

Committee Will Visit Southport To Study Ferry

Vivian Whitfield Advises Local Citizens Of Plans For Meeting Here On January 24

Arrangements have been made for a sub-committee of the State Highway Commission to hold a public hearing in Southport on January 24 at the Lions Club Building for the purpose of making an on-the-scene study of the need for ferry service across the lower Cape Fear river.

Here to attend that meeting will be Lauch Faircloth, Clinton; D. G. Bell, Morehead City; Graham Elliott, Washington; and Gilliam Wood, Edenton.

On January 23, the day before the Southport meeting, this committee will hold a meeting at Elizabeth City.

Local officials are very anxious to have a large representation of interested citizens attend this meeting, for they see in this development encouragement for the early inauguration of ferry service from Southport to Fort Fisher.

Vivian Whitfield of Burgaw, who has been named by Governor Terry Sanford as Chairman of the All-Seashore Transportation Committee, has made arrangements for this meeting. The Pender County man also is president of the All-Seashore Highway Association and has been interested for several years in that project. He sees the ferry service across the Cape Fear River as an important link in the completion of the All-Seashore Highway project.

The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southport Will Stage Pageant

The Southport Jaycees Will Make First Move In The Forthcoming Event On Monday Night

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce members are concerned right now with details of their forthcoming preliminary pageant, which is being held in conjunction with the Shallotte Jaycees in selecting Miss Brunswick County this year.

In charge of the local event will be Mrs. James Glore and Mrs. Ronald Hood, and right now their chief concern is to get some contestants for the forthcoming event. With that in view, they have called a meeting of prospective contestants, together with their parents, for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Southport high school auditorium.

Jaycee officials point out that contestants must be 18-years of age or older by September, 1962. They must also be high school graduates by that date and they must be unmarried.

They point with pride to the fact that pichitride alone is not enough to win the title, for final section is based upon talent and poise as well as beauty. For these reasons they contend that it is a beneficial experience for each contestant to participate in one of these events, and they hope that several girls will take advantage of this opportunity.

NEWS

COMPLETES COURSE
Miss Lolo Mae Gore of Southport has completed a two years internship at Rex Hospital in Raleigh where she is employed as a registered medical secretary in the medical records department.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
The executive board of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbyterian will meet January 11 at 11 a. m. in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington. Mrs. J. Neill Clark of Clarkton will preside.

MOVE TO BAHAMA ISLANDS
Mrs. W. A. Stanley, Jr., and sons, William, Kenneth and Randolph, of Shallotte, have left for Freeport, Bahama Islands, where they will join husband and father, William Stanley, Sr., in making their home. The latter is employed in the Bahamas as a ship captain under contract with the British government. Mrs. Stanley is the former Mary Fyna Clemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Clemmons, of Supply.

The End Of The Chase



CATCH—The carcasses of 10 dead foxes are shown here laid out on the strand at Lang Beach following a two-day hunt held last week by hunters from upstate. Several dogs in the pack are shown sniffing their victims, while in the background is the truck used to transport part of the large number of visiting hounds to Brunswick. There is a full account of the hunt elsewhere in The Pilot.—(Walker Photo.)

Mrs. M. H. Rourke Names Committee To Conduct Drive

Annual March Of Dimes Campaign Will Be Carried Out In Every Section Of Brunswick County

Mrs. M. H. Rourke will serve again this year as Brunswick County Chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, and this week she has announced the list of persons who will help carry this drive into every section of the county.

Mrs. Rourke warns against the feeling that the battle against polio is over since the general use of the Salk vaccine. "There still is great expense in connection with those who were stricken years ago by infantile paralysis," she said this week. In fact, we have several cases of this kind right here in our own county.

"In addition," she continued, "there is a new outbreak every year. There is much work yet to be done before this dread disease is stamped out, and most of the steps will require funds to finance them."

