

Working On Library



PREPARATIONS—Three amateur carpenters are shown here cooperating with Niven Milliken, who knows what he is doing, as they put up shelving for the new Shallotte Public Library, which will be activated in April. His helpers are Robert G. Hubbard, Dr. R. B. McKnight and G. E. Henderson.

Beach Council Holds Regular Monthly Meet

Long Beach Officials Discuss Matters Pertaining To Streets, Taxes And Planning

During the regular monthly meeting of the Long Beach town board Saturday, several items were taken under consideration.

An ordinance making it unlawful for electrical contractors or individual electricians to connect power to a new building prior to proper building permit being issued was discussed. No decision was made on this issue.

The board authorized the advertisement of unpaid 1961 town taxes in May, and changed the due date on water bills from June 30 to April 1. The council then instructed Town Manager Dan L. Walker that streets which had not been opened up must be opened by either the developer or the property owners. This was a brought about by complaints issued by certain property-owners on the third and fourth row of beach property.

It was brought out during the meeting that the ABC board has leased a building now under construction and being built by Robert Jones. The ABC store will be opened between May 1 and 15, it was learned.

Other things discussed at the meeting concerned streetlights, which are now available to individual property-owners through REA; and the recommendation by the town manager that a planning commission be organized.

Walker informed the board that publicity on the Washington's Birthday foxhunt held at Long Beach reached approximately one million and forty-eight thousand subscribers through coverage in state newspapers.

Jaycees Seek Man Of Year

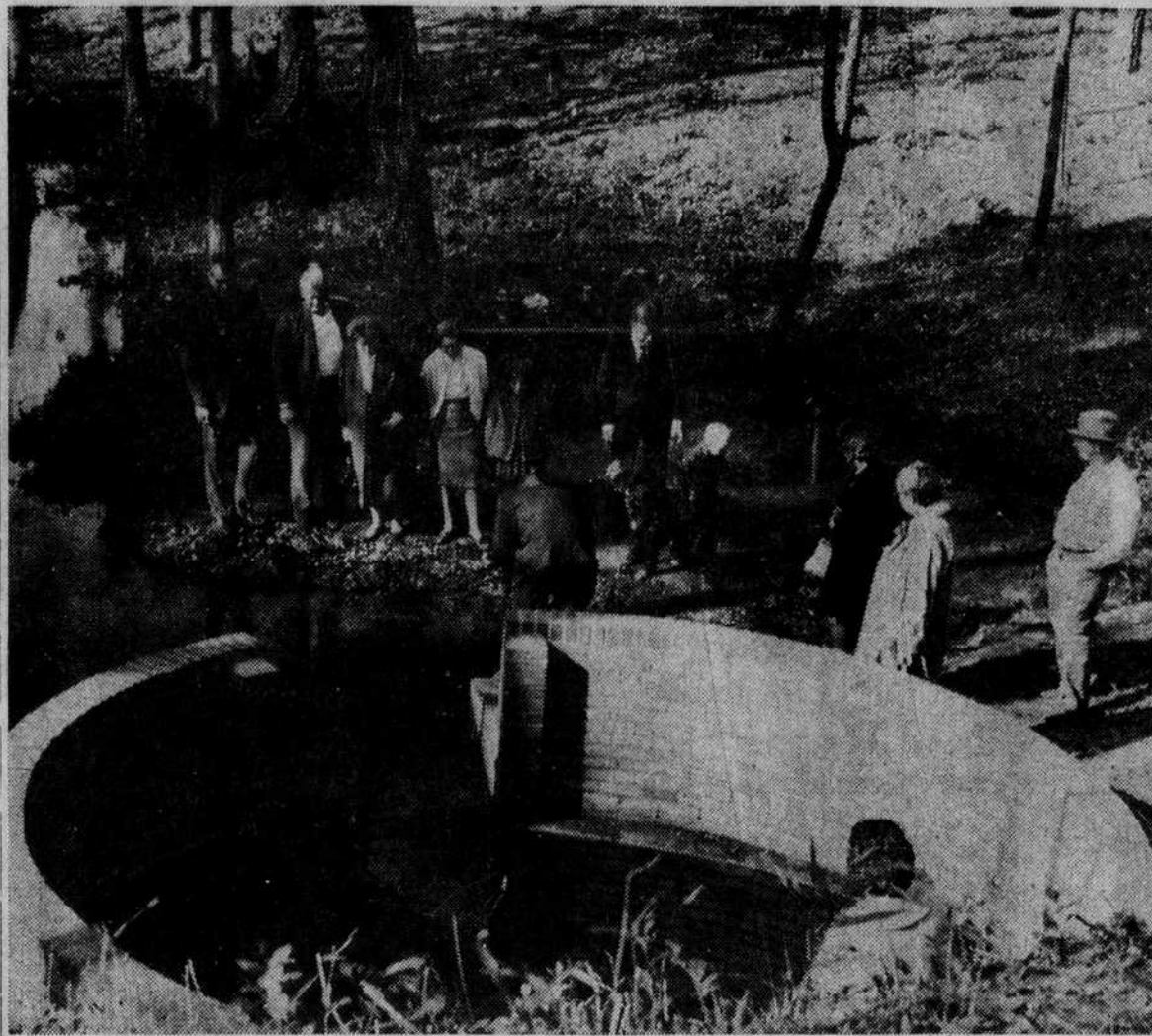
Local Organization Asks For Nominations For Young Man To Be Honored With This Award

