

## Shalotte Will Play Host For School Meeting

Joint Session Of NCEA And NEA Will Be Held In This County; Dr. A. C. Dawson Will Be Speaker

The 1962 North Carolina Educational Association — National Education Association joint area conference for New Hanover County, Columbus County, Brunswick County and Whiteville City School system, teachers and administrators, will be held at Shalotte High School on January 24.

The first session will begin at 4 p. m. with a welcome to Brunswick County by Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools J. G. Long. Following this Dr. A. C. Dawson, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, will be introduced and thereafter the program will be conducted by staff members of the NCEA and NEA office in Raleigh.

Among topics discussed will be Professional Standards for Teachers, Merit Study, Teacher Education, Selective Membership, Insurance, Self-discipline, Personal and Sick Leave, N. E. A. Services and other subjects important to the continued professional growth and welfare of the individual teacher and the profession.

Dinner will be served for the group in the Shalotte School Cafeteria at 6 p. m. The second session will begin in the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. According to Shalotte School Principal, Mr. Winfred B. Johnson, indications are that a large group of teachers and administrators from the school systems involved will be present and preparations are being made by the Shalotte School staff and County NCEA officials to make this meeting a successful one in every respect.

Brunswick County NCEA officials for 1961-62 are Mrs. Dorothy Gore, President, Mrs. Jane Bowmer, Vice President, and Mrs. Muriel Lennon, Secretary-Treasurer, all are teachers in Southport High School.

**Brief Bits Of NEWS**

**POSTMASTER ILL**  
Mrs. J. J. Hawes of Supply entered a Wilmington hospital for surgical attention on Monday. Mrs. Hawes serves as postmaster for Supply.

**RETURN TO ALASKA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Comeau and their young son have returned to their home at Anchorage, Alaska, following a week-long visit with his father, J. C. Comeau.

**BOARDING HOME LEASE**  
At their meeting here Monday members of the Board of County Commissioners renewed the lease agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts for operation of the Brunswick County Boarding Home.

**ECC GRADUATE**  
Donald Ray Lennon of Route 1, Leland was among the 141 students completing work at the end of the fall quarter at East Carolina College, Greenville. He will receive his diploma at the annual commencement exercises May 27.

**BENEFIT BARBECUE**  
The Bolivia Lion's club will sponsor a barbecue-chicken supper Saturday night January 27, in the Bolivia School's lunch room. Serving begins at 5 o'clock and continues until 8 o'clock. The club extends a warm welcome to the general public.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The annual stockholders meeting of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will be held Wednesday, January 24, beginning at 5 p. m., in the new high school cafeteria in Whiteville. Edmund Harding of Washington will be the featured speaker and will begin his address immediately following the planned banquet.

**DELINQUENT TAXES**  
James C. Bowman has been directed by members of the Board of county Commissioners to institute legal proceeding for the collection of taxes due Brunswick County for 1960 and prior years. He will continue to do this work under the terms of his existing contract.

## First Swimming Pool



**PIONEER**—C. E. Murphy and three of his men are shown here shaping the excavation of the freshwater swimming pool which he is building in front of his Oceanfront Motel at Yaupon Beach. He expects to have it ready for use before next summer. It will be the first swimming pool for any of the Brunswick County motels.—(Walker Photo.)

## January Term Superior Court Starts Monday

Solicitor John J. Burney, Jr., Says That Trial Of Three Men For Filling Station Robbery At Leland Will Be Continued

A one-week term of Brunswick County Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will convene here Monday, with Judge Henry McKinnon of Lumberton presiding.

Solicitor John J. Burney, Jr., said last night that the Leland robbery case will not come up for trial at this term. The defendants are Troy Brown, Vergil Sanderson and John Whaley, all of whom are free on bail.

This case attracted widespread attention last year when two men held up a service station near Leland and made off with cash and bonds variously reported at from \$18,000 to \$30,000. Two women were present at the station at the time of the robbery.

Later Sanderson and Whaley confessed that they were the men who robbed the station at gunpoint, but they implicated Brown. He has maintained that he is not guilty.