Following is the list of volunteer workers who will help with the campaign in Brunswick this year:

Ash, Mrs. William Mathews; Bolivia, H. K. Jeanneret; Boones Neck, and Varnantown, Mrs. Norman; Holden's Beach, Mrs. Briles; Ekum, Mrs. Roddy Bennett; Freeland, Mrs. Anson Smith; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett; Leland, Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mrs. Woodberry Benton; Longwood, Mrs. W. A. Long; Hickman's Crossroads, Mrs. Ernest Stanland; Grissetown, Mrs. Norman Grissett; Supply, Mrs. Garland Clemmons; Shallotte, Steve Becky; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Fred Edwards; Southport, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert; Sunset Beach, Mrs. Roy McKnight; Thomasboro, Mrs. F. C. Osborn; Winnabow, Mrs. Gilbert Irvin; Myrtle Head, Lloyd Parker; Colored Schools, A. C. Cavensness.

Workshop Study At Boys Home

Jaycee Members From This County Will Attend This Meeting, Designed To Help With Project

A workshop will be conducted by the 13th District Jaycees this week at Boy's Home, located at Lake Waccamaw, in preparation for the District meeting to be held at Calabash February 1, and hosted by the Shallotte club.

In charge of the workshop will be Marvin Wilson, 13th District vice president. Principal speaker will be John Kennedy, state chairman for the Boy's Home. Some 40 to 50 13th District Jaycees are expected to attend the workshop, at which a banquet dinner will be served, followed by a tour of Boy's Home under the guidance of R. N. McCray, director of the lakeside institution.

Jaycee clubs embraced in the 13th District include Southport, Shallotte, Elizabethtown, Tabor City, Wallace, Burgaw, Dublin, Lumberton, Bladenboro and Wilmington.

Changes Made In Tax Organization

Commissioners Appoint D. H. Hawes As Tax Supervisor, Replacing Mrs. Ressie R. Whately

Members of the Board of Commissioners in session here Tuesday appointed Douglas Hawes to serve as tax supervisor in addition to his duties as tax collector. He had been appointed to the latter post last fall.

Hawes replaces Mrs. Ressie R. Whately, who had served as tax supervisor for several years and who had been in charge until yesterday of the tax listing program which is carried out during the month of January each year.

Hawes replaced Mrs. Betty G. Smith as tax collector.

Yesterday Mrs. Smith reported for work at the tax office to serve as assistant to Carl Ward, lister for Smithville township. It was reported that Ward had been ill and was not able to carry the full load of his duties. Today he was back in the office at Southport and Mrs. Smith did not report for work.

Another controversial action taken by the board yesterday was their decision not to renew the contract between Brunswick county and the auditing firm of W. C. Raines Co. of Tarboro. This firm has conducted the annual audit for this county for the past twenty-five years.

The same organization has audited the accounts for the Brunswick County Board of Education for a number of years. It is understood that this is a separate contract and therefore subject to the approval of the members of that body and not the county commissioners.

Jaycees Sponsor Boys Home Unit

J. T. Clemmons Of Shallotte Is Coordinator For This Project In This District

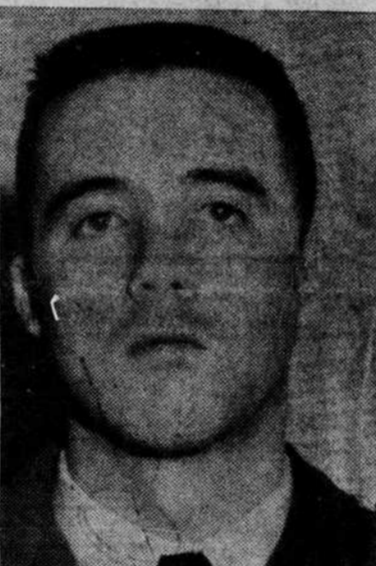
Jaycee Clubs of North Carolina plan to erect a new cottage at Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw in the very near future, according to J. T. Clemmons. The latter is a co-ordinator for the 13th Jaycee District.

Clemmons stated that the new unit will be built along the same lines as the Civitan and Lion cottages already in use at the Home.

At present there are 32 boys enrolled at Boys Home. When the new Jaycee unit is completed there will be housing accommodations for 16 additional boys. The expense of running the institution is secured wholly through contributions. These include money, clothes, recreational equipment, books, magazines, games, etc.

Clemmons urged that anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so through him, or directly to the Boy's Home.

Co-ordinator Clemmons added that "through the leadership of state vice-president Marvin Wilson, virtually every club in the 13th District has met or has made



2ND LT. CORLEY

Assigned Duty At Sunny Point

Second Lieutenant Edward L. Corley Reports For Duty At U.S. Army Terminal Near Southport

Second Lieutenant Edward L. Corley of Union, South Carolina, has recently been assigned to Sunny Point Army Terminal with duties in the Operations Directorate.

