

Postpone County ASC Convention Due To Protest

Federal Investigator Is In Brunswick Investigating Charges Of Voting Irregularities

Due to the filing of formal charges of irregularity during the recently held ASC election for Brunswick county committee-men, the ASC county convention scheduled for last Thursday was postponed and will not be held until investigation of the charges has been completed, according to Ralph Price, manager of the Brunswick ASC office.

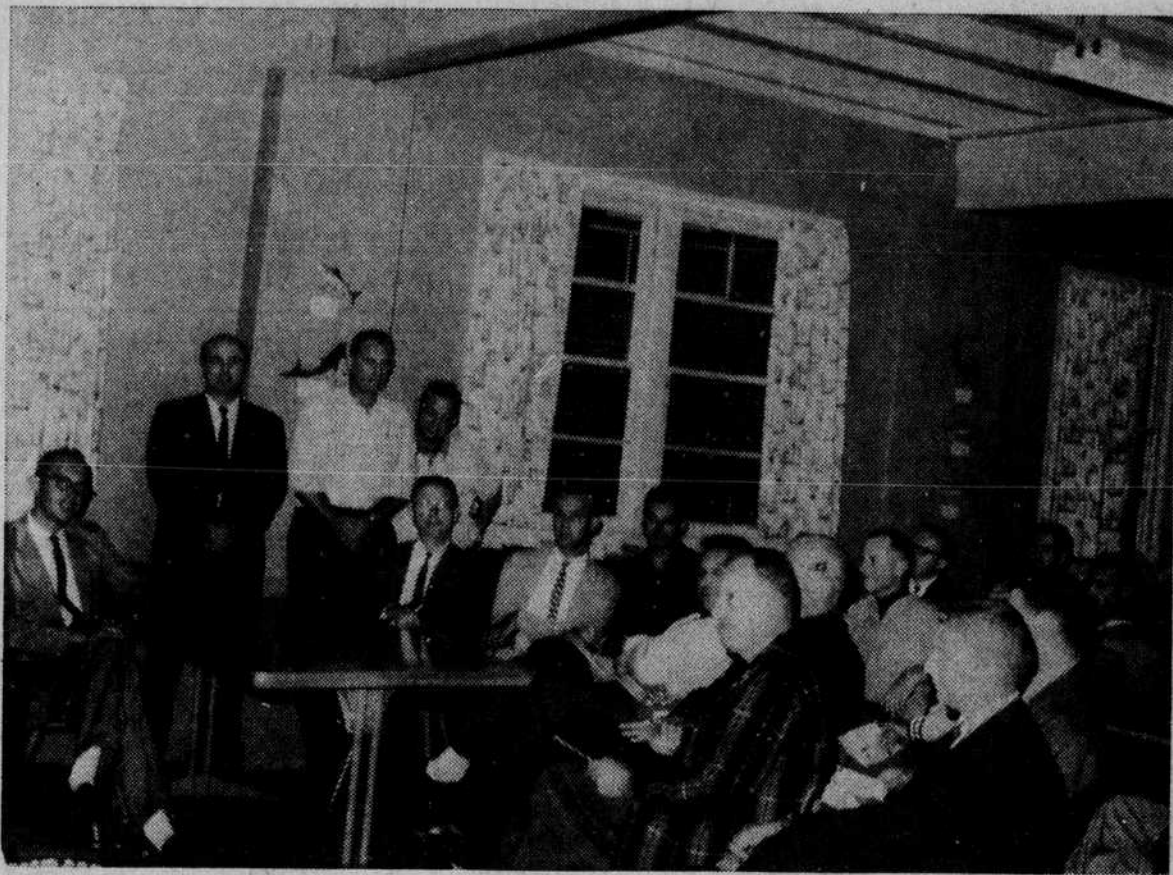
Price revealed on Monday that a federal agent had been dispatched to Brunswick County, from the investigative department of the Atlanta office, to make a "thorough investigation of charges and counter-charges arising from the election." Price added grimly, "and there are counter-charges."

