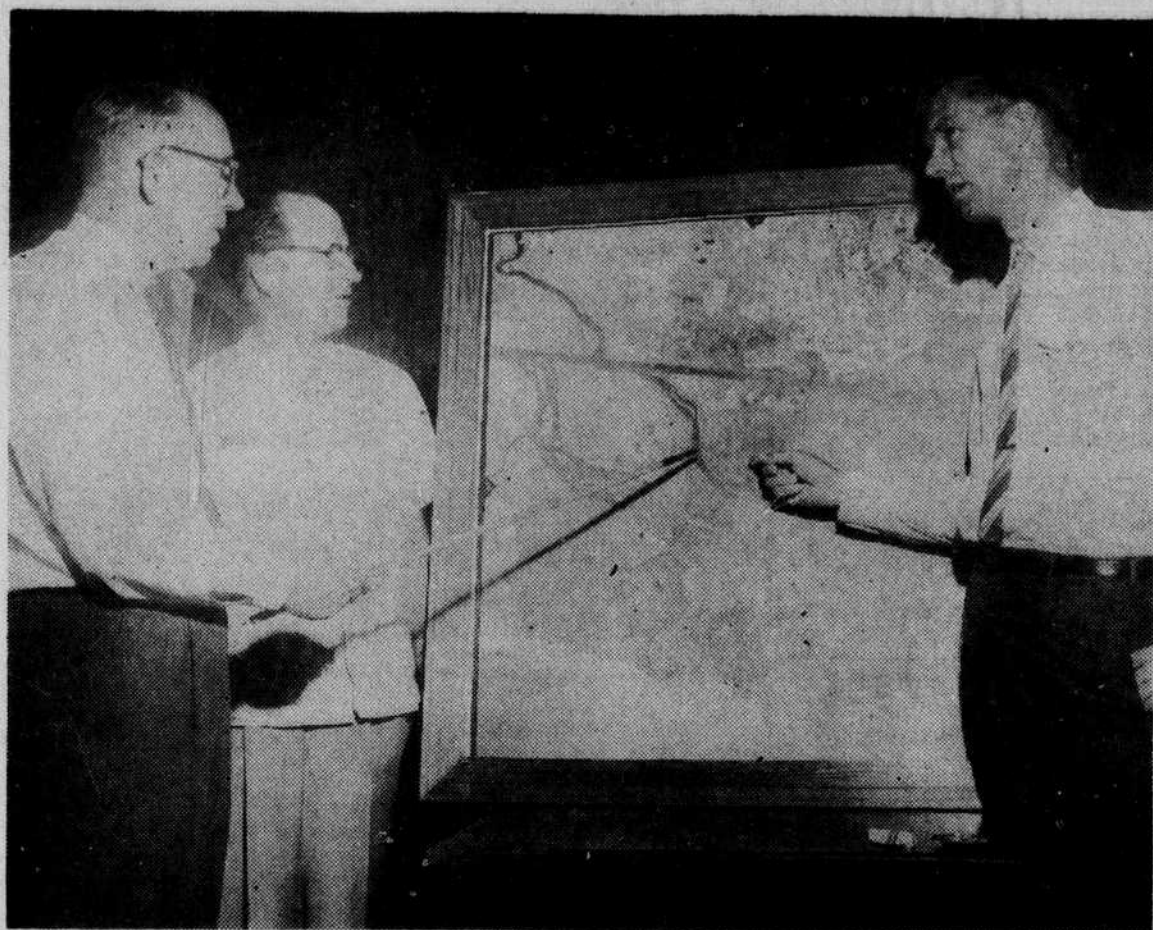


At Public Hearing



DISCUSSION—E. C. Hubbard, left, director of the Division of Stream Sanitation for North Carolina, is shown here pointing to the area under discussion at the public hearing held in Southport Friday for the purpose of considering a request for the reclassification of waters west of Southport. In the center is W. G. Wells of Southport and on the right is Henry Von Oesen, consulting engineer.

Changes Occur On County Jobs During Session

Cortez Ward Resigns As County Commissioner To Become Recorder; Odell Jenrette Named To Board

Cortez Ward resigned as a member of the board of county commissioners Monday to accept appointment as Judge of Recorder's Court and Odell Jenrette was elected by the board to fill Ward's unexpired term as a county commissioner.

The motion to name Ward to the new position was made by F. Herbert Swain and was seconded by D. B. Frink. Ward voted in favor of the motion and R. E. Bellamy voted no. Ward's resignation was accepted.