Lieutenant Corley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Corley who reside at 116 Arthur Boulevard of that city.

Upon completing his public schooling, he attended Clemson College and was graduated in June 1961. Upon graduating he received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and entered on active duty in October.

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Baptists Begin Training Work Here Next Week

Dr. John W. Shephard, Jr., Will Lead Study Of Book Of Jeremiah For Adults And Young People

The Southport Baptist Church resumed their plans for their annual January Bible Study emphasis Tuesday. Study classes will be conducted for various age groups each evening at 7:30 o'clock January 8-12. A morning devotional study will be conducted each day, Tuesday through Friday, at 10 o'clock.

The adults and young people will study the book of Jeremiah from a text prepared by Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. This study will be conducted by Dr. John W. Shephard, Jr., visiting professor of Christian Ethics, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.

Dr. Shephard was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He is the son of missionary parents. He received his public schooling in New Orleans when his father came there to be professor in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He took his A. B. degree from Mississippi College and earned his Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University. He continued his education at Southern Seminary, Louisville, earning both the Bachelor of Divinity and his Doctorate in Theology from this institution.

In 1948 he was appointed missionary to China and studied two years at Yale University in the Institute of Far Eastern Languages. The doors to missionary enterprise were closed in China by the Communists and he was sent to Japan in 1950. Since that time, he has served on the faculty of Seinan Gakuin (Baptist College and Seminary) in Fukuoka, Japan. During the past three years, he has been director of religious activities in the college. He teaches sociology and Christian ethics.

The Intermediates will study the book entitled, "Exploring the New Testament", taught by Mrs. Margaret McCracken, missionary of the Brunswick Baptist Association. The Juniors will be led

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ASC Sign-Up Is Now In Process

Office Manager Ralph Price Urges Brunswick Farmers To Apply For Help To Improve Soil Fertility

Ralph Price, manager of the Brunswick County ASC office at Shallotte, reminds farmers that the initial sign-up for 1962 crops under the ASC program began this week and will continue through January 16.

Price stated that the 1962 pre-measurement sign-up also is now underway and will continue through March 15. This latter service is offered farmers to help them get their allotment and feed grain crops and diverted acreage accurately measured. Cost to the farmer for the service is \$3, plus \$1 an acre for tobacco and 80 cents per acre for other crops and land uses.

The fertility level of Brunswick soil, according to the ASC, is still going down. In spite of improvement brought about by soil conservation work.

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Sheriff Leonard Seeks Re-Election

Becomes First Man To Announce In Forthcoming Primary Election In This County

Sheriff Ed V. Leonard this week became the first man to formally announce his candidacy for office in the Primary election when he declared his intention to seek re-election.

Sheriff Leonard is now completing his second term as sheriff. He was first elected in 1950, and at the conclusion of that term ill health prevented him from running for office again at that time. Four years ago he had regained his health and won the Democratic nomination over a large field, although it required a second primary run-off with Elbert H. Gray, who had succeeded him in the office of sheriff.

Prior to his first election as sheriff, Leonard had served as Chief of Police at Southport and later at Carolina Beach. He also had served as a deputy sheriff in Brunswick county.

Although this is the first political announcement to be made thus far, it is expected to be the forerunner of many, for there are several offices to be filled at the General Election next fall. In order to qualify as candidates, Democrats first must survive a primary battle to obtain nomination.



ED V. LEONARD

In addition to the office of sheriff, races which will be on for Clerk of Superior Court, Judge of Recorders Court, State Senator, Representative, five members of the Board of County Commissioners in addition to the preferential vote for three members of the Board of Education. This latter will affect the Shallotte, Southport and Bolivia School Districts.

In addition to these county officers, there will be considerable interest in township races in some sections of the county.

Sell Large Section Of Holden Beach

First Native Of Boiling Spring

The 7-lb, 10-ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elwood last week is the first human being who can say he was born at Boiling Spring Lakes, North Carolina. What's more, the event occurred on Christmas Day.

Actually the place of birth was Doshier Memorial Hospital, but the child's parents are residents of Boiling Spring Lakes, where they recently moved into one of the newly completed Medallion homes.

