

## Revise Schedule For Bookmobile Trips In County

### Board Of Trustees Of The Brunswick County Library System Studies New Routing

Major changes in the schedules of the Brunswick County Bookmobile will go into effect August 25, opening date of the county schools. The present seven Bookmobile routes will be expanded to eight, and all present stops will be affected except those on the Supply-Holden's Beach and Long Beach runs. All users of the County library system are urged to watch for the new schedules as they are published weekly in the State Port Pilot.

Revisions in the routing and scheduling of the Bookmobile have been under discussion for some time by the Board of Trustees of the County Library system to determine if maximum benefits were being received from the mobile operations. While the Public Library does not serve schools as such, it was evident that students who desired to continue use of the Bookmobile during the school term were, in most cases, unable to do so. The changes made are in an effort to have the Bookmobile available to students after school hours in the areas where the Bookmobile is most heavily used.

Typical of the changes are after-school stops in Shallotte, Leland, Bolivia and Longwood. The extra route being added will give afternoon stops at Maco, Blah and Lanvale, and will be listed as the Maco Route. It will begin on Wednesday afternoon, September 6.

Just short of 12,000 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile during the last year, but the Library staff and Board of Trustees feel that until adequate library service is available in all the schools in Brunswick County, the Public Library system should see that students who wish to continue to read should not be denied the privilege.

## Ash Man Dies In Wilmington

### Joseph O. Piver Dies When Hydraulic Lift Allows Automobile To Fall On Him

Joseph O. Piver, native of Ash, was instantly killed Sunday night in Wilmington when a hydraulic lift bearing an automobile fell on him, crushing his head. He was 33 years of age.

New Hanover County Coroner Gordon Doran Monday ruled the death accidental.

Jack MacQueen of Wilmington discovered Piver's body shortly after midnight when he drove into the station on Oleander Drive for gasoline, sheriff's officers said.

Luther C. Piver, the victim's brother, who owned and operated the station with him, said there had never been any trouble with the lift before.

Funeral services will be conducted at Zion Baptist Church in Ash Wednesday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Garland Long, and the Rev. Roland Lee. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Ash.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.   
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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### BENEFIT SUPPER

There will be a benefit supper at the Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach Friday evening, starting at 5:30 o'clock.

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The Shallotte Jaycees will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday evening at Shallotte High School Cafeteria, starting at 6 p. m. The proceeds will go for new safety sidewalks from the intersection of Highway No. 17 to the high school building.

### NEW EXAMINER

M. S. Rooks of Leland reported to the Motor Vehicles Department in Raleigh, Monday for further assignment. He has been a resident of Leland for about five years, and is married to Mildred Gainey. He was graduated from Long Creek Grady High School in Pender County in 1950. He was formally employed by Peoples Drug Company in Wilmington.

## Civil Defense Test



PRACTICE—Shown in the center is A. S. Knowles, Civil Defense Director for Brunswick county, who along with several members of his organization recently cooperated with Sunny Point Military personnel in carrying out experiments designed to improve the safety of civilians in the event of enemy attack. Second from the left is J. M. King of Bolivia, and on the extreme right is Ennis Long of Supply.

## Waterspout At Holden Beach Causes Damage

### Sunday Storm Rips Roof Off House And Presents Strange View Of Captives Within Vortex

A rare phenomenon, a tornado on the water (called a waterspout), swept into shore at Holden Beach about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, completely unroofing one home and doing considerable damage to two others.

Hardest hit was the property owned by Jack Smurrell of Columbia, S. C., whose summer home was bare to the heavy rains which accompanied the freak storm when the wet twister carried away its roof. Several thousand dollars damages were inflicted on the three houses in the path of the storm.

Eyewitnesses reported that a black, funnel-like cloud, white at the bottom with water drawn from the sea, suddenly swept in to the front line of residences, tore up what it touched, and then went skipping back out to sea.

In its maw the waterspout held more than a hundred gulls and other marine birds, entrapped, while witnesses told of seeing a pine tree also whirling about near its vortex.

## Bishop Wright Monday Visitor

### Large Congregation Attends Services Presided Over By Bishop Of Diocese

More than one hundred persons attended St. Phillips Episcopal Church Monday evening to watch the baptism and confirmation services conducted by the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Baptismal rites were conducted for the following four: Sue Jayne Sackett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Sackett; Philip Agnew Fulcher, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Fulcher; Keith Robert Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holden, and Joanna Kinsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinsler.