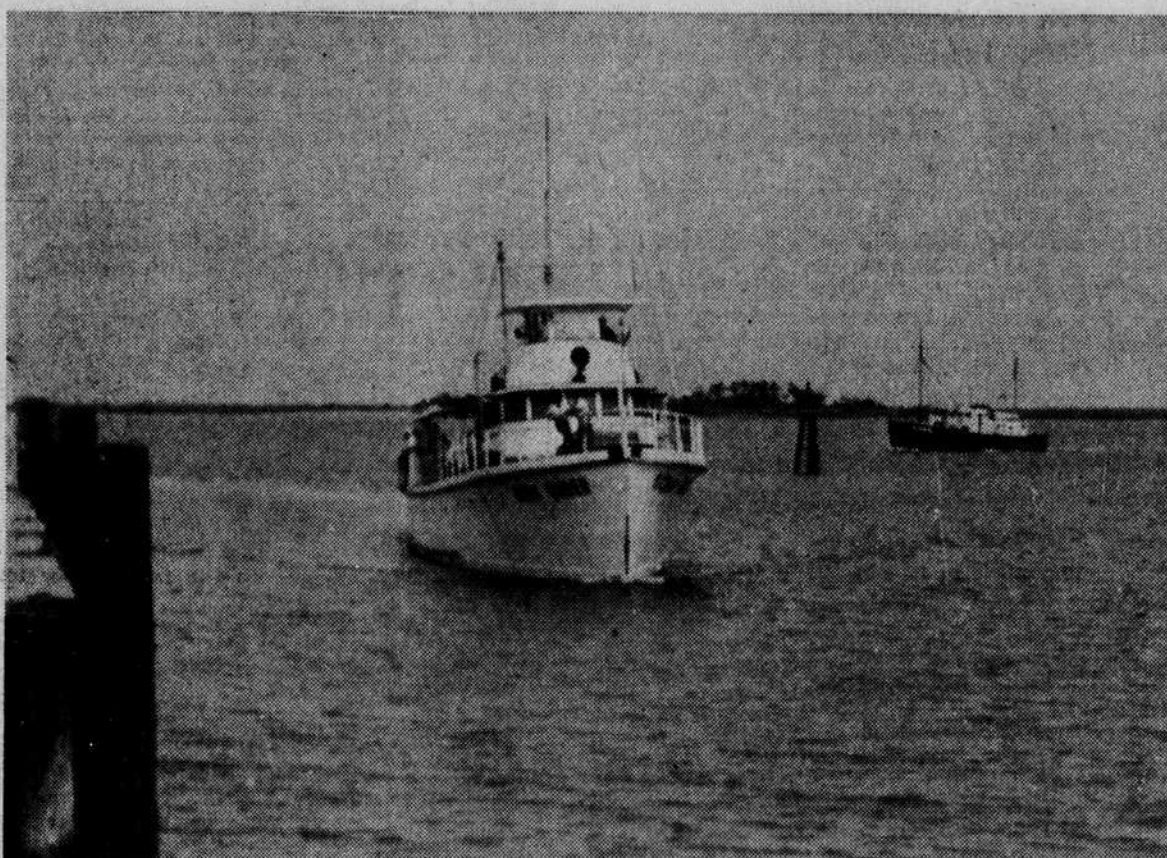
The motion for the appointment of Jenrette was made by Frink and was seconded by Swain. Bellamy abstained from voting.

In other action by the board, J. B. Ward was appointed to a full term on the Brunswick County Welfare Board. He had been serving as a member while filling out the unexpired term of the late R. O. Lewis.

James C. Bowman, Southport attorney, has been serving as Judge of Recorder's Court since the resignation of Earl Bellamy. Three weeks ago he submitted a letter to the commissioners asking that he be relieved of these duties as soon as possible.

Ward was an applicant for appointment, but when the matter was brought before the commissioners no motion was made to appoint him. This brought out criticism by Ward of his fellow board members at that time.

Heading For The Dock



SAFE—This is the Ocean Queen, head boat fishing out of Little River, S. C., as she approaches the Thompson Marina in Southport Sunday afternoon. The fishing vessel is trailed by the U.S. Coast Guard light tender, which met the Ocean Queen at sea. The USS Plover, which rendered assistance and escorted the fishing vessel to safety, proceeded up river to her berth at Wilmington and the Ocean Queen headed for the Thompson dock under her own power.—Photo By Frank Hutten.)

Library Card No. 1,000 For Library Issued

Figures For First 10 Months Operation For This Fiscal Year Reveal Widespread Use Of Library Facilities

Brenda Burney, 10-year old daughter of Mrs. Laveda Burney, recently received membership card No. 1000 from the Southport Public Library. Card No. 1 was issued to Miss Mary Lincoln Cate on July 1, 1959, opening date of the reorganized library.

Figures for the first 10 months of the current fiscal year show that 10,729 persons have made use of the libraries in Southport and Shallotte and the Brunswick County Bookmobile. More than 24,000 volumes have been loaned during that same period.

Book lending has been only part of the job of the library staff. They have ordered volumes on special subjects through the Inter-Library loan service; ordered free films through the Adult Film Project, and have assisted in answering some 12,000 reference questions.

Some of the questions posed have been: (1) who was the first negro? Local ministers were called in to help find an answer to this one—but to date no proven answer has been found. (2) A resident of Ohio wanted to know the exact date of death, date of the funeral and burial place of Colonial Governor Arthur Dobbs. This took a surprising amount of research. (3) How to go about getting a birth certificate from the Bronx, New York. (4) What was the first educational institution in the United States strictly for women. It was Middlebury Academy. (5) What was the name of Iraq before it was Iraq? The answer is Mesopotamia.

