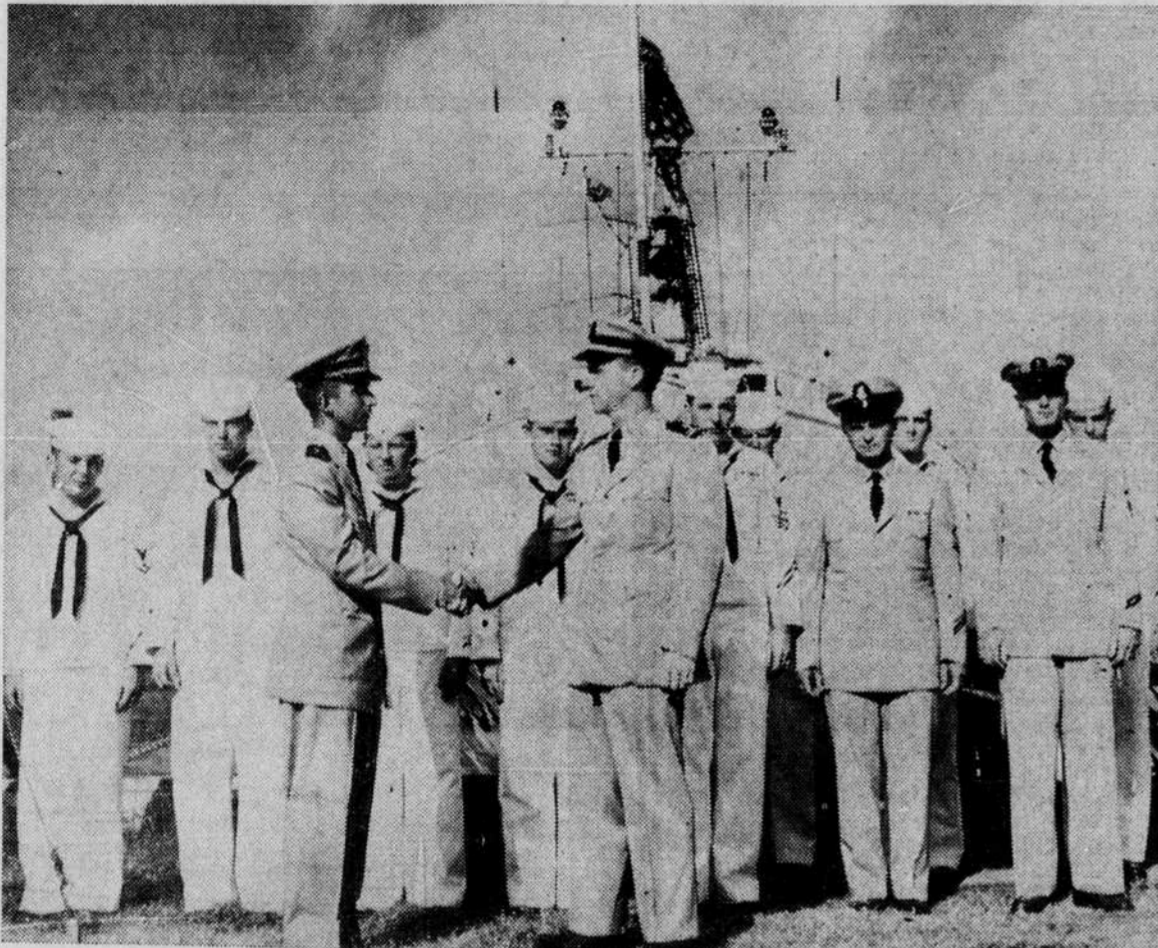


Change In Command



CHANGE—Lt. (jg) C. M. Holland, (right) is shown shaking hands with Ensign Frederick M. Casciano, with Patrol Boat CG 95303 and members of the crew in the background. Picture was taken during ceremonies conducted on Friday, during which time Lt. Holland turned over command of the Patrol Boat, which is based at Southport, to Ensign Casciano. Ensign Casciano comes to Southport from Miami, Florida, and duty on the buoy tender, Bramble. He is a 1960 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and a native of Linden, New Jersey. Lt. Holland is proceeding to the United States Navy Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Florida, where he will be assigned duties as an Anti-Submarine Warfare Instructor.

Mobile Unit To Visit Brunswick During October

Health Department Officials Meet Monday With Woman's Club Representatives

The tuberculosis committee for the Southport Woman's Club met with state and county health officials Tuesday morning to discuss plans relative to a mass X-ray survey in Brunswick County scheduled to begin on October 2 and extending through Oct. 21.