The election was for the purpose of selecting county committee-men who would attend the Brunswick County convention, and there help elect county committee-men for the ASC 1962 farm program, which plays a major role in the life of all American farmers. Held on Monday, September 11, a record number of qualified Brunswick farmers—1,857 in all—turned in their votes.

That record was marred officially, one week later when formal protests were lodged on Monday, September 18, by five of the six participating precincts, with the ASC board at Shallotte. Last week Lonnie Evans, chairman of the board, promised a full investigation of the charges of irregularity in the vote.

Formal protests came from Shallotte township, Waccamaw township, Smithville township, Town Creek township and Lockwoods Folly. This left only North-west township unheard from and, presumably, satisfied.

Officials Meet Here



VISITORS—One of the most distinguished group of visitors to this county in recent weeks was the conference of Assistant Directors of Industrial Education Centers, which met last week at Yaupon Beach, with headquarters at Loraine Motel. The above picture was taken while the group was visiting the Marinology Department at Southport High School. Principal W. N. Williams is shown seated at the left. Standing are County Superintendent John G. Long, Instructor Thomas C. Bowmer, and Paul K. Weatherly, assistant State Superintendent of Industrial Education.

Making Plans To Conduct Special Bonds Election

Members Of Brunswick County Board Of Elections Held Meeting In Southport Thursday

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Elections met Thursday afternoon in Southport to set in motion machinery which will be in charge of the Special Bond Election which will be held throughout North Carolina on November 7.

E. Y. Hickman, chairman of the election board, informs all eligible voters who are not registered that the books will be open on October 14, 21, and 28, from 9 a. m. until sunset at all county precincts. Non-registered voters, reminded Hickman, will not be eligible to cast their ballots.

Hickman designated November 4 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., as Challenge Day at all precincts, when registrars will sift complaints.

For busy persons the following program has been worked out: during registration period qualified voters may register at the home, or place of business, of registrars, except on Sunday. "If you are already duly registered," said Hickman, "it is not necessary to register again, unless you have moved from the precinct where you last voted."

The election will take place on November 7, and polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Besides Chairman Hickman, other members of the Brunswick County Election Board are H. Foster Mintz and L. C. Babson.

Baptist Revival Here Next Week

The Rev. J. M. Wallace Of Elizabethtown Will Do The Preaching At South- port Baptist Church

The Southport Baptist Church is one of the thirteen Churches in the Brunswick Baptist Association participating in the simultaneous Revivals in October.

The services will begin at the Southport Church on Wednesday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. and will extend through Friday evening, October 13. Morning devotional services will be conducted each day at 10:00, beginning on October 5.

The Rev. J. M. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown, will be the visiting speaker. Mr. Wallace is a native of Rockingham. He received his B. A. degree from East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., and completed his B. D. and Th.M. degrees from Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. He also holds a certificate for work in Clinical Pastoral Training from the Baptist Hospital's Department of Pastoral Care. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Chilean Delegation Southport Visitors

Brig. Gen. James Glore Has Visitors Here To Inspect Sunny Point, Southport Harbor

Brig. Gen. James Glore arrived in Southport Saturday with a visiting delegation from Chili who are in the United States making a study of transportation problems.

The group spent Saturday morning on an inspection tour of Sunny Point Army Terminal, with Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie serving as host. Later the visitors came to Southport to observe undeveloped harbor facilities.

Saturday evening the group were dinner guests at the Glore home on the Cape Fear River near Southport; and they spent the night here at the Hollyoak Inn. Sunday morning, following breakfast at a local restaurant, they left for Wilmington where they went by air to New Orleans, La. They were accompanied by General Glore, who will conduct them on an inspection of that port, before returning to his home.