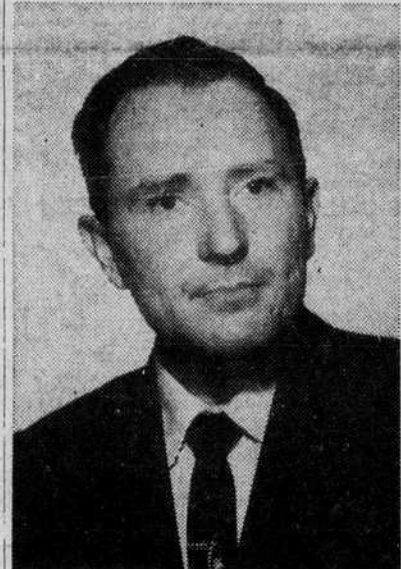
Nine confirmations were bestowed by Bishop Wright, upon Edward B. Jordan, Jr., son of the summer rector of St. Phillips; Frances and Greta Jorgenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Jorgenson; Patti Page Key, daughter of Mrs. Francis Key; Billy Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mace; Richard E. McWilliams, son of Mrs. Joseph Ryne; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rideout, and Mrs. Robert Nicholson.

Bishop Wright was accompanied from Raleigh to Southport by his wife, and arrived in time to partake of the picnic supper prepared by the Women of St. Phillips in honor of the dual events and visitation.

The Rev. E. B. Jordan closes his   
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## Telephone System Is Being Expanded

### Candidate



REV. JAMES K. JOHNSON

## Ordination Is Set At Bolivia

### Evening Services Sunday At Bolivia Baptist Church Will Witness Ordination Of New Minister

The Rev. James K. Johnson will be ordained at the Bolivia Baptist Church, Sunday at 8 p. m. Johnson has been called, and is now serving as pastor of the Lebanon Baptist Church in Winnabow.

The son of Mattie Smith and James Dallas Johnson of Bolivia, Johnson is married to the former Irmgard Hafner of Offenbach Main, West Germany. They have two sons, Dieter, 15, and James Jr., 13.

Johnson plans to continue his education at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where he is now in his second year.

The Rev. Wade Bunce, pastor of the Bolivia Baptist Church, will be in charge of Sunday's ordination service. The public is invited.

## Supply Fallout Shelter Planned

### Colony-Type Shelter Under Consideration Following Friday Night Meeting

Colony-type fallout shelters may be on their way to the Supply section of Brunswick County, following a meeting held at the County Agricultural Building on Friday night of last week.

A. S. Knowles, director of Civil Defense for Brunswick, reported that representatives of 20 families agreed at the meeting to   
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## New Exchange For Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation Being Built At Longwood

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, at a special meeting on Friday night, August 18, 1961, awarded the contract for reinforcing and adding to existing lines over the entire system to T. L. Dysard and Sons, Statesville, North Carolina, in the sum of \$247,347.51, subject to approval of the supervising Rural Electrification Administration. This was the lowest of eight bids submitted in stiff competition and was well below the estimate of the Cooperative's engineers and of the REA, and work will begin at an early date.

The Cooperative, which provides telephone service for most of Brunswick County, has rapidly grown to almost 1300 subscribers. The work provided for in this contract will help to alleviate the burden on the crowded circuits of the Cooperative and provide for service to the many persons who have applications on file for telephone, but who cannot be served because present facilities are inadequate. This work will also provide for service in the near future to additional subscribers.

Bids are also being asked for construction of the new central office building at Longwood, where a new exchange is being provided, in addition to the two present ones at Bolivia and Shallotte. Additional central office equipment for all three exchanges is also on order.

## TIME and TIDE

There was bad news on the front page of The Pilot for August 26, 1938; The U. S. Quarantine Station here was to be abandoned. Across the page there was a picture and an article about the famous Indian Trail Tree which stands in the yard of the Cranmer residence.

Brunswick county deer hunters had learned that the season would not open until October 1, in contrast with former opening dates of September 1; one local boy had won six carton of Luckies in the Hit Parade Contest for that week; and Carey and Hannah Reece had won the mixed doubles championship of the Southport Tennis Club.