The case was not tried during the January term one year ago because investigation still was in progress. At the May term the case was continued because S. Bunn Frink, attorney for one of the defendants, was in the Legislature. There was a third continuance in September when it was reported that one of the defendants was a patient in a Wilmington Hospital with appendicitis.

There is a wide variety of other cases on the docket for next week, but it is expected that the session will be concluded before the end of the week.

## Postponement In Public Hearing

Mayor Eddie Hahn Asks U. S. Engineers For Extension In Time For Compiling Date

Members of the Southport Board of Aldermen in session Thursday night heard Brig. Gen. James Gore and James M. Harper, Jr., report on a conference held earlier in the week with officials of the U. S. Engineers Department.

Upon the recommendation of these two men, the board asked Mayor Eddie Hahn to request a postponement of the public hearing for three improvements at Southport from January 22 to March 30.

General Gore pointed out that the three projects: Improvement of the Southport Yacht Basin, erection of bulkheads along the Southport waterfront and provision of a small boat refuge are projects which must have considerable work done on them before they can be properly presented.

The aldermen are now considering the advisability of employing  
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## District School Boards Will Meet

Brunswick County Will Play Host To Annual Meeting Of District School Board Association At Waccamaw February 7

The 1962 District Five State School Boards Association annual meeting will be held at Waccamaw High School on February 7.

The program will be divided into two sessions, with registration beginning at 3:30 p. m. and the first session starting at 4 p. m. C. Y. Coleman, Brunswick County Board of Education chairman, is president of the District Five State School Boards Association, which includes New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, and Wayne Counties; Goldsboro, Clinton, and Fremont City units. He will preside over both sessions.

Main speaker for the first general meeting will be Howard Holly of Burgaw, who is past president of the District Five Association and former Chairman of the Pender County Board of Education. He recently resigned that position to become auditor of Pender County.

Following this session the group will divide and attend classroom lecture and discussion periods, after which a banquet will be held in the Waccamaw School lunchroom at 6:15 p. m.

The second general session will begin immediately afterward and the main address of the evening will be delivered by J. E. Miller, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

According to Coleman all details have not been completed for the program, but will be released sometime this week. Meanwhile, all superintendents, principals, school board members and local committeemen in each of the nine school systems has been notified or contacted and indications are that interest in this event is high and a large number of school people and patrons is expected to be present.

This will be the first time that  
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## Shalotte Plans Industry Survey

Group Of Citizens Meet Tuesday Night To Discuss Plans For Development Corporation

A meeting of 30 citizens from the Shalotte area of Brunswick was held on Tuesday night, and out of this meeting a new organization, called the Shalotte Development Enterprise, was formed.

The group elected a chairman, G. E. Henderson, and a treasurer, A. C. Johnson, during the initial meeting. Other area men signed as members were Eli Kravitz, Gene Blair, Odell Williamson, LeRoy Mintz and R. D. White, Jr. Also present at the meeting was Harold Greene, who recently resigned as general manager for the vast Bolling Spring Lakes  
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## Two Candidates Announce Plans For Nomination

S. B. Frink, Southport Attorney, Seeks Democratic Nomination For Senate, Jack Brown For Clerk

Two new names were added to the list of candidates in the Primary Election in May with the announcement Monday by S. Bunn Frink, Southport attorney for the State Senate and by Jack Brown for Clerk of Superior Court.

Frink is a Southport attorney and veteran legislator. After serving for several terms in the State Senate, he ran for the Democratic nomination for House of Representatives two years ago, was nominated and was elected.

Before entering the practice of law, he served during the early thirties for one term as Clerk of Superior Court.

Brown is completing his second term as Clerk of Court and is seeking reelection. Prior to entering this office he had served for two years as tax collector for Brunswick county.

There is a growing amount of political talk, but only these two men and Sheriff E. V. Leonard have made formal announcement of their candidacy. The latter made it known two weeks ago that he will seek reelection.

