

Talented Trio



VISITORS—J. M. Rideout, Southport resident who until his retirement was film editor for the National Geographic Society, is shown here with Win Parks, ace photographer for that publication on the left and Ollie Atkins, right, of the Saturday

Evening Post. In the current issue of National Geographic is a big color spread of the arrival of the Battleship North Carolina, taken by Parks on the day the above photograph was made on the Southport waterfront.

County Survey For Fallout Is Being Planned

Wilmington Firm Will Begin Immediately On Study To Determine Mass Shelter Facilities

A. S. Knowles, Civil Defense Director for Brunswick County, announced this week that the firm of FOSCO, incorporated, architects and engineers of Wilmington, has advised him that they plan to begin a survey to locate and mark public fallout shelter space in Brunswick County immediately.

Similar surveys are being conducted throughout the country in a nationwide effort to locate and mark existing facilities which will provide adequate protection against radioactive fallout. Preliminary estimates indicate that suitable shelter will be found for approximately one-fourth of our population, or 50 million people.

The National Fallout Shelter Survey Program is under the direction of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, Stuart L. Pittman, with the responsibility for direct supervision of the surveys resting with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks.

FOSCO, Inc., are under contract to the U. S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, to do the field work of the fallout shelter survey in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover, Cumberland and others. To qualify before obtaining this government contract several members of the firm received intensive specialized training in structural analysis of fallout shelters at a school sponsored by the Department of Defense.

Their initial job will be to fill out a form which will describe the structural components of each building which appears to offer a substantial degree of protection from radioactive fallout for at least 50 people. The completed forms will be processed through the District Engineer's Office and sent to the data processing center of the Bureau of Census. Here a film optical sensing device for

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Shalotte Farmer Is State Officer

James D. Bellamy Elected Second Vice-President Of N. C. Association Of Conservation Districts

James D. Bellamy, Shalotte farmer and business man, has been elected second vice president of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation Districts and thus is in line to become president of that organization at its annual meeting two years hence.

This most recent honor came to the Brunswick county man at the state meeting in Goldsboro, and the prediction regarding his future honors is based upon the established custom of the Soil Association to advance their presidential candidates through the ranks.

For the past year Bellamy has served as chairman of the Education Committee.

Last fall he received the Governor's Award, the top state award in the conservation category at the State Wildlife Federation



JAMES D. BELLAMY

meeting in Greensboro. Governor Terry Sanford was present and made the presentation personally to the Brunswick county winner.

Sunny Point Is Important Part In Area Economy

Report From Commanding Officer Col. Johnnie D. Duffie Reveals Scope Of Business Operation

The Sunny Point Army Terminal located in Brunswick County on the west side of the Cape Fear River, approximately 24 miles south of the city of Wilmington and six miles north of the city of Southport continued as an integral part of the overall economy of New Hanover and Brunswick Counties in 1961, according to Colonel Johnnie D. Duffie, the Commanding Officer.

Sunny Point is a Class II Transportation Corps facility and is a subordinate installation of the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic which has its headquarters in Brooklyn, New York. Sunny Point's primary mission is to load and/or discharge ammunition and/or discharge ammunition and/or explosive cargo.

The Terminal is commanded by a Transportation Corps Colonel and has a complement of seven military personnel and one hundred and eighty six full time Civil Service civilian employees, the annual payroll for which is more than one million dollars.

In addition to the regularly assigned personnel, the loading and unloading of vessels is accomplished by longshoremen from both Wilmington and Southport Locals of the International Longshoremen Association (ILA). During 1961 the payroll for accomplishing stevedoring services amounted to over one million dollars during which time a total of more than 120,000 tons of cargo was loaded and/or discharged.

The Terminal is organized into four Directorates; the Comptroller Directorate which advises and assists the Commanding Officer on financial and management matters affecting the Terminal; the Administrative Directorate which formulates plans, policies and procedures pertaining to administrative and personnel management matters, and directs, supervises

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Ferry Hearing In Session Here Today

Candidate



F. HERBERT SWAIN

First Candidate To County Board

F. Herbert Swain Of Southport Is First To Announce As Candidate For This Office

F. Herbert Swain this week became the first man to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as county commissioner. He is currently serving his eighth year as a member of that body, and for five of those years he has served as chairman.