Late in August, 1941, things were much as they are here now: A front page picture in The Pilot showed farmers receiving checks for tobacco sales; school officials still were trying to complete faculty vacancies; and people were paying their taxes—one Leland man with three bags filled with pennies, weighing 28-lbs. in all.

An experiment was being conducted in an effort to discover some practical use for shrimp heads; a group of photographers models were headed for Bald Head Island for some publicity shots during the coming week-end; and a marauding bear in the Freeland community had turned on some would-be protectors of   
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## Church Census Being Planned For September

### First Steps Have Been Taken In Effort To Discover Pertinent Statistics In Southport

Southport's four Protestant churches will engage in a cooperative, town-wide family church survey during mid-September. At a meeting of the ministers of the four Protestant churches in the city, held last week at the Southport Baptist Church, plans were laid for the upcoming count of church members in the community.

The survey, first of its kind to be taken in Southport in several years, will seek to determine just how many residents of Southport are actually members of the various churches in the city, and will also serve as the basis for future evangelism work by the churches.

First steps have already been taken in the preparation phase of the census. A count of all the homes in the city has been made, and the community has been divided into various zones. These zones will be canvassed by the survey takers during the actual count.

The ministers emphasized the cooperative nature of the survey, pointing out that each church will benefit from the move. Within the next few weeks, prior to the survey itself, teams of tellers and tabulators will receive training in the detail work of survey-taking.

In a statement released shortly after the ministerial meeting, the local ministers said, "It is hoped that each congregation will cooperate fully in this venture. We hope that each person called on to serve will give of his time willingly so that the survey will be successful."

A sample survey form will appear in a forthcoming edition of the State Port Pilot.

## ASCS Election Being Planned

### September 11 Is Date For Holding Community Committeemen Election In Brunswick

Time draws near for the all-important election of committeemen for the ASCS program in Brunswick County and R. L. Price, manager of the ASCS office located at Shallotte urges all farmers to turn out and cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice on September 11.

The list of candidates for Brunswick County was not complete at this writing but will be furnished readers before the election, Price promised.

Successful candidates in the September 11 election will attend the county convention, where local committeemen will elect county committeemen to help steer the Soil Bank Program, the Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Supports, Acreage Allotments, Marketing Quotas, etc., through 1962. The county convention will be held on September 21.

Price said that anyone in Brunswick County having an interest as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper of farms, will be eligible to vote for Community Committeemen. The ASCS manager, to   
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## Board Takes Action—

# Commissioners Cut County Schools Levy

## Ready For Market



BRUNSWICK COUNTY FARMER Otis Evans of Ash, right, is shown as he waits for the unloading process of his truck of tobacco on the Whiteville tobacco market. Evans farms six acres of tobacco and he said that he has one of his better leaf crops this year. Standing beside Evans is O. F. Weeks, a warehouse employee. Evans further stated that he always sold his tobacco in Whiteville and added that he had never seen it sell so high.

## Complete One Phase Of Tentative Budget At The Special Meeting Tuesday; Board In Session Today

Members of the board of county commissioners voted at a special session Tuesday to levy 35-cents for public schools in the 1961-62 budget for Brunswick county, and they are meeting today to consider the remainder of the budget items.

They are expected to come up with a tentative budget and a tentative tax rate, two important matters in fiscal affairs which normally are disposed of prior to the beginning of the new year, now six weeks overdue.

The proposed rate for public schools represents a reduction of 5-cents from the 40-cent levy for schools contained in last year's budget; and it is a full 16-cents under the 51-cent levy made a part of the first two tentative budgets approved by the board during two stormy months of controversy over financial matters.

Action by the commissioners came in an executive session which was called after the board of education had met with them in joint session. At that time a new proposed budget for the board of education was presented, this one calling for a levy of 58-cents for school purposes.

Minutes of the meeting show that "Upon motion of E. E. Bellamy, seconded by Ira D. Butler, and unanimously carried, the budget for the board of education for 1961-62 be set at 35-cents, to be broken down as follows: 3-cents for current operations; 31-cents for capital outlay; 1-cent for debt service. The exact breakdown is in possession of the County Auditor."