## Brunswick Has New Businesses

Dun & Bradstreet Report Indicates 17.4-Per Cent Increase In This Category Since 1955

The number of businesses in Brunswick County has increased by 17.4 per cent since 1955 according to figures just released by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

In forty-three Eastern North Carolina counties located between Chapel Hill and the coast the number of businesses increased from 24,186 to 24,799 during the same period. This represented an overall increase of 2.5 per cent.

J. D. Harris, Jr., Manager of the Raleigh office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reports that during 1961 13,703 changes occurred in the Reference Book listings for Eastern North Carolina. These included 3,593 names added, 4,297 names deleted and 5,813 changes in credit ratings of continuing businesses.

The Reference Book, which is published every sixty days, contains approximately 3,000,000 business listings for over 50,000 communities in the United States.

Each of the businesses listed is assigned a credit rating which is used as a guide by the business's suppliers. The credit rating is obtained from the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. This report contains a complete history of the business, a description of its operation, and an explanation of its financial condition, which usually includes a financial statement.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise (or his accountant) fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes part of the credit report on his business and  
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## Two Candidates



**RUNNING**—S. Bunn Frink, left, and Jack Brown, right, have announced their candidacy for Democratic nominations in the May Primary Election. Frink will seek nomination as State Senator, Brown nomination for re-election as Clerk of Court.

## Highway Hearing Set For Wednesday

Committee From The State Highway Commission Will Be Here To Make Study Regarding Ferry Service

Preparations are being made for a full dress hearing on the Southport-Fort Fisher ferry project in Southport next Wednesday afternoon.

On hand for this meeting will be a special committee from the State Highway Commission, which has been asked to make a thorough study of the needs for this facility.

Also present will be Vivian Whitfield of Burgaw, president of the All-Seashore Highway Association. He also heads a committee appointed by Governor Terry Sanford for the purpose of developing the use of Seashore highways.

City officials are meeting this week with representatives from Carolina Beach and Fort Fisher in an effort to compile data necessary to make out a strong case for the ferry project. There is just as much interest in the ferry on the part of the residents on the other side of the river as on the part of the residents of Brunswick county.

Governor Sanford has been invited to attend this hearing, but there has been no indication thus far that he plans to be here.

## More Telephones On Local System

Southern Bell Reports Addition Of 48 Telephones To Southport Exchange During Past Year

Southport gained 46 telephones in 1961, H. F. Kincaid, Manager for Southern Bell announced this week.

To keep pace with the state's continued growth and progress, over \$100,000 was spent every working day of the year on new telephone construction in North Carolina, Kincaid said.

On a statewide basis, the company added approximately 36,000 telephones in 1961, an increase of over five per cent over 1960.

To improve and expand service, Southern Bell spent \$26-million on construction in its 86 North Carolina exchanges during 1961. The payroll for its approximately 5,650 employees in the state amounted to over \$29-million.

In the Southport area new cable construction towards Long Beach resulted in an expenditure of \$33,000. This construction was done for the betterment of service in this area.

## Trouble Report Still Unverified

Spanish Ship Arrived Here Monday After Rumor Had Circulated Of Trouble Abroad

It was impossible to verify this week reports that the Spanish ship Guadalupe had trouble brewing aboard when she put in at Southport early Monday morning.

Sunday evening there had been a rumor in Southport that there was a possibility of mutiny aboard a Spanish vessel off the coast.

The ship docked in Wilmington early Monday morning and departed Tuesday afternoon. Coast Guard officials declined to make any comment regarding any possible trouble.

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## Civil Service Is Being Honored

National Civil Service Week Is Being Observed During Period From January 14 To 20

This week, Southport Mayor J. Edward Hahn signed a document proclaiming the week of January 14-20 as Civil Service Week. The proclamation urges all citizens to unite in observance of the 79th Anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act. The Act was initially signed on January 16, 1883, and brought into being a law which stands today as one of the great foundation stones of responsive and responsible government.

