stayed for the afternoon sessions. The reaction was very encouraging, and we hope and expect good attendance for the remainder of the sessions."

The school, which is for hotel and restaurant operators, cafeteria workers and any others who are engaged in food handling occupations, is sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department. It will be concluded Friday.

## Shalotte May Get CD Hospital

**Mayor Roney Cheers Reports Recent Conference With Civilian Defense Officials On This Subject**

Chances that Shalotte will be selected as the site for a 200-bed hospital storage-unit for civil defense use are excellent, according to Mayor Roney Cheers.

Cheers told the State Port Pilot on Monday, that he had talked to the director of the regional office for civil defense for the Southeast, who had left his headquarters at Thomasville, Ga., to come to Brunswick County to view possible sites for the installation, and that the official "seemed sold" on Shalotte.

Situated as it is along the coastal plain, halfway between Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, Shalotte is ideally located to absorb an influx of people from both Carolinas, in case of disaster of large magnitude. Primarily aimed as a refuge for stricken citizens in case of enemy attack, the hospital storage-unit would also serve the area in case of natural disaster—such as flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, etc.

Mayor Cheers pointed out that Shalotte is not yet a definite choice, but added in optimistic fashion that "a break is expected in the development by the end of this month."

If and when the Brunswick town is picked, there will be no large hospital erected. Medical supplies in bulk will be stored, ready for emergency use, and 200 beds will await casualties or the Continued On Page 5

## Start Movement For Waterworks

**Municipal Water System Is Ultimate Objective Of Shallotte Town Officials**

Wheels are turning in Shalotte towards the acquisition of a new water system long-needed in the thriving Brunswick town lying athwart a main North-South highway, U. S. 17.

Mayor Roney Cheers said that, following a town board meeting, the engineering firm of Boney and Newcomb, Raleigh, was hired to make a preliminary survey of the present waterworks here, and resultant recommendations for a brand new system.

The one hurdle remaining, added the mayor, is the Local Government Commission at Raleigh, to which body the engineering firm's recommendations will be brought for approval.

If cleared in the capital city, the project will still have to face special referendum by the voting citizens of the town, apropos the issuing of bonds to finance the operation.

Cheers said, however, that he looked for no hitch from the local voters, most of whom appear to be quite enthusiastic about the project.

## Drive Continues For Battleship Historic Shrine

**H. Foster Mintz, Chairman For Brunswick County, Reports Good Response From Various Sections**

H. Foster Mintz, Brunswick county chairman for the N. C. Battleship memorial fund drive, reported this week that both Waccamaw and Bolivia schools have reported 100-percent enrollment and that a benefit is being held at Leland this week with the object of earning that same distinction for that school.

The practical effect is that if a school pays the equivalent of 10-cents per pupil then every child enrolled will be entitled to one free admission to see the battleship once it has been moored and Continued On Page 5

## Chess Champion Will Be Crowned

**Southport Will Be Host Starting Friday For Carolinas Championship; Local Man N. C. President**

With the beach season already launched in lower Brunswick County, Southport opens what promises to be a highly successful series of cultural affairs this weekend, when it hosts the 1961 Carolinas' Open Chess Championship tournament at the Lion's Club building, beginning at 1 p. m. Friday.

The three-day tournament is an annual affair jointly sponsored by the N. C. Chess Association and the S. C. Chess Association. The practice has been to alternate the tournaments in the sister states. Last year's meet was held at Charleston, whereas in 1959 the tournament attracted some 43 participants to Southport, not to mention a sizable quota of "kibitzers."

Players from Maine, New York, Minnesota, Florida, the District of Columbia, and other points, as well as the Carolina contingents, are expected to be on hand to carefully escort their men across a checkered board—to victory or encirclement and defeat.

Southport itself holds strong hopes of championship in the person of Dr. Norman Hornstein, who presently holds the title of North Carolina state champion. Another strong contender from southeastern N. C. will be Oliver Hutaff of Wilmington.

The ancient and learned pastime called chess, while still far from being the national game in the United States, continues to grow in the affections of Americans. Upwards of one million chess sets are purchased in America each year. Still, small European countries such as Switzerland, Denmark and the like, boast from three to four times as many chess devotees as does the U. S.

Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein, wife of one of the favored contestants, will act as director of the tournament. She, too, is a chess player of some note.

