

Head State Port Authority Cites Local Potential

D. Leon Williams Expresses Surprise That Development Has Passed Southport Harbor By

The "news" is finally getting around that Southport and Brunswick county have a vast volume of crystal clear water gushing oceanward ready to be converted to boundless useful purposes.

The estimated 42 million gallons a day flowing beneath Brunswick county soil has its origin up in the mountains, geologists say. It offers unlimited capacity for industries which require great volumes of fresh water in manufacturing and processing products for the market.

Although the presence of the natural resource has been well known locally for generations, state officials said the phenomena came to light the other day in connection with the plans to build the salt water conversion plant at Wrightsville Beach.

This is rather unique, it was said, in that at two points just 25 miles apart, fresh water is being made at one and volumes are at the other just for the taking.

Why Southport has failed to attract industry is a mystery discussed by the State Ports Authority at a meeting here Tuesday.

Southport's advantages for industrial and port development were described by SPA Director D. Leon Williams. He reported on the general subject of "Southport Projects," including possible expenditure of funds which the authority has available for future development at Southport.

Williams said the little town has an "almost unheard of" 40-foot harbor, an excellent elevation for a coastal location and is within a few miles of the open ocean with a good channel.

"Southport is a natural for a big petroleum refinery," Williams said. "It has every advantage and feature needed for such an installation. It has unlimited fresh water, elevation, channel and proximity to the ocean."

He said the channel at Southport makes the Brunswick county town ideal for super-tankers.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

EQUIPMENT COMING

The emergency 200-bed hospital will be delivered at Shallotte High School at 10:00 a. m. It will be stored in a building on the Shallotte School campus.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning starting at 9:30 o'clock between the post office and Leggett's.

AT CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Mary Minta Bourgoise, the former Miss Mary Minta Mintz, is attending summer school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on a National Science Foundation Scholarship.

BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ladies Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a bazaar in the old Town Shop building Saturday and Monday, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. A rummage sale will be held in this connection.

BEACH FISHING

The first run of mullets taken by a beach fishery this season was caught Monday when they landed 400 pounds at Ocean Isle. They brought 20-cents per pound. The scarcity of fish helped to create this good price.

EUROPEAN TRIP

Miss Mary Lee Norment, daughter of Mrs. G. L. Norment of Southport, is on a 3-weeks tour of Europe with a group of Phi Mu members from Charlotte. They will visit England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

SPECIAL STUDY

Dr. Earl I. Brown, chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Duke University College of Engineering, is attending a three-weeks resident conference on a new computer at Rutgers University. This is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Brown is a nephew of Col. Earl I. Brown of Southport.

Highway Safety Slogan



CAUTION—Pretty Nancy Faye Lewis, right, is shown here pointing to the slogan which is the watch-word of the State Highway Patrol during the coming holiday weekend—Celebrate Safely. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Leland.

Celebrate Safely Is Patrol Slogan

State Highway Patrol Is Calling For Cooperation Of Motorists In Observing Safe Holiday

Brunswick County, with its beaches and resorts will be a mecca for vacationists this Fourth of July Holiday. Roads and highways will be crowded with cars.

In an effort to reduce accidents, death and injury, the Highway Patrol in District VI, Troop B, has adopted a special campaign using all of the facilities available in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, officer-in-charge, reported that extra patrolmen, speed clocks, radar and checking stations will be a part of the program this week-end.

"We will do everything possible to insure safety for all motorists in SENECA. However, we must have the cooperation of the drivers if our plan is to be a success," he said.

"It is possible, and we certainly hope probable, that we can have an accident free holiday. It won't be easy and it will take the participation of each person who operates a motor vehicle," Clark declared.

Much has been said and written about safety on the highways but experts point out that the observance of just a few simple rules often means the difference between life and death.

Most drivers, contrary to popular opinion, abide by the regulations. It's the road-hog, the speed maniac, the Careless Charlies and Dumb Doras who cause most of the trouble. They are the ones who must be curbed, the other good citizens are eager to lend their support to the safety effort.