Present at the meeting, in addition to the club committee headed by Mrs. W. S. Norman of Southport, were Miss Ann Lamb, nursing consultant for the State Board of Health at Raleigh, Mrs. Ella Aldridge, public health nurse, and Mrs. Virginia Bellamy, clerk at the Brunswick County Health Department at Shallotte.

The mass survey, sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club under the auspices of the State Health Department, will be conducted on a purely voluntary basis, will be free of any charge, and is open to all citizens of Brunswick County 15 years of age or over.

A mobile X-ray unit will visit every part of the county during the campaign, aimed to detect active or incipient tuberculosis in time to combat and arrest the disease.

The two groups drew up tentative plans for the survey, with particular emphasis on the vital necessity of publicity to inform the general public as to the benefits of science and public health aid offered free of charge.

Films will be made available for public showing; literature will be mailed out; civic, church and school groups contacted, and the Woman's Club tuberculosis committee will furnish a speaker for all interested groups in the county, if requested.

Miss Lamb pointed out that tuberculosis is still a very real threat in the South; in North Carolina, and in Brunswick County, in spite of the general misconception on the part of the public, "that miracle drugs and a higher standard of living have

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Southport Man Drowns In River

Body Of Vendell Gore Located Tuesday Morning By Coast Guard; Coroner L. B. Bennett Rules Accidental Drowning

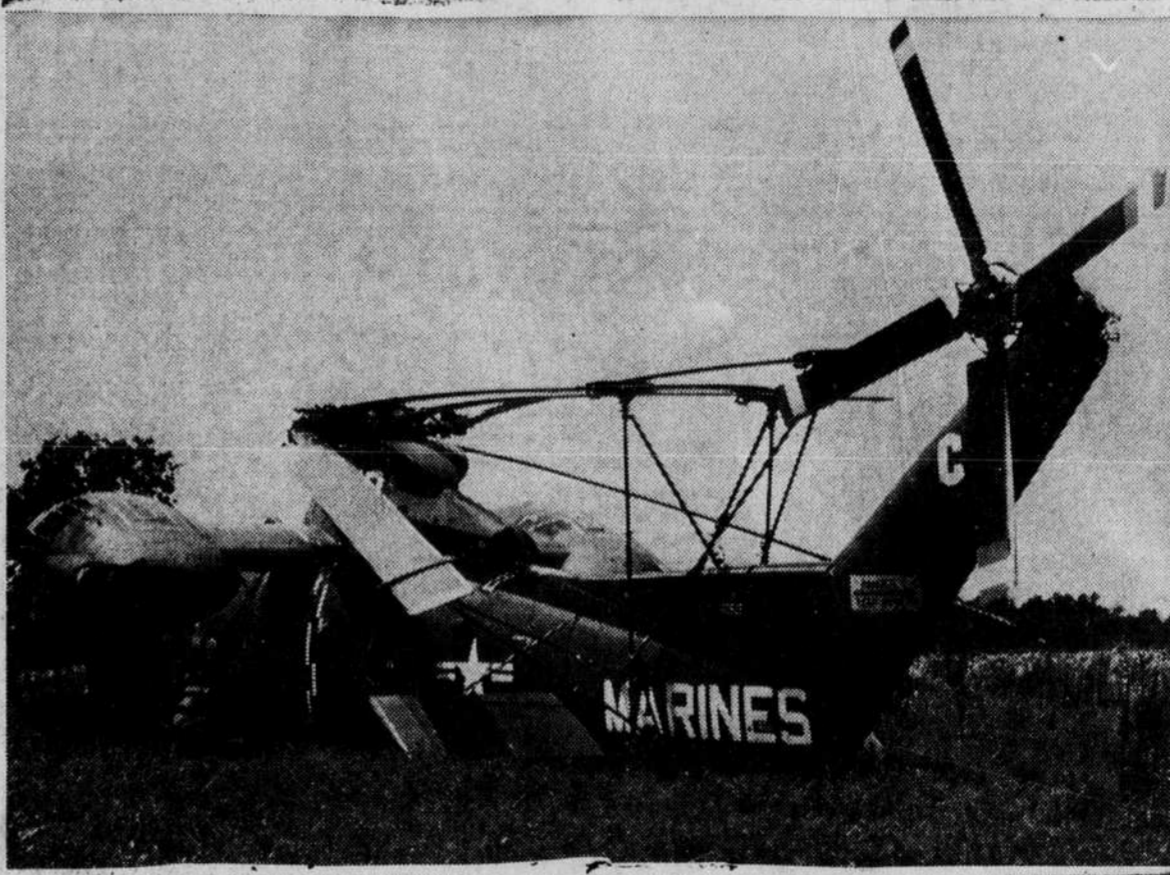
Coroner L. B. Bennett ruled Tuesday night that Vendell Gore, Southport white man, had come to his death as a result of accidental drowning. This decision was made following an autopsy and after no evidence of foul play was discovered.