Local organizations and civic clubs were asked this week to cooperate with the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce in selecting the recipient for the annual Distinguished Service Award.

According to a spokesman for the Southport Jaycees, the Distinguished Service Award is given annually by Junior Chambers of Commerce to the young man who, in the opinion of an impartial committee, has contributed most to community progress and development.

Nominations for the Award can come from anyone in the community, and nominations blanks were mailed out last week to the several agencies and clubs in town. It was pointed out that the nominee does not have to be a member of the Junior Chamber, but he must be between the ages (Continued on Page 4)

Attracting Attention



MYSTERY—Hundreds of visitors are making their way to Boiling Spring every week for the past month as they seek to determine to their own satisfaction why this fabulous flow of water ceased to flow from its old location when the brick enclosure was built and moved outside the wall to burst forth from the earth in a new spot. This is one of the principal points of interest at the Boiling Spring Lakes Development.—(Elgie Clemmons Photo.)

Anniversary Of Girl Scouting Is Observed Here

Attended Worship Service At Trinity Methodist Church; Reception Later In Week

The 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States was marked by two observances in Southport.

On Sunday, members of both Brownie Troops and the Intermediate Troop commemorated Girl Scout Sunday by attending church in a body. Trinity Methodist, which is the sponsoring organization for the scouts in Southport, was host. The brown and green uniformed girls were led into the church by a Color Guard, followed by troop leaders and assistants, members of troop committees and parents. Following presentation of the colors, the Girl Scout Hymn was sung. Rev. Charles Lancaster, pastor, noted the work of the Girl Scouts both in his sermon and at several other points during the service.

Tuesday evening was "thank you" night, when the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop gave a reception to thank all those in the community who had assisted in organizing and carrying forward their program. All decorating and preparations for the reception were made by the girls, including cookie and cake baking. The table featured a centerpiece of yellow flowers with punch bowl and cups, cookies and cakes and Girl Scout napkins.

Many interesting displays had been prepared, including one to symbolize each day of Girl Scout Week. There were objects to denote Safety, Arts & Crafts, Homemaking, Citizenship, Outdoors, Girl Scout Sunday and World Friendship.

Badge work was exhibited in puppetry, arts and crafts, books, rocks and minerals, salt water life, woodwork and knot tying. As part of their work toward a child care badge, Lee Dowling and Juan Smith presented a skit on how to be a good baby sitter.

Girls from the older patrol gave a fashion show in connection with their good grooming badge. Depicting an average day in the life of an average girl, the fashions shown included pajamas, school dresses, sport clothes and party dresses. The show was narrated by Lorri Smith and models included Ellen Miller, Bobbi Smith, Vicki Smith, Susan Bellamy, Jean Burdette, Leonee Arntsen, Susan Harrelson and Cora Pigott.

Southport Man To Attend Duke

Bobby Spencer Receives National Science Foundation Grant For Study Next Summer

A Southport man, now employed as a teacher in the Pender County School system, has been selected by Duke University to receive stipend from Duke University with which to further his education.

Bobby Spencer is the honored teacher. He will attend the National Science Foundation Summer Institute, beginning on June 18 and continuing through August 22. The program is a part of the National Defense Act, and is designed to acquaint teachers (Continued on Page 4)

Contestants In Dress-Making, Friday Visitors

Representative From Southport Woman's Club Is Winner In District Competition

The Community Building in Southport was the scene on Friday of the district competition in the Vogue Fashion Sewing Contest which is being sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs. The Southport entry won in the club member category and the Roseboro entry was the winner in the student competition.

The Southport Woman's Club, with Mrs. Johnnie Duffie president, was hostess club, and the building was decorated for the occasion in the St. Patrick's day motif. Punch and cookies were served prior to the contest, with Mrs. C. D. Pickrel, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, and Mrs. Clinton Bellamy as hostesses.

Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. Fred Willing and Mrs. Dallas Pigott were responsible for the decorations.

Judges were from Fayetteville, and special guests were Mrs. Jethro Owen, district president, and Mrs. David Bullard, district secretary, both from Roseboro.