As to the science itself (it is, avers its disciples, more than a game), its origins extend far, far back into the mystical and romantic age of chivalry. The modern game has suffered few radical changes in the last 1,600 years, and comes replete with medieval figures of knights, pawns, bis-

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**POLICE CAR**  
The Shalotte police department has recently acquired a patrol car. According to Mayor Roney Cheers, a two-way radio will be installed in the vehicle in the near future. The car is plainly marked with the police insignia.

**BENEFIT BARBECUE**  
American Legion Post No. 445 of Winnabow will sponsor a benefit barbecue supper Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. It will be held at the legion building site, one mile east of Mill Creek Baptist Church.

**LADIES NIGHT**  
A Lions Club Zone Meeting and Ladies Night program will be held at the Lions Club Building in Southport tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Charles McCullers, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Kinston, will be the principal speaker.

**M. Y. F. SUB-DISTRICT**  
The M. Y. F. sub-district meeting will be held at Shalotte Skating Rink Monday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. All local presidents and sub-district council members are urged to attend a council meeting at Camp Methodist Church from 7 to 8 o'clock.

## Veteran Writer Is On Pilot Staff

**Eugene Fowler Will Be Associated With Southport Newspaper And Will Cover Several Areas**

A new member has been added to the staff of The State Port Pilot and began work this week. The newcomer is Eugene Fallon, a native of New Orleans, La., and a veteran newsman who comes to The Pilot from Florence, South Carolina, where he served the Florence Morning News as Sunday editor for several years.

Fallon is no stranger to Eastern North Carolina, having served as news editor, The Sampson Independent, Clinton, in the past. He also worked for the Jacksonville (N. C.) Daily News.

The newcomer will perform general assignment work for The Pilot, with special emphasis on news and features pertaining to the emergence of Brunswick as a summer playground and ideal year-round place of residence and Continued On Page 5

## TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week lights were being installed on the tennis courts at Southport. That information came from a front page story in The Pilot for June 17. Two Southport youths Tommy Thompson and Harris Sentelle, had sailed from Southport to Wrightsville Beach the hard way—outside.

Charlie Doshier of Southport had been the first World War I veteran in Brunswick to receive his bonus bonds; on the society page there was an account of the wedding of Miss Virginia Dodson to Colon Mintz; and in the advertising section there was a description of a kerosene-burning refrigerator, a real luxury for people who lived where there was no electric current available. This was the year 1936.

On the front page of The Pilot for June 18, 1951, there was a photo of the graduating class from the School of Nursing at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Two girls from Brunswick county were included: Ada Marie Bennett of Shalotte and Lucille Alberta King of Freeland. Capt. W. H. Barnett and 10 men of the crew of Oak Island Coast Guard Station had been transferred, leaving A. E. Huntley in charge of the local unit.

A party fishing with Capt. Victor Lance aboard the Joja had brought in the first sailfish of the season; the Southport Volunteer Fire Department had run into a perplexing problem when called to put out a fire in a privy; and J. J. Hawes had a special on "E. V. Stock & Cattle Powder" at his store in Supply: You could get a 1½-Lb. package for 35-cents.

The newly completed Soldier Bay Baptist Church was pictured on the front page of The Pilot for June 12, 1946. Lawyer Davis Herring of Southport had been elected Commander of the American Legion Post No. 194.

Tobacco curing already was in progress in some sections of Brunswick; there also was the conflicting news that dry weather (Continued on Page 4)

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the 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
<b>Thursday, June 15,</b>	
9:14 A. M.	3:21 A. M.
9:26 P. M.	3:23 P. M.
<b>Friday, June 16,</b>	
9:52 A. M.	4:02 A. M.
10:02 P. M.	4:04 P. M.
<b>Saturday, June 17,</b>	
10:33 A. M.	4:41 A. M.
10:39 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
<b>Sunday, June 18,</b>	
11:15 A. M.	5:21 A. M.
11:18 P. M.	5:29 P. M.
<b>Monday, June 19,</b>	
11:59 A. M.	6:03 A. M.
	6:15 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, June 20,</b>	
0:01 A. M.	6:47 A. M.
12:48 P. M.	7:09 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, June 21,</b>	
0:47 A. M.	7:36 A. M.
1:40 P. M.	8:07 P. M.