"When we ask you to 'Celebrate Safely' during the holidays, it's not only for your protection, but the general welfare of everybody concerned. Even one moment of carelessness on a crowded highway can mean disaster," Sgt. Clark said.

If all drivers will remember to

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Bridge Increases Beach Visitors

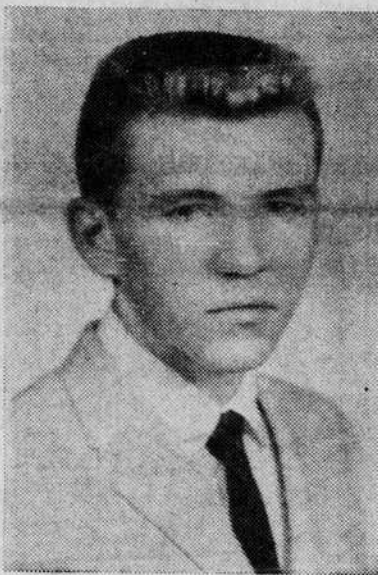
Mannon C. Gore Reports Record Number Of Visitors At Sunset Beach Thus Far This Summer

For the first time since its first opening in 1958, Sunset Beach can now be reached by a completely hard-surfaced road and motorists are reported taking advantage of the new accessibility in record number.

Last month the state paved two and one-half miles of beach frontage. A year earlier the state had paved the roadway leading in to the beach from highway 904, the Grissetown-Seaside road, and a new drawbridge of pontoon type now arches the inland waterway.

Besides an excellent strand, the resort boasts a pair of fresh-water lakes, called Twin Lakes, Continued On Page 5

Scholarship



TOMMY SANDERS

Southport Boy Gets Scholarship

Tommy Sanders Receives Four-Year Scholarship To State College From Pulp And Paper Foundation

Tommy Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sanders of Southport, has been notified that he has been awarded a scholarship from the Scholarship Committee of the Pulp and Paper Foundation, Inc. for the 1961-62 academic year, with the provision that if the recipient maintains a 2.5 average (half-way between B and C) it will be renewed and will be awarded for each of the four years of his college program.

The letter to the young Southport boy said that the award was made on the basis of "your high school record and satisfactory placement scores."

Sanders, who graduated this spring at Kannapolis High School, plans to enter N. C. State College this fall and will major in chemical engineering.

Methodists At Annual Session

Brunswick Represented At Annual Conference Session In Durham This Week

All Methodist ministers of Brunswick county except one are in Durham this week attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference.

The one absentee is the Rev. Arthur H. Phillips, Jr., of Shallotte, who reported today the arrival Sunday of Timothy Andrew Phillips.

On hand in Durham are the Rev. L. D. Hayman, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church; the Rev. L. A. Bridges of Trinity Continued On Page 5

Brunswick Man Attends Meeting Of Credit Body

Edwin Clemmons Of Supply Is Director For Wilmington Production Credit Association

"Farmers will need and use more credit in the years ahead," according to Edwin S. Clemmons of Supply, director of the Wilmington Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Durham where he attended the annual conference for directors of Production Credit Associations on June 13 and 14.

Reports at the conference indicated that farmers are going to continue to develop larger, more specialized operations with increased capital investments and operating costs to adjust their farm business to changing technology and economic conditions with a view of maintaining a reasonable standard of living for their families.

Clemmons said, "The loan volume of PCA's in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida reached an all time high in 1960 which totalled nearly \$202 million, an increase of about 9 percent over 1959."

Officials of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia reported that service to agriculture through the Credit Bank-PCA system in the four states had almost doubled in the past five years and it is possible that it could double again in the next five years.

"The Wilmington association served 605 farmers with loans totaling \$1,785,000 in 1960 in Brunswick, Pender, and New Hanover Counties," Clemmons added.

Directors of the Wilmington association from Brunswick County are John B. Ward, president, Longwood, and Edwin S. Clemmons, Supply.