Gore's body was recovered from the waters of the Cape Fear river at 9:55 a. m. on Tuesday, after having been sighted half-submerged in some rushes at the foot of Atlantic Avenue in Southport, by a search party of Coast Guardsmen attached to the Oak Island station.

Relatives had not reported the disappearance of the 47-year-old Southport native until about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, thinking the victim had perhaps

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Helicopter Down



A BRUNSWICK COUNTY VISITOR was this huge HR2-S Marine helicopter, which was enroute from Jacksonville, N. C. to MCAF, Beaufort when its No. 1 engine went out, forcing it down a quarter of a mile east of US 17 at Grissetown, at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday. The big 'copter is the largest one used by the Marine Corps in assault maneuvers, carrying both troops and vehicles. All of the personnel, including Major Shortleeve, Lt. Campbell, the pilots; Sgt. Brown, crew chief, and Sgt. Hedges, first-mate, commended the people of Brunswick County in the area surrounding the forced landing for their good treatment during their stay, which ended during the weekend when a new motor arrived and was installed. The landing took place on the Russ Griffith farm. (Elgie Clemmons Photo.)

Farmers Happy With Price Of Weed Offerings

Whiteville Market Reports Average Of \$63.10 Paid During Friday Sales

The Whiteville tobacco market moved into its third consecutive day of selling more than a million pounds as warehouses are reported full.

As poundage has increased, the average has likewise moved up. Thursday the local market sold 1,071,514 for a \$63.08 average and on Friday 1,135,742 pounds was sold at a \$63.10 average, the highest average to date.

Friday's sales, average and poundage are expected to be topped today, as the quality of tobacco is reported better by George Gold, executive secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade.

The general outlook for this week's sales are full houses throughout the week. Farmers are urged by warehousemen to call in for floor space ahead of time to insure prompt selling.

Through Friday the Whiteville market with three sets of buyers has sold more pounds than any other North Carolina market except Fairmont, with four sets of buyers, has sold 8,000 more pounds. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the local market sold 6,521,914 for the first seven selling days for \$4,060,608, a \$62.26 season average and the most money paid out on any North Carolina market.

Comparing last year's sales, poundage this year is running approximately a million pounds and \$1 million more than the same comparable seven day 1960 period. A \$4 higher average is the reason for the \$1 million more in money as compared to a million pounds more sold.

On other county markets Fair Bluff has sold 1,572,096 pounds for a \$64.43 average. Chadbourne has sold 2,188,804 for a \$62.84 average and Tabor City 1,546,306 for a \$62.00 average for their first seven selling days.

NCEA President Attends Meeting

Mrs. James Glore At Mars Hill Last Week To Attend Conference Of Officers

The Leaders Conference of the North Carolina Education Association was held at Mars Hill College for three days last week, August 5-8.

Attending as a local professional leader was Mrs. James Glore of the Southport High School faculty, who is president of the Brunswick County unit of the NCEA.

The annual conference, jointly conducted by the NEA and NCEA, is devoted to professional improvement. NCEA local unit officers spend three days in intensive study and discussion on improvement of local association services.

Dr. Lloyd Y. Thayer, NCEA President; Dr. A. C. Dawson, NCEA Executive Secretary; Mrs. Phebe Emmons and Don Morrow, Field Secretaries, led the state association meetings.

Program participants included Dr. Karl H. Berns, Assistant Executive Secretary, NEA, Washington; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State

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Referendum On Wheat Slated On August 24

ASCS Officials Warn That Many Changes Are Proposed In Wheat Program This Year

A wheat-marketing-quota referendum, originally scheduled for July and postponed until this month due to new legislation on wheat, will be held on Thursday, August 24.

Ralph Price, manager of the ASCS office in Brunswick County, warned local wheat farmers that many and drastic changes have been made in the program since last year's controls and restrictions. Price said that the 15-acre-permitted in wheat outside control during 1961 has been scrapped for the coming year (1962), and that there will be no permitted wheat acreage in Brunswick County next year, except for those farmers who have grown in excess of 13 1/2 acres during the past three seasons; and that even these will be limited to smaller acreage.