Gen. Glore explained that it was a new experience, the squirring around of a group of visitors since all his previous duty had been in being escorted about foreign countries. "I was obliged to be very nice to them," he said, "as partial repayment for the many courtesies paid me on distant shores."

The group from the High Andes was the first to avail itself of Glore's invitation, through the (Continued On Page 4)

Drive For 4-H Funds In County

First Money-Raising Efforts Begin With Other Com- munities To Follow Lead

Much interest in the 4-H Development Fund Drive was shown by community chairman at the kick-off meeting at Supply last week. About twenty communities were represented, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agricultural Agent.

Mrs. W. M. Sermons and her workers at Supply lost little time in starting their fund drive. They put on a barbecue last Saturday evening and raised over \$50 toward their goal of \$100. The Mt. Pisgah Community, with Mrs. C. Hewett as chairman, will serve barbecue and fried chicken Saturday, September 30, starting at 5 p. m., at the County Extension Service Office in Supply. Everyone is invited to eat supper with them and help promote 4-H Club work.

"Other communities will use different methods of raising their quota," Knowles said. "When citizens have an opportunity to help, you will be helping to mold our youth into better future citizens."

Hospital Is Given Duke Foundation Fund Allotment

Dosher Memorial Hospital Receives \$2,905 From Latest Payment From Duke Fund

The Duke Endowment announces today that the Dosher Memorial hospital will receive \$2,905 for free care of ill persons.

The Endowment, which helps in the care of the needy sick on the basis of \$1 for each day of free bed care in assisted hospitals, reports that for 1960 total hospital payments (including special appropriations for capital purposes) reached an all-time high of \$2.1 million, with 179 hospitals participating. In North Carolina 83 of the state's 100 counties received assistance from the Endowment.

Crediting the record hospital contributions to population growth, plus 1960's slight economic decline, the report discloses that the average stay in general hospitals was six days for paying patients and 9.8 days for charity patients. Carolina hospitals have 3.2 beds for each 1,000 population, as compared with the national average of 3.5 for each 1,000.

The Duke Endowment is a perpetual trust founded by the late James B. Duke for the "greater good" of North and South Carolina and "to make provisions in some measure for the needs of mankind along physical, mental and spiritual lines."

Since its founding, the total amount given by the Endowment to hospital and child care is \$41 million.

During 1960 a charity load of 16.7 per cent was reported by the 175 general and four special hospitals assisted. The general hospitals reported an average length of stay of patients as 6.5 days, an increase of .2 a day over 1959. Pay patients stayed an average of six days and charity patients an average of 9.8 days. Average cost per patient per day, without allowance for replacement and/or depreciation, interest, rent, and taxes, ranged from \$19.22 in the smaller hospitals to \$26.55 in the larger ones.

Expect Decision On Water System

Mayor And Aldermen Of Shallotte Will Meet With Raleigh Official To De- termine Future Plans

By next Wednesday the town of Shallotte will know if much planning and an engineering survey of its water and sewage system will have paid off or come to naught.

On that date the entire town board, headed by Mayor Roney Cheers, will keep appointment at 10:30 a. m., with W. E. Easterling, head of the local government (Continued On Page 4)

USS North Carolina Is Due To Arrive Sunday

Shallotte Speakers



MAYBE—Senator Sam J. Ervin, left, and Congressman Alton A. Lennon, right, are scheduled to appear on the Fourth Annual Atlantic Telephone Membership Cooperative meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Shallotte. Their presence may depend upon whether or not Congress has adjourned.

Thousands Expected To Visit City To See Mighty Battleship Enter Cape Fear River For Trip To Wilmington

Thousands of North Carolinians, anxious for the last view of the USS North Carolina afloat, are expected to throng the Southport waterfront early Sunday morning when the big ship is due to cross the Cape Fear River bar and head upstream to her permanent berth in Wilmington.