Before the meeting adjourned, on motion by Cortez Ward, seconded by D. E. Frink and carried by vote of the board that "Henceforth the board of education adhere to and comply with the following:

1. "No funds shall be transferred from one budgeted account to another without prior consent of the board of county commission.   
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## ABC Election Set For Long Beach

### Town Council Votes To Proceed Under Authorization Of House Bill No. 390

The Long Beach town board met on Saturday afternoon in a short meeting with all members present. Also present was Davis C. Herring, town attorney, and Dan'l Walker, Long Beach town manager.

The board ordered an alcoholic beverage controlled store referendum, under the general statutes of N. C. and House bill number 390.

An ordinance was passed placing a 35-mile speed limit on Ocean Highway, from Randolph St. to the western end of Ocean Highway. It had been reported by the town manager that the State Highway Commission was placing additional signs designating from the city limits at Yaupon Beach to Randolph St. on Ocean Highway, and Randolph St. to, including Ocean Drive St. (fronting the ocean) as 35 mph speed zone. These are state-maintained thoroughfares. Intersections therein located are plainly marked 15 mph.

The board also passed an ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash, rubbish, garbage and grass, except in approved containers. Also adopted was the fining of litterbug violators up to \$50, on all streets including the beach strand itself.

High Point Street, Darlington   
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## Plans Complete To Open School

### Principal W. N. Williams Reports Short Schedule For Monday, Full Schedule Monday After

School bells have been oiled and are ready to ring in Southport next Monday, although a number of details remain to be worked out after the faculty arrives for work on August 24.

The school day will begin at 8:30 on Monday and each day thereafter. School will dismiss at approximately 12 noon on Monday and at 3 p. m. thereafter. August 28 will be devoted to orientation procedures, one of which is registration of students. It is important that all students be present to avoid the difficulties involved in registering late.

First grade students who did not attend pre-school clinic should be accompanied to school by their parents, who should bring a birth certificate and record of vaccinations with them as a beginner cannot be officially enrolled until these are presented.

Orientation for high school students will include the planning of what courses they will take. Parents are urged to discuss this with their children.

The luncheon will begin operation on Tuesday, August 29, and the price of lunches will be twenty   
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## Prominent Man To Speak Here

### Kenneth S. Keyes Will Come Here In October To Address United Congregation Of Protestants

Kenneth S. Keyes, outstanding Presbyterian layman, and prominent real estate executive of Miami, Florida, will speak in Southport in late October. Keyes, a nationally recognized businessman as well as churchman, will be in town to address a united congregation of Protestants on stewardship.

Keyes, owner of the largest real estate agency in Florida, travels widely each year throughout the United States speaking on stewardship and tithing. He is respected throughout the Presbyterian church for his excellent example of spirituality, and has been a leader in his denomination for   
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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	Thursday, August 24	LOW
5:43 A. M.	12:18 A. M.	
6:28 P. M.		
Friday, August 25,		
6:42 A. M.	1:00 A. M.	
7:22 P. M.	1:13 P. M.	
Saturday, August 26,		
7:39 A. M.	1:49 A. M.	
8:14 P. M.	2:07 P. M.	
Sunday, August 27,		
8:33 A. M.	2:58 A. M.	
9:04 P. M.	2:59 P. M.	
Monday, August 28,		
9:26 A. M.	3:26 A. M.	
9:54 P. M.	3:50 P. M.	
Tuesday, August 29,		
10:18 A. M.	4:14 A. M.	
10:45 P. M.	4:41 P. M.	
Wednesday, August 30,		
11:12 A. M.	5:03 A. M.	
11:37 P. M.	5:34 P. M.	

## Miss Loughlin New Supervisor

### Southport Teacher Goes Back To Position Of Supervisor Of Elementary Education

Miss Gertrude Loughlin has been appointed by the Brunswick County Board of Education to serve as supervisor of elementary school education, replacing Mrs. Mary Long Caldwell, who resigned to join her husband, who is on active duty with the U. S. Army in Panama.

Miss Loughlin is well known throughout Brunswick county, having served for four years as elementary school supervisor. She has taught in the Southport schools, and for two years worked as office assistant in the office of the board of education.

A further background of her teaching experience was gained in Wilmington, where she taught   
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