The mother is the former Miss Linda Hickman, deputy for several years in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, and more recently stenographer for E. J. Prevatte, Southport attorney.

Commendation Is Given Local Post

American Legion Post No. 213 At Southport Has Exceeded Quota For 1962 Membership

Post No. 213 of The American Legion has exceeded its membership Incentive Goal for 1962 according to information received here from State Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh. Harry O. Gore, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion State Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing congratulations and thanks to the Membership Chairman, all Post Officers, and membership workers for their effort.

Ben B. Halterman, of Wilmington, N. C. Department Commander of The American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local post.

Commander Halterman said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 213 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership, and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 213 of Southport. Sincere thanks to every member of the Post who had a part in the membership work."

The Incentive Goal of Post No. 213 is 37, and the membership for 1962 to date is 37. Incentive Goals are assigned each American Legion Post by the State Headquarters and are based on last year's membership of that Post plus 2 per cent.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we

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Public Hearing Scheduled Here On Improvement

U. S. Engineers Planning Public Hearing Regarding Requested Improvements On Southport Waterfront

A public hearing pertaining to improvements on the Southport waterfront will be held in the Lion's Club Building in Southport on January 22, according to a release from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District.

The public hearing is an outcome of a resolution passed by the Committee of Public Works, adopted July 16, 1958, which directed the "Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors" to review reports on the Intracoastal Waterway, "particularly with respect to the construction of a retaining bulkhead along the Southport waterfront, the enlarging of the Southport boat basin, and the addition of a small-boat, safe harbor."

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing, including property owners concerned. All will be given opportunity to express their views.

The existing project for the Intracoastal Waterway in the vicinity of Southport provides for a 12-foot-depth through channel in the Cape Fear River, around the harbor point of Southport, continuing west generally parallel to the ocean; and specifically for a yacht basin 230-feet wide, 450-foot long, and 12-foot deep near Southport.

Desired improvements include a retaining bulkhead along the waterfront of Southport, the enlargement of the existing basin, and the provision of a new basin for small craft.

Sponsors of the desired improvements are urged to present factual material bearing on the general plans of improvement. Opposing interests, if any, are also urged to state the reason for their opposition.

Bank Officials Monday Visitors

President C. Lacy Tate And Several Other Officers Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company Here

Officials of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., headed by President C. Lacy Tate, spent New Year's Day on a tour of inspection in and about Southport, and apparently they were much impressed with progress and development that has taken place in this section of Brunswick county during the past year.

The itinerary included a trip to the business office of Boiling Spring Lakes and a tour of that property. Close attention was paid to the golf course, now under construction.

The group then went to Yaupon Beach, Long Beach and Tranquil Harbour, and once more an added recreational feature received their close attention when they appeared to be much impressed with the golf course at Oak Island Estates. The first nine holes of this 18-hole lay-out are nearing completion.

They also visited various points of interest in and about Southport and had lunch at a Southport restaurant.

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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, January 4,	LOW
5:51 A. M.	12:30 A. M.	
6:00 P. M.		
	Friday, January 5,	
6:42 A. M.	0:33 A. M.	
6:53 P. M.	1:19 P. M.	
	Saturday, January 6,	
7:33 A. M.	1:22 A. M.	
7:45 P. M.	2:08 P. M.	
	Sunday, January 7,	
8:23 A. M.	2:12 A. M.	
8:36 P. M.	2:57 P. M.	
	Monday, January 8,	
9:13 A. M.	3:01 A. M.	
9:29 P. M.	3:45 P. M.	
	Tuesday, January 9,	
10:04 A. M.	3:53 A. M.	
10:23 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	
	Wednesday, January 10,	
10:58 A. M.	4:46 A. M.	
11:19 P. M.	5:27 P. M.	

Funeral Chapel For Shallotte

James Powell Announces Additional Facilities For Funeral Services In Brunswick

James Powell, Shallotte business man, has begun the construction of a chapel at the funeral home which he operates at Shallotte, and when completed it will afford seating arrangements for 150 persons.

In addition to the chapel, provision is being made for a family room, a music room and a slumber room. This is being accomplished by making an addition to the present funeral home facilities. These are at the old Dr. Rosenbaum residence.

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