At present Brunswick is served by a five-man board, which means that more candidates are sure to be forthcoming in this race. There are six townships in the county, and each is entitled to only one member. This still leaves one township unrepresented on the county board. This time it is Town Creek that has not had a resident member.

There have been no other announcements thus far, although during court week there has been an unusual amount of political talk and prognostication.

January Term Superior Court

Numerous Cases Of Minor Interest Disposed Of Before Judge Henry McKinnon During First Two Days

A one-week term of Brunswick County Superior Court devoted to the trial of criminal cases is in session here this week with Judge Henry A. McKinnon of Lumberton presiding, and District Solicitor John J. Burney, Jr., of Wilmington prosecuting.

Lewis Faber, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, received the stiffest sentence handed out by Judge McKinnon in the two days, when he was sent to state prison for a term of not less than four, and not more than eight years.

In the case of Madeline Faulk

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Special Committee From State Highway Commission Hears Mountain Of Evidence Supporting Project

An overflow crowd was on hand here this afternoon for a public hearing, scheduled by the State Highway Commission to hear evidence favoring the establishment of ferry service across the Cape Fear River between Southport and Fort Fisher.

Presiding was former State Senator Vivian Whitfield of Burgaw, and present for the hearing was the four-man special committee representing the full commission. These were Lauch Faircloth of Clinton, D. G. Bell of Morehead City, Graham Elliott of Washington and Gilliam Wood of Edenton. In addition, there were several other State Highway officials.

Among these were Cameron Lee, Highway Engineer; Roger R. Jackson, Jr., in charge of public relations for the State Highway Commission; and T. J. McKinnon, Division Engineer.

At the conclusion of the hearing at 4 o'clock Faircloth issued the following statement: "I am pleased that the other members of the State Highway Commission were present and had an opportunity to hear the evidence of need as presented here today. I am thoroughly convinced of that need and will do all in my power to see this ferry service established."

Following a welcome from Mayor J. Edward Hahn of Southport, Chairman Whitfield gave a brief background of the project

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School Boards Meeting Plans

Waccamaw High School Will Be Host To District Meeting Wednesday, February 7

The annual meeting of District Five, State School Boards Association, will be held February 7 at the Waccamaw high school in Ash. The District is comprised of Brunswick, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Wayne and New Hanover counties, and includes the towns of Goldsboro, Clinton and Fremont.

President of the district Association is C. Y. Coleman of Ash. Principal speakers at the two separate sessions to be held at the meeting will be Howard Holly, past district president, and Dr. Everett Miller, assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Educators and guests from the far-flung district will register, beginning at 3:30 p. m., and the program starts at 8 o'clock.

Dinner will be served at 6:15, and will serve as intermission before the second session gets underway. The meeting will adjourn sometime after 8 o'clock.

"The purpose of this meeting is not only to compare notes, but to bring all interested parties, including P.T.A. officers, county commissioners, county auditors, officials of the Better Schools

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Contestants And Parents Meeting

Mrs. Hannah Block Of Wilmington Will Be Here Sunday To Talk To Local Group About Pageant

The mayor pro-tem of Wilmington will visit Southport Sunday, where she will be guest of honor at a tea given for girls eligible to participate in the Miss Southport contest to be conducted here next month.

Mrs. Hannah Block of Wilmington, who is associated with both the Miss North Carolina and the Miss America pageants, will talk informally to hopeful local aspirants and their parents, over tea and cakes at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, Jr. The tea starts at three in the afternoon, and is sponsored by the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee officials wish to make it clear that there still is time for contestants to enter the local pageant, and they urge any eligible young ladies who still are undecided to attend the Sunday afternoon tea.

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, January 25,	
10:31 A. M.	4:43 A. M.
11:00 P. M.	5:09 P. M.
Friday, January 26,	
11:07 A. M.	5:25 A. M.
11:41 P. M.	5:48 P. M.
Saturday, January 27,	
11:47 A. M.	6:11 A. M.
	6:31 P. M.
Sunday, January 28,	
0:30 A. M.	7:03 A. M.
12:35 P. M.	7:19 P. M.
Monday, January 29,	
1:24 A. M.	8:03 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Tuesday, January 30,	
2:23 A. M.	9:07 A. M.
2:32 P. M.	9:17 P. M.
Wednesday, January 31,	
3:26 A. M.	10:10 A. M.
3:35 P. M.	10:17 P. M.