Entrants in the club member category were from the Clinton Jr. Woman's Club, the Clinton Woman's Club, North Carolina Sorosis in Wilmington, North Carolina Junior Sorosis in Wilmington, the Rose Hill Woman's Club and the Southport Woman's Club.

Entrants in the student category. Continued on Page Three

Appointments To Elections Board

H. Foster Mintz And Arthur Sue Are Democrats; L. C. Babson Is Republican Member

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh last week and announced the appointment of the three members of the Brunswick County Board of Elections for the next two years.

The two Democrat members are H. Foster Mintz and Arthur Sue and the Republican member is L. C. Babson. In making these appointments the State Board followed the recommendations of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee.

Both Mintz and Babson are members of the present board. Mintz not only is serving now, but has had experience as a member of a previous board. Babson has represented the Republicans on the board for many years and is experienced in the duties of this office. This will be the first service for Sue as an elections board member.

The latter takes the place of Elrich Y. Hickman, chairman, who has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of Superior Court in the forthcoming Primary.

Members of the new board are expected to meet within the next week and organize.

Public Hearing Slated March 30

Brig. General James Glore Says That Cooperation In Gathering Information Is A Little Slack

Brig. Gen. James Glore, who has accepted responsibility for preparing information for the public hearing which the U. S. District Engineers will hold in Southport on March 30, makes no bones about the fact that he is disappointed in the response received thus far from the boat owners.

"This should be the group in Southport most vitally interested in two of the three propositions on which the public hearing will be conducted," General Glore said this week, "but thus far I have received very little cooperation and have had little show of interest from these owners."

"All I can say," he continued, "is that if they do not choose to state their case in writing, I hope they will make their plans to show up in person. They have something at stake here, and it is a matter which must have their information and cooperation on."

The hearing is slated to begin at 10 o'clock in the Community Building, and will be presided over by Col. R. P. Davidson or a member of his staff from the Wilmington District office.

The three points to be considered are the expansion and (Continued on Page 4)

Screw Worms In Appearance Here

Brunswick livestock farmers were alerted by A. S. Knowles, county agricultural agent, to keep a close watch on their cattle. Deadly screw worm is reported already attacking animals in central Brunswick County.

Knowles said that a cow belonging to Neil Holden, Supply farmer, was discovered to have the parasite in one of her eyes. It was the earliest date, added Knowles, that he had ever heard of screw worm infestation so far north.

Plans Progress For Golf Club

Directors Of Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club Now Ready To Consider Plans For Club House

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club, Inc., held Friday night at the law offices of Bowman and Prevatte in Southport, it was revealed that the first nine holes of the golf course are 50 percent completed and that construction of a clubhouse is planned for the near future.

E. V. Floyd, Raleigh golf course builder, reported that all greens and tees on the front nine holes will be planted in grass by the middle of April. Floyd said that he saw no reason why play will not be possible by "midsummer at the latest."

Frank Ballard, Wilmington architect who will design the clubhouse, reported that blueprints will be drawn and ready by Friday of this week. It is anticipated that invitations for bids will be issued immediately the blueprints are made available. A spokesman for the Country Club said that contracts should be awarded by the latter part of April.

A membership drive is now underway. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia, vice president of the club, is chairman of the membership committee. Mintz said that a membership brochure is now being readied on the course and the clubhouse. Mrs. James Glore and Hazard E. Reeves, Jr., are in charge of the preparation of this brochure.

Mintz added that there are at present "openings for new members". Interested parties may contact him or any other member of the board. Membership Chairman Mintz seized the opportunity to request members who have not paid their membership fee in full to do so at their earliest convenience.

Two Men Seeking Nomination For Place On Board

Odell Jenrette And Parley Formy Duval Announce As Candidates From Waccamaw Township

There was much talk of politics in Brunswick county this week, but the only changes in the political scene was the announcement from two Waccamaw township citizens that they will seek the Democratic nomination for member of the board of county commissioners to represent that township.

The announced candidates are Odell Jenrette, who is making his first run for public office; and Parley P. Formy Duval, who was a candidate two years ago for the Democratic nomination for this office.

H. Cortez Ward was the winner of that nomination last year, was later elected and is now serving as a member of the board. Thus far he has not indicated whether he will be a candidate for reelection.

The question of what will happen about Earl Bellamy and the post as Judge of Recorder's Court continues to have a great influence upon the political scene, for there is speculation, although unconfirmed, that Ward may decide (Continued on Page 4)

Long Announces Building Plans

County Superintendent Of Schools Says Plans Should Be Ready For Bids Within Few Days

Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools John G. Long reported this week that overall plans for much-needed school facilities have been okayed recently by the N. C. State Board of Education's division of planning.

Long identified the new facilities as two additional classrooms at Shallotte; two at Southport; two at Leland; two toilet rooms at Bolivia and a sewage disposal plant at Shallotte. Total cost of the improvements is estimated to be \$77,500.