The battleship will be controlled by a battery of tugboats and will be in charge of Capt. B. M. Burris, member of the Cape Fear Pilots Association. He will have the assistance of other members of that association as he undertakes the ticklish task of safely navigating the twists and turns of the Cape Fear River channel between the bar and the side opposite the U. S. Customhouse where the big ship is scheduled to be permanently moored.

Capt. Burris, who has had previous experience handling a sister ship of the North Carolina, says that the worst moment is likely to be at the moment when the ship crosses the bar. That is scheduled to be done shortly after daylight, at dead low water, with the object of being able to carry the ship up the river on a flood tide. It is estimated that the voyage will require about eight hours.

Members of the Cape Fear Pilots Association are donating their services for this project. With the big "S" channel sweep from Southport to the mouth of the river, and counting the visibility upstream, spectators in Southport should be able to have the ship and her tug in view for an hour or more.

The great ship is being moved down the Atlantic coast behind two powerful tugboats owned by a commercial line at about five miles an hour. The hour of her arrival at Southport, however, depends in large part on wind weather and water conditions she encounters in the long six-day voyage under tow. A distance of almost 700 miles separates Bay- (Continued On Page 4)

Telephone Co-Op Meeting Thursday

County Budget Is Finally Approved

Success of the Fourth Annual session of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation tomorrow (Thursday) night in Shallotte literally will depend upon an act of Congress—in this case adjournment.

Senator Sam J. Ervin notified President Harry L. Mintz last week that he would be present to serve as principal speaker for the occasion; and Mintz also had received assurances from Congressman Alton A. Lennon that he would be on hand for the meeting.

But the big trouble is that both of these commitments were made in the firm conviction that Congress would adjourn by last weekend; and as of the time the paper went to press, Congress still is in session.

What the program committee will be able to come up with in a case like this is problematical, but the meeting has been advertised and will be held at 8 o'clock in the Shallotte High School auditorium.

If the worst comes to the worst and the principals are unable to appear on the program, there still will be plenty of business to hold the interest of telephone (Continued On Page 4)

Forest Service Buys Pine Cones

Seed Needed For Planting At State Tree Nurseries In North Carolina To Grow Seedlings

The N. C. Forest Service will purchase 1,000 bushels of longleaf pine cones within the next one or two weeks, it was announced this week.

Only freshly picked, worm-free, clean, unopen cones are acceptable. The seed collected from these cones will be used to produce seedlings in the State Forest Tree Nurseries.

The Division of Forestry will pay 75-cents per bushel for each bushel of acceptable cones collected and brought to the County Forest Ranger's home or office. Cones can be collected behind logging operations if the trees have not been cut over one or two days. If pine cones have been cut for several days, the cones will become open and a portion of the seed will be lost in handling. Cones in this condition are not acceptable.

Persons who are interested in collecting Longleaf pine cones should contact Kenneth Johnson, County Ranger, or District Forester Leonard Killian at the N. C. Forest Service District Office in Whiteville on definite time and date to start collection.

Waccamaw Bank Raises Interest

President C. L. Tate An- nounces New Payment For Funds Left On De- posit In Bank

C. L. Tate, President of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company has announced that the rate of interest that they pay on Savings Deposits has been increased to 3 percent.

That rate is as much as any financial institution, having membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, is permitted to pay.

They have also inaugurated what is termed "Instant Daily Interest" which means that interest starts on date of deposit. Interest is paid quarterly instead of the customary six months.

The Waccamaw Bank is the only financial institution in this area that uses these modern features in calculating interest payments.