For about half a century before 1883, the slogan "to the victor belong the spoils," described the accepted practice in filling government jobs. It even became the custom to stop all regular activities for a month after a  
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## Local Jaycees Will Celebrate National Week

Object Of This Special Observance Is To Focus Attention Upon Members And Their Achievements

Southport's 40-odd Jaycees join with some 250,000 others next week in celebration of National Jaycee Week. The local chapter, organized just a year ago, has already become a permanent fixture in the community.

National Jaycee Week, to be observed January 21-26, will focus attention on the young men both in Southport and throughout the country who make up the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It will also spotlight the work they are doing in over 4,000 communities in America.

As a part of National Jaycee Week, Bob Conger, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will recognize the Ten Most Outstanding Young Men of 1961 next week in special ceremonies to be held in Santa Monica, California.

Mayor Eddie Hahn, himself a Jaycee, is expected to sign an official proclamation setting next week aside as Jaycee Week here in Southport.

The local Jaycees have already contributed several projects towards the betterment of Southport. An industrial brochure, designed and written by members of the local chapter, is already in the hands of the printer. This brochure will point up Southport's attractiveness as a potential site for industrial development.

In addition, street and house numbering plans are moving toward completion, and it is expected that all houses will have received their numbers in the very near future. This program, begun by the Jaycees to spur interest in house-to-house mail delivery, has already resulted in the assurance from the Post Office Department that home mail delivery will begin as soon as all homes are numbered.

The local chapter is headed by Kirby Sullivan, Southport attorney.

## Baptist Sunday School Honored

Southport Baptist Church Organization Gets Award For Training Of Officers

The Southport Baptist Church has been given a special recognition award by the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for its outstanding record of Sunday School training during the church year October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1961.

During that period there were 89 awards issued in Category 17 of the Church Study Course and 166 awards in all other categories. Category 17, for which the award was made, is the category dealing with Sunday school methods, administration and principals. These 89 awards in Category 17 place among the 1,746 North Carolina churches earning awards in this category.

E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., is general superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Susie S. Carson is superintendent of training.

## 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 18	LOW
6:06 A. M.	12:36 A. M.	
6:29 P. M.		
<b>Friday, January 19,</b>		
6:53 A. M.	0:40 A. M.	
7:15 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	
<b>Saturday, January 20,</b>		
7:35 A. M.	1:24 A. M.	
8:10 P. M.	2:02 P. M.	
<b>Sunday, January 21,</b>		
8:13 A. M.	2:05 A. M.	
8:36 P. M.	2:41 P. M.	
<b>Monday, January 22,</b>		
8:50 A. M.	2:45 A. M.	
9:13 P. M.	3:19 P. M.	
<b>Tuesday, January 23,</b>		
9:24 A. M.	3:24 A. M.	
9:48 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	
<b>Wednesday, January 24,</b>		
9:57 A. M.	4:04 A. M.	
10:24 P. M.	4:33 P. M.	

## TIME and TIDE

Remember the strange looking wood tower which stood near the marsh in the vicinity of Oak Island Coast Guard Station? There was a front page picture on the front page of our issue for January 20, 1937. There was as much mystery then as now as to the original use of that structure. The U.S. Navy Submarine Perch had spent an enjoyable two days in Southport, and the crew had departed the town with expressed regret.

"Yachting," national publication, had carried a story about the sailboat races held at Southport the previous summer; a case of whooping cough (how long since you heard of anybody having whooping cough?) had been reported by the Brunswick County Health Department; and the weather for the previous few days had smacked of summertime.

Back in 1942 the annual meeting of REA stockholders was held in January. Our issue for January 21 reported the session held on the previous weekend at Waccamaw High School. The front page still had a strong wartime flavor, what with rationing news, news of men volunteering for service and a column headed "Late War Bulletins."

Orton Gardens had survived a cold snap in good shape; there was a call for the location of privately-owned binoculars, needed for use by aircraft spotters; and Maxie Cooker had used his trusty gill net to rack up a pretty good score against red drum in nearby waters.

In the front page of The Pilot for January 22, 1947, there was a photo of Bill Sharpe, who was then director of the State Ad-  
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