Notices will be mailed from the local ASCS office within the next few days to all farmers who will be permitted to grow wheat in 1962, stated Price who added that interested farmers must contact the ASCS office before planting wheat in any quantity whatsoever. There will be but one polling place in the county during the August 24 referendum, and that

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Waccamaw And Shallotte Filled

L. A. Bruton Will Serve As Principal At Waccamaw; Winfred B. Johnson Goes To Shallotte

L. A. Bruton, veteran Columbus county educator, has been elected principal at Waccamaw High School and Winfred B. Johnson, who taught and coached last year at Hope Mills High School has been elected principal at Shallotte to fill vacancies created earlier this month at these two Brunswick county schools.

Before coming to Waccamaw Bruton spent 14 years as superintendent of the Whiteville school system. He was principal two years at Whiteville before he took over as superintendent.

Bruton holds an AB degree from Elon college, a masters degree from the University of North Carolina and holds a superintendent's certificate. He has 34 years experience; seven years, teacher; 13 years, principal, and 14 years, superintendent.

He is married and the Brutons have two children, one son a marine corps pilot and one daughter, a housewife.

Johnson is a graduate of East Carolina College, where he also received his master's degree. He served for two years in the New Hanover school system as assistant coach and teacher at New Hanover High School.

He is married and has one child, a daughter who is 2 1/2 years of age. The family is moving from

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Principal



L. A. BRUTON

Brunswick Gets Highway Funds

Additional Allocation For Secondary Roads Brings Big Increase To This Section

Allocation of \$18,000,000 in secondary road funds for road work in the state's 100 counties was released last week, following a Highway Commission meeting at which the roads body approved allocating the money on the basis of the number of unpaved secondary road miles in each county.

That action actually involved allocation of \$11,674,540 since the Commission had previously distributed \$6,325,460 among the various counties, using the same unpaved mileage formula.

Commission officials stressed the fact that additional funds will become available for secondary road work later during the 1961-62 fiscal year. Governor Sanford announced at last week's news conference that an unused surplus of \$7,000,000 will be applied to secondary road improvements throughout the State. Distribution of the \$7,000,000 will be made at a later date.

The secondary road fund, including both the first and second allocation, will be \$158,730 for Brunswick County.

(ED NOTE: The tabulations for each county which follow include both the first and second allocation. Previously you have received a release from this office on only the first allocation. Both allocations are included in this total listing of \$18,000,000.)

Mackerel Catch Continues Big Off Southport

Northeast Monday Brings Temporary Halt To Some Of Best Shoal Fishing In Recent Years

Until the northeast hit in here Monday Southport had experienced one more week of the best fishing seen here in several years, with Spanish mackerel and king mackerel trying to out-do each other.

One of the better catches was reported by Capt. Ray Stubbs of the Carol Lynn, who had a Charlotte party out Saturday and came in with 300 Spanish mackerel and 67 small kings.

On Friday Capt. Basil Watts had Luther Cox and party of Raleigh out on the Idle On II and brought in 30 king mackerel, 2 barracuda, 2 bonito and 2 amberjack. The next day a Graham party headed by J. S. Mayton had 33 kings, 3 dolphin and 1 bonito. On Sunday William Berkley of Charlotte caught 200 blues and Spanish mackerel.

On his Saturday trip Capt. H. A. Schmidt had George Petrea and party of Winston-Salem. They came in with 200 blues and Spanish mackerel. On Sunday Dick Pleasants of Greensboro had 32 kings, 5 bonito, 4 dolphin, 2 barracuda, 2 amberjack and 89 Spanish mackerel. On his Monday trip he had B. S. Russell and party of Troy, who brought in 94 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

On Saturday Capt. Dick Skipper of the Eva Kay had C. N. Blackman and party out and they came in with 227 blues and Spanish mackerel. On Sunday a Mississippi party, headed by J. K. Wil-

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Special Audit Is Returned To Board

Bus Drivers To Attend Session

School bus drivers will meet at Shallotte at the county garage Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week with Herbert Dallas of the Motor Vehicles Bureau.

Drivers will be certified and their buses will be delivered to them Thursday morning.

County Superintendent John G. Long said Tuesday that all students are expected to report for registration and orientation on Monday, August 28, with classes to begin the following day.

One Vacancy In School Faculty

Principal W. N. Williams Announces That All High School Teachers Have Been Employed

The high school faculty of Southport is now complete and has seen an increase in size as a result of Governor Terry Sanford's quality education program. The two vacancies which occurred last spring have been filled and the extra teacher has been procured, bringing the faculty strength to six teachers in addition to the principal as opposed to five last year.

New teachers for the 1961-1962 school year and their fields are: Clifton White, science; R. E. Davis, commerce; and Irene Barton Davis, French and English. All hold "A" certificates and are qualified in the areas in which they will be teaching.