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	LOW
Thursday, September 28,	
10:42 A. M.	4:31 A. M.
11:07 P. M.	5:08 P. M.
Friday, September 29,	
11:33 A. M.	5:18 A. M.
	6:00 P. M.
Saturday, September 30,	
12:25 P. M.	6:09 A. M.
	6:55 P. M.
Sunday, October 1,	
0:52 A. M.	7:03 A. M.
1:19 P. M.	7:53 P. M.
Monday, October 2,	
1:48 A. M.	8:01 A. M.
2:16 P. M.	8:50 P. M.
Tuesday, October 3,	
2:44 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
3:09 P. M.	9:45 P. M.
Wednesday, October 4,	
3:39 A. M.	9:56 A. M.
4:01 P. M.	10:36 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

TAX COLLECTOR

Newly appointed Tax Collector Douglas Hawes will assume his new duties on Monday. The tax office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week due to the audit which will be in progress.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in last week's issue of The Pilot that the case of Johnnie Nance, charged with assault upon a female, had been continued until the January term of Superior Court, when actually the grand jury had returned a no true bill against the defendant, clearing his name.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Brunswick County Historical Association will be held Monday evening, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock at Shallotte Camp Methodist Church. All members and persons interested in the history of Brunswick county are invited to attend.

ANTIOCH HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming of the Antioch Baptist Church, Bolivia, will be Sunday, October 1. Services will begin with the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a. m. and will continue through the lunch hour at 12:30. Former members and friends of the Church are invited to come, bring a basket and spend the day.

FAVOR PROMOTION

The Sweet Potato Referendum met with favor by the Brunswick growers last Saturday, according to County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles. Only nine growers bothered to take part in the referendum, but all nine favored the proposed promotion program. State returns have not been made available, but the program will go into effect October 1 if two-thirds of those voting favor the program.

DEVELOPMENT CLUB PLANS

Officers of the Community Development Clubs of Brunswick County are being asked to meet Bob Long, Extension Community Development Specialist at Extension Service Office in Supply on Wednesday, October 4, at 3 p. m. He wants to be of assistance in completing the year's work and make arrangements about community judging. County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles urges all club officers to be present to make plans for their annual picnic and meeting.

Poultry Sale Is Set At Shallotte

A good place to buy pullets for the family egg supply is at Washam, Warlick, and Harrelson's in Shallotte on Thursday, October 5, at 2 p. m. At that time 120 pullets, or ten pens of 12 birds each, will be sold. These are the cream of the crop in ten 4-H club Poultry Chain projects.

The breed is the Harco Reds, similar to those of past 2 or 4 years that lay so well. Friends of 4-H Club and those needing a family-size flock should be there says County Agricultural Agent A. S. Knowles.

"One pen of 12 should furnish eggs for a family," Knowles said. "Come early to the show. Inspect the 6 month old pullets and decide on buying your year's egg supply in this manner."

TIME and TIDE

One of the front page pictures in The Pilot published 25-years ago this week showed the Price Creek Lighthouse, and the story told of the part it had played in the Civil War use of New Inlet as the principal shipping channel of the Cape Fear. The road from Southport to Caswell Beach was being paved, although rain that week had handicapped the project.

Brunswick teachers had received their first month checks, adding between \$11,000 and \$12,000 to the economy of the county; the Whiteville tobacco market was to close on October 9 that year; and the editor had counseled everyone to forget business problems and politics and to get in the mood for the upcoming World Series, between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees that fall.

The best fishing picture we ever saw was on the front page of The Pilot for October 1, 1941. It showed Capt. O. L. Hawks and Dave Roberts of the Outdoor Writers Association struggling with a 40-lb. red drum in naked-handed combat in the waters off Bald Head Island. Later, this picture literally was published everywhere.

The AWA had met here in Brunswick, and members of this nationally famous organization had voted to come back for another session. Camella Inn was being opened for paying guests; Daylight Saving Time had been abandoned for the season, causing more than a little commotion; and there was a birth announcement that week for Charles M. Trott, Jr.

Fishing pictures have a way of making news in the fall, and in our issue for October 2, 1946, John F. Holden of Holden Beach was shown with a big catch of sheephead. A record rainfall during September had amounted to 18.72-inches; and one result had been a cave-in on Howe Street.

Plans were being considered to print an advertising folder for (Continued On Page 4)