Following the recommendation made by a State Board of Education consultant the improvements were given final approval last November by the Brunswick Board of Education and the county commissioners. Long said that Architect Leslie Boney of Wilmington was notified on the same day of official approval and was requested to start drawing blueprints immediately.

The struggle to provide proper facilities for Brunswick students was an involved one, and got its first impetus after basic plans were submitted to and approved by the Division of Planning, State Board of Education. Topographical maps were then drawn and submitted to the planning division, and approved last Friday.

Supt. Long stated that Boney had informed him in a phone (Continued on Page 4)

Farm Meeting Is Well Attended

Representative Group Hears Explanation Of New Practices At Wednesday Session

Ralph Price, Brunswick County ASC office manager, reported Monday that farmers representing every section of the county attended the farm meeting held last Wednesday at the county agriculture building in Supply, where, said Price, "they were brought up to date on the 1962 farm programs as projected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

The office manager said that although fewer Brunswick farmers have participated in the new feed grain program, "Brunswick has surpassed last year's sign-up acreage-wise, with 492 farmers switching 4,877 acres, compared to 582 farmers switching 4,804 acres last year from feed grains to soil conservation uses."

"There remain only a few more days," said Price, "to get on the bandwagon in this respect." The sign-up program for feed grains closes on March 30. Advance payments this year to date amount to \$63,489. Last year's complete advance payment figure was \$57,404.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT BARBECUE
The Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will hold a barbecue supper at the Winnabow Grange Hall Saturday, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The public is invited.

BENEFIT POSTPONED
The Fashion Show, featuring an all-man cast, has been postponed from Friday night of this week to the night of March 30. It will be presented in the Southport High School auditorium and the proceeds will go to the general school fund. The postponement was caused by the decision to telecast the Wake Forest-Ohio State basketball game Friday night.

COTTON MEETING
There will be a meeting on the production of cotton and the improvement of quality Thursday at the Forrest Williams store located in Northwest. A. S. Knowles, county farm agent, will lead the discussion. The county agricultural agent said that the meeting will embrace a 10-point program on cotton, from its planting to harvest and sale. Knowles urged all Brunswick cotton growers to attend.

TIME and TIDE

March 24, 1962, and excitement had prevailed when a 4-passenger plane with motor trouble had landed at Oak Island Coast Guard Station, where it remained for several hours while mechanical repairs were made. There was a report of blue mold in Brunswick, but no great damage had resulted up to that time. Shad season was on, but it was a poor one; students at Southport High School had felt the touch of spring and had organized a tennis tournament; and preparation had begun on a folder advertising Southport.

On the front page of The Pilot for March 25, 1941, there appeared an editorial endorsing the candidacy of S. Bunn Frink for the post of District Solicitor, for which he had filed one week before. This was the first and only time The Pilot has ever given editorial endorsement to a political candidate, and the editor explained his position in this instance on the basis that no other Brunswick county citizen was involved as a candidate. The war was on, and 37 more survivors of a ship sinking off the coast had been brought into Southport. Dave Ross had been named chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, and E. F. Gore had been recalled by the U.S. Marine Corps for active duty.

It was March 26, 1947, and Southport citizens were interested in the forthcoming mayor's election, with the late Charles M. Trott and the late John D. Eriksen as two of the candidates already in the race. A Southport boy, Arville Cottrell, had taken unto himself a bride, the young lady being a native of Iceland. Bill Wells, Southport's No. 1 fan for the N. C. State Wolf (Continued on Page 6)

Local Librarian Talks To Lions

Mrs. Philip King Speaker At Regular Session Of Shallotte Lions Club On Thursday Evening

Southport Librarian Mrs. Philip King was a guest of the Shallotte Lion's club at their regular weekly meeting, Thursday night at the Shallotte restaurant.

Mrs. King spoke to the group on the "Importance of Books in the World". The featured speaker pointed out that "our advent into the world is recorded in a book, as well as our departure." The guest added that "we cannot get along without books; the printed word holding all the records and the rules from which we govern our conduct and draw knowledge." She followed this declaration with an imposing list, including phone books, bank books, law books, text books, credit books, among others. (Continued on Page 4)

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.

Thursday, March 22
8:24 A. M. 2:38
8:49 P. M. 2:58
Friday, March 23
8:56 A. M. 3
9:21 P. M. 3:18
Saturday, March 24
9:27 A. M. 3:28
9:53 P. M. 3:48
Sunday, March 25
10:00 A. M. 3:58
10:31 P. M. 4:08
Monday, March 26
10:41 A. M. 4:18
11:15 P. M. 4:28
Tuesday, March 27
11:29 A. M. 4:38
Wednes, March 28
0:10 A. M. 4:48
12:28 P. M. 4:58