First Pageant Scheduled For Year Postponed

Arrangements For First Preliminary Pageant At Waccamaw Is Incomplete Causing Delay

Time for all Brunswick County girls who possess talents, poise and good looks out of the ordinary to come forth in honest competition with other lovelies and enter one of the Jaycee-sponsored pageants.

Last year was the first year that such pageants were held in Brunswick and these were conducted successfully by the Shalotte Jaycees in all five school districts. This year, in four of the five districts, the Shalotte Jaycees will steer the pretty girls to the stage, leaving Southport's beauties to their own Jaycees.

The first of the pageants gets underway Saturday evening, February 3, at Leland, and will be under the wing of the Shalotte group. The same sponsoring group originally planned to open its series of pageants this week at Waccamaw, but delays were encountered and the Waccamaw trials had to be postponed.

J. T. Clemmons, publicist for the Shalotte Jaycees, went on

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Governor Sanford On Hunting Trip

Chief Executive Spending Day At Long Beach With Fox Hunters From Cumberland County

Down on the lower precincts of Long Beach, in the lovely wooded section known as Tranquil Harbour, the first citizen of North Carolina, the Hon. Terry Sanford, governor of Tarheelia, chased foxes afoot and by jeep today (Wednesday). By 1 p. m. the party counted three foxes down and a dozen more going 'round and 'round.

It is a humane hunt, and pits animals against animals—the animals of the first part being the sea-bred reynards and the animals of the second part being the product of E. S. Boshers' Fayetteville kennels. There are 37 of the fox hounds and perhaps ten times that many foxes roaming the crepe myrtles.

The hunt club, all from Fayetteville, arose at 5:30 in the morning. At 6:30 they had turned out their pack and the chase was on. Dan L. Walker, city manager for Long Beach, dropped out of the hunt long enough to give a blow-by-blow account of the beach hunt. "Terry told me he is thoroughly enjoying the chase," he reported.

The hunt is expected to end when darkness comes to the aid of the embattled foxes of Long Beach-Tranquil Harbour. If two recent hunts on the same terrain are any criterion, a dozen or more foxes will be in the Governor's bag before hounds, men and varmints call it a day.

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Service Dentist In Mobile Unit

Lt. Edward Hersey, doctor of dentistry, employed by the Public Health Service, is in Brunswick County for a stay of several weeks.

The doctor is touring Coast Guard installations in a mobile dental unit serving the dental needs of officers and personnel who man remote units not readily accessible to public health service facilities. Lt. Hersey is a native New Yorker and a graduate of Columbia University.

Shalotte Will Get New Bank

President C. Lacy Tate Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Co. Tells Of Plans In Annual Report

Net earnings of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company for 1961 were 20 percent higher than in 1960. C. Lacy Tate, bank president, told stockholders tonight at the annual meeting held at the Whiteville high school cafeteria. Tate, making his 12th annual and consecutive report, told stockholders gathered that the bank located in 12 southeastern communities with 17 offices had its best year to date in 1961.

Tate noted that increased income from industry helped balance the area's economy when a decline in farm income resulted in 1961 from an excessive amount of rain during the prime growing season.

His report indicated that the bank had a total of \$700,000 in earnings last year before taxes. Some \$350,000 was paid in taxes last year.

The bank has 702 stockholders and for each share of stock held net earnings of \$4.40 was earned. This was an increase of \$1.04 over the 1960 earnings per share of \$3.36.

The report on loans made during the year showed that as of Dec. 31, 1961 \$12 million were outstanding, an increase of \$1 million over the 1960 outstanding figure. During the past tobacco season the bank, in its 12 locations, collected over 9,750 individual loans totaling \$9 million.