The Wilmington association maintains a part-time office, open each Tuesday, in Shallotte for the convenience of Brunswick County farmers.

Farmers Plant Excess Acreage

ASC Office Manager Issues Warning Regarding Penalties On Tobacco For Non-Compliance

One out of every three farmers in Brunswick County has planted in excess of allotment said R. L. Price, ASC manager, this week.

Price said that excess planting over tobacco allotment accounts for 29-percent of this unenviable total; and that overplanting cotton, peanuts and feed grains, raise it to a round 33 and one-third percent.

In this connection, Price warned that a penalty of 45-cents per pound on tobacco planted in excess of allotment, "should give farmers grave food for thought."

The ASC manager stated that

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Heroic Action—

Saved From Drowning

Lonnie Marlowe, 51-year-old Shallotte fisherman, plunged into the waters of the Shallotte River Saturday afternoon to pull two women to safety after the automobile in which they were riding had been knocked off the street near the bridge and had submerged in the murky waters.

The women were Mrs. Helen Regan Miller and Mrs. Betty Miller, the former a non-swimmer, and eye-witnesses to the accident say that had it not been for the quick thinking and quick reaction on the part of Marlowe, a tragedy might have resulted.

Shallotte Police Chief M. L. Galloway, who investigated the freak accident, said that a 1957 Ford, headed south on U. S. 17, operated by Mrs. Helen Miller, 17, of Shallotte, while proceeding down Main street in Shallotte and approaching the vicinity of the bridge, was in process of being turned off the highway, to the right and into the driveway leading to the parking lot of the R. E. Bellamy Hardware Co., when it was struck in the rear by a tractor and trailer driven by Hal Singleton, 27-year old white man from Conway, S. C.

Galloway said that the impact drove the lighter vehicle past the driveway and some 76 feet to the 10-foot embankment of the Shallotte River, where the car toppled into the river.

Riding as passenger in the Ford, was Mrs. Betty Miller, also of Shallotte and the mother-in-law of Mrs. Helen Miller, a recent bride.

The victims were taken to the

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ABC Vote Must Be Held Again

Legality Of Vote Taken For Ocean Isle Questioned And Results Is Declared Void

Ma or Odell Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach said this week that he had been advised that there might be some question regarding the legality of the election-by-mail which recently was held on the question of establishing an ABC Store at this beach community and that as a result this vote would be disregarded and that another one will be taken.

July 5 has been tentatively set as the date for the second round of this ABC Store election.

The basis for questioning the legality of the first vote is that all special elections in North Carolina must be held at least 60-days before or at least 60-days after a regular election. The ballot-by-mail for election of the council for Ocean Isle was done on May 2. The date for the first ABC election was June 3.

Williamson said this week that the new town council will be organized Saturday night of this

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LONNIE MARLOWE

Proposed Tax Rate For County \$1.63

Shallotte Girl Wins Trip Abroad

An eight-year-old Shallotte girl has won a trip to the French Riviera by virtue of being present at the Lion's International convention held at Atlantic City, New Jersey last week.

The lucky girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy of Shallotte and accompanied her parents to the Jersey watering place for the four-day convention, at the close of which her number was drawn from an attendance basket stuffed with the names of 6,500 registered delegates from every nook and corner of the U. S.

The chance-drawing entitled Pamela to an all-expense trip to Nice, France, in 1962, during the occasion of the next international convention of the Lion's International, which will be held on the banks of the blue Mediterranean in La Belle, France.

The door prize provides for the expenses of two persons, but the Bellamy family expect to accompany their small delegate in strength—all four of them—it is reported.

Fourth Traffic Death Is Added

Corporal O. H. Lynch Finds That Death Of George Hankins, Jr., Must Be Counted

Corporal O. H. Lynch was forced to reluctantly add one to the list of highway fatalities thus far during 1961 in Brunswick county when Dr. L. G. Brown told him that it was his opinion that had George Hankins, Jr., of Southport not been involved in an automobile accident three days prior to his death at Dasher Memorial Hospital he might still be living.