According to Principal W. N. Williams the additional teacher teacher will make possible the introduction of several new courses. At the present time plans are to add shorthand, bookkeeping, world history and advanced math to the curriculum.

"It is most gratifying that we have received such quick action from the governor's education program", stated Williams. "I am aware that many citizens of Brunswick County put forth a great deal of time and effort in helping to get this program adopted, and I feel that when they see what it will mean to our students, they will feel a deep sense of satisfaction in having helped to bring it about."

One vacancy remains in the elementary school as a result of the resignation of the sixth grade teacher, but is expected to be filled within the next few days.

Attorney Ray Walton Reiterates Charges After Hearing Report Monday Night

A report of the special audit of Board of Education accounts was made Monday night at an executive session of the Board of county commissioners by Henry Wilkerson, C. P. A.

In addition to members of the board of commissioners, among those attending the meeting were Superintendent of Schools John D. Long, Corbett Coleman, chairman of the board of education, E. J. Prevatte, county attorney, Mrs. Ressie Whatley, county auditor, and Ray Walton and Ernest Parker, representing the law firm of Herring, Walton and Parker.

Although there was no formal statement released following the meeting, Prevatte said Tuesday that the figures contained in the special audit did not differ materially from those used by Walton when he appeared before the board at a special session three weeks ago.

All collections and disbursements were accounted for, Prevatte said, but the special audit "showed more funds remaining in accounts than appeared in the tentative budget presented".

The county attorney said that the Board of Education has been asked for an explanation of some of the items in the audit. He said that the board also has been requested to submit another budget based upon the figures contained in the audit report.

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Bishop Wright At St. Phillips

Bishop For Eastern North Carolina Diocese Will Hold Services Here Monday Evening

Bishop Thomas H. Wright D. D., of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will make a special visitation to St. Phillip's Episcopal Church on Monday evening, August 21. Bishop Wright will baptize the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Agnew Fulcher during this visitation. It is also expected that the Rev. E. B. Jordan, student minister at St. Phillip's, will present a class of eight or nine to Bishop Wright for confirmation at that time.

The Women of the Church are sponsoring a picnic supper, to be held at 6 p. m. in St. Phillip's Parish House, in honor of Bishop Wright and those being confirmed. Mrs. Ruth Hood, Mrs. Fred Willing and Mrs. Neils Jorgenson are in charge of the planning for the supper.

The service of Holy Baptism and confirmation will start at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

PARKER DIES James G. Parker, employee of the State Highway Commission in Whiteville, died today at Duke Hospital in Durham. He was well known in Brunswick county where he delivered The News and Observer for several years.

MASTERS DEGREE Bobby King of Supply will receive a master's degree from Appalachian Teacher's College at Boone on Friday of this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King. He will begin teaching duties at a Junior College located at Elizabeth City in September.

DYSON BETTER Clyde Dyson, veteran bread route man and well known to many Brunswick citizens, suffered a severe heart attack about a month ago while at work. His many friends in this county will be happy to learn that he is now recuperating from the attack at his Wilmington home, following a lengthy tenure at a Wilmington hospital.

TIME and TIDE

A front-page story in The Pilot for August 19, 1936, told of a feature story in a Wilkes-Barre newspaper about the Southport postmaster, L. T. Yaskell, native of that city. There was a story, too, about a Shallotte student—Stanley Smith—who had not been late nor absent during his school year.

The last of the one-teacher schools in Brunswick was about to be set up for the fall, with Miss Bertha Reid going to Bald Head Island to handle a one-grade unit for the families of Coast Guard personnel and Lighthouse Service workers on the island. A mixed-doubles tennis tournament was in progress here; only two cases had come to trial at the weekly session of Recorder's court; and farmers were reported to be well-pleased with the prices being received for tobacco—\$24.42 per hundred.

Five years later, and the Border Belt Tobacco Market once more was in full swing, with the price averaging \$26.72, although one town claimed a Monday average of better than \$31. on Monday of that week. There was talk of acquiring a site near Gause Landing as a recreation area for Fort Bragg troops.

Owner Frank Sherrill had imported some registered Hampshire hogs as foundation breeding stock on Bald Head Island. The late C. Ed Taylor had delivered his bound volumes of old Southport newspapers to the State Library; an engineer for one of the big

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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.

Table with columns for HIGH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, and LOW. Rows show tide times for 11:35 A.M., 11:39 P.M., 12:27 A.M., 0:31 A.M., 1:27 P.M., 2:33 P.M., 2:39 A.M., 3:39 P.M., 3:48 A.M., 4:43 P.M., 4:53 A.M., 5:44 P.M.