Tate gave credit to the growth of the trust department to Henry Wyche, trust officer. He said, "Our trust department continues to grow in total resources which

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Young Lady And Her Dog Capture Fox Off Beach

Pet Dog Forces Fox To Take To Sea, Then Pursues And Drowns Animal In Sight Of Mistress

Last week when he left the Baptist Assembly to attend the General Board meeting in Raleigh, Fred Smith, Superintendent of the local recreation area, left his pretty young secretary, Mrs. Linda Garner Smith in charge of the office.

Monday when she went to work Linda decided to take along her pet German Shepherd for company, also for protection, if needs be. But as the day wore on and the weather outside turned spring-like, the young lady decided to go for a stroll across the beautiful assembly grounds. She headed for one of the batteries, which affords a view of the ocean nearby.

The big dog ran ahead, and in the process jumped a fox. The chase was on, and instead of running a short distance and losing sight of his quarry, the dog pressed the fox so closely that the latter decided that he'd better head for the water in hopes of

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Historical Group Discusses Plans

Fitting Observance Of Tercentenary Period Is Topic For Consideration At Southport Meeting

The Brunswick County Historical Society held its regular quarterly meeting Tuesday night in the Parish House of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Southport.

Mrs. M. H. Rouk, president of the society, opened the meeting, and gave the floor to the Rev. H. Arthur Phillips, Jr., secretary, who read a brief report before Treasurer Helen F. Taylor reported on finances.

A general discussion followed, and it was agreed that a membership drive was in order, to begin as soon as a committee has been formed for the purpose.

Harry Mintz moved that the society meet every other month in

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TIME and TIDE

January 28, 1937, and Coast Guardsmen from Oak Island Station had departed for Louisville, Ky., to engage in rescue work as a result of severe flood conditions. They carried with them their own unsinkable boats for rescue operations in one of the worst floods in history. W. H. Barnett, then a Warrant Officer, was in charge.

Those were the days for low-scoring basketball games. Southport during the past week had defeated Bolivia boys by a score of 22-19. In the girls game the Southport attack really had bogged down in the second half when they managed to score one point. Bolivia won, 33-8. Depositors for the defunct Bank of Southport had received their final dividend checks, ranging from 1-cent to \$2,500.

The war was on, and a big, black headline in the January 28, 1942, edition of The Pilot told of the survival of two Southport men, S. V. Russ and Lee Garrett, when a submarine torpedoed their ship off the east coast. In Southport, the USO building was open and had been staffed temporarily by local volunteers.

Miss Annie May Waddell had been made chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross; A. E. Huntley of Oak Island Coast Guard Station had bowled 12 consecutive strikes—but with rubber-banded duckpins on short alleys. Charlie Sellers of Town Creek ownership had laid claim to the coon hunting championship after he and his dogs had treed and captured an even half-dozen in a single night of hunting.

Eastern truck growers were leasing land here in Brunswick

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT BARBECUE
A benefit supper will be served at Ocean View Methodist Church Yaupon Beach on Friday from 5 until 7:30 o'clock.

TIME FOR REPORT
Those who received Christmas Seals through the mail from the Southport Woman's Club and who have not yet sent in their money are urged to do so this week. Mrs. Johnnie D. Duffie, club president, said this week that it is necessary to close this business in order that a final report may be rendered.

ARTISTS DRAWING
Art Newton, Southport artist, recently prepared a drawing of a proposed fallout Shopping center at Blitmore, near Asheville for the promoter, Thomas Wheeler, who has formed a company to proceed with this mammoth undertaking. The Newton drawing was used as a 7-column illustration on the front page of their January 16 edition of the Asheville Times. The Southport man spent three days last week in Asheville conferring with Wheeler on other art work he has agreed to do for him.

Grand Jury In Routine Report

Nothing Out Of Ordinary Reported By Grand Jury As It Concluded Deliberations Here Tuesday

The report made by the grand jury of the January term of Brunswick County Superior Court to Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., follows:

"We the Grand Jury, being in session two days, beginning January 22, examined 24 bills and returned 22 true bills and two not true bills.

We examined the returns of the following Justices of Peace: E. O. Rabon of Winabow, Lela Osborne of Shalotte, E. F. Gore of Southport and D. A. Long of Leland. We inspected the reports of guardians, administrators and executors and found them all in order.

"We found the Boarding Home in good condition and found the

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