The circumstances were peculiar in that Hankins died while in the operating room at Dasher Memorial Hospital during an operation on his leg, which had been hurt Continued On Page 5

Big Attendance This Week For Training Union

Summer Program At North Carolina Baptist Assembly In Full Swing This Week At Fort Caswell

Despite the chilly, wet weather the N. C. Baptist Assembly near Southport continues to act as a magnet for both old and young from near and far. This is Training Union week and the seaside retreat has attracted between 800 and 700 registered guests with the week only half over. Plans are being made for an estimated 1,000 guests expected to participate in mission week, beginning next Monday.

On Monday evening of this week the assembly's famed amphitheatre was used for vesper services for the first time this summer. Soft, indirect lighting features the outdoor worship center. The swish of river waters intrudes gently, and the muted crash of the Atlantic resounds from the other side of the point. Vesper services have proven highly popular among visitors and guests alike, and of all ages.

Several groups of associational missionaries, eighty in number, and representing the association throughout the state, will be on hand for mission week. Dr. Lowell Spivey of the Baptist State Convention will head the group. Dr. Spivey is chief of the Division of Baptist Missions. His headquarters are located in Raleigh.

Mission week is sponsored by the Brotherhood and the W. M. U. and their auxiliaries, the girls' auxiliary, young women's auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors. Heading the Brotherhood and the Women's activities respectively will be the Rev. Clyde L. Davis and Miss Miriam Robinson.

Featured speakers during the week will be Miss Ann Grove, attached to the Home Mission board in Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Amelia Rappold of New Orleans, La. Miss Rappold is a home missionary.

Dr. John Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, will be minister of the week.

An added attraction will be Hal Schumaker, versatile and popular minister of music for Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte. Mr. Schumaker will lead the singing and will bring Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, his organist, with him for mission week.

Fred Smith, manager of the Assembly, stated Tuesday that mission week program is expected to draw one of the largest attendances of the summer program.

Lennon Inquires About Fuel Oil

Congressman Seeks Information Regarding Situation As It Affects Tobacco Growers

There is some danger that the maritime strike will result in a shortage of fuel oil with which Brunswick County farmers plan to cure their green tobacco, it was learned this week.

R. L. Price, manager of the Brunswick County ASC office, said Monday that he was in receipt of a wire from Congressman

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Art Festival Is Big Attraction

Visitors From Several North Carolina Cities Indicate Intention To Exhibit Here

When pretty Cheryl Rogers, Miss Southport for 1961, cuts a ribbon stretched across the main entrance to Franklin Park Saturday afternoon the first local Arts Festival will be inaugurated.

The ribbon-cutting will open the outdoor aisles along which the work of at least 50 artists will be exhibited to public view. Numbered among these will be Jack Berkman, native of D. C. and now a resident of Wrightsville Beach, Mrs. Marjorie Kelley, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and other luminaries in Southern art circles. Berkman's forte is oils, while Mrs. Kelley is a well known ceramics master.

Home talent will not be overlooked. Stanley South, archeologist at Brunswick Town, will be on hand with photography and oils exhibits, and Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein's oils and drawings will be on exhibition.

Starting time for the four-day show is one p. m. The work will be hung both indoors and out. The

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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
Thursday, June 29,	
8:11 A. M.	2:31 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:37 P. M.
Friday, June 30,	
9:06 A. M.	3:22 A. M.
9:41 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
Saturday, July 1,	
10:02 A. M.	4:13 A. M.
10:35 P. M.	4:24 P. M.
Sunday, July 2,	
11:01 A. M.	5:03 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	5:18 P. M.
Monday, July 3,	
	5:57 A. M.
	6:17 P. M.
Tuesday, July 4,	
0:27 A. M.	6:52 A. M.
0:59 P. M.	7:19 P. M.
Wednesday, July 5,	
1:23 A. M.	7:48 A. M.
1:59 P. M.	8:22 P. M.