How-to-do-it books have been high on the list of those borrowed from other libraries on inter-library loan. How to learn Russian at home, tan a rattlesnake skin, start a hydroponic garden, pass Civil Service examinations, how to rig a model three-masted sailing schooner of the type used off the N. C. Coast in the 1700's are typical. More unusual requests for books have been novels in the German language for a young German born woman who finds reading in English still a chore; copies of the United States and North Carolina budgets for the current year. The North Carolina budget alone consists of two volumes and more than 1400 pages. Volumes have been borrowed for garden clubs interested in knowing exactly what flowers would have been growing in the gardens at Old Brunswick; on Zen, hypnotism, the sign language used by the deaf in the U. S., falconry, hallmarks on silver and a wide range of subjects in the fields of literature, history, and sociology.

The library staff admits that it failed to secure materials in answer to two requests. One was for statistics on inter-racial marriage in the U. S. and the other on how to coach and 8-man football team. Failure in these instances was due to the time element within which the statistics would have to be used and that no book on coaching 8-man football teams had at that time been published.

The wide range of subjects covered in books circulated from the county-owned book stock, plus the requests for additional materials has proven to the per-

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.

Table with tide times for Thursday, June 7, Friday, June 8, Saturday, June 9, Sunday, June 10, Monday, June 11, Tuesday, June 12, Wednesday, June 13.

Second Primary Election Called

Run-Off Contest For County Commissioner And Judge Of Recorder's Court; Also Constable Race

Graduates



EMILY KIRBY SELLERS

Brunswick Girl WCUNC Grad

Mrs. Emily Kirby Sellers is Member Of Graduating Class At Woman's College

The 70th commencement exercises of the Woman's College of U. N. C. was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum.

Over 5,000 parents and friends of the 455 candidates for degrees were on hand to witness the ceremonies, led by Governor Terry Sanford, President William Friday of the University, and Chancellor Otis A. Singletary of the college.

Presiding the awarding of degrees the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. His sermon topic was "Is Religion an Elective?"

The governor and the university (Continued On Page 4)

National Guard Attending Camp

Men Of National Guard Unit At Shallotte Are Among Trainees On Active Duty For Two Weeks At Georgia Camp

National Guardsmen from Georgia and North Carolina will be rolling into Fort Stewart Saturday and Sunday, the first to arrive for the annual summer training period.

South Carolina Fishing Boat In Trouble Sunday

Ocean Queen Required Assistance From USS Plover While Offshore Sunday Morning

The Ocean Queen, head boat operating out of Little River, S. C., came in to Southport at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and docked under her own power after receiving assistance at sea from the crew of the USS Plover, Naval Training vessel.

The Plover, operating in the area on a weekend cruise, intercepted a distress message to the U. S. Coast Guard requesting that an auxiliary pump be flown by helicopter to the vessel.

The Plover came alongside at 10:45 a. m. and placed aboard a pump and left three members of its crew to man the operation. A crewman reported that the Ocean Queen had a starboard list at that time, but water had not come up into the engine room to a sufficient depth to affect the operation of the engines.

The Ocean Queen was pumped out and headed into Southport, where she discharged her passenger at the Thompson Marine Station.

There was no sign of hysteria on the part of any of the passengers, but in response to a question as to whether they feared for their safety, Mrs. Robert H. Sikes, Jr. of Langley, S. C., said "I don't know about anybody else, but I was scared. Who wouldn't be when they had heard the boat was sinking?"

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Waccamaw High Finals Program

Seniors Hear Address By Lee J. Greer, Clerk Of Superior Court In Columbus County

Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court for Columbus county, was the commencement speaker at Waccamaw High School at the final program on May 22.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 20, with the sermon by the Rev. Robert S. Link, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chadbourne.

Following the senior processional the invocation was given by Mary Frances Browning. The salutatory address was by Thelma Little and the president's message was delivered by Vernon Hughes.

The Glee Club, Mrs. Betty Smith, director, sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You". The speaker was introduced by Principal L. A. Bruton and the address by Mr. Greer followed. The seniors were introduced by Mr. Bruton and diplomas were awarded by J. B. Ward, Jr., chairman, Waccamaw School Committee.

The valedictory address was given by Marie Hughes and the senior recessional closed the graduation.

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Stream Sanitation Committee Meets

Southport Host To Session Of This State Body For Thursday And Friday Sessions; Public Hearing Held

Members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee of the Department of Water Resources met for two days last week in Southport and on Friday morning held a public hearing at the Community Building in the matter of reclassification of waters west of the city as a first step in the possible erection of a sewage disposal plant.

City officials, faced with the problem of providing a sewage disposal plant which will not violate stream sanitation regulations, have explored the possibilities of using a lagoon type of plant, and one of the locations under consideration is an area of marsh lying across the Intracoastal Waterway from Southport.

When news of the hearing was released, a delegation of local citizens appeared to protest the request for lowering the present classification of the waters.

Among them was Raymond Carter, who has been engaged in collecting oysters in the affected area for planting at other points in the county. Another opponent for the plan was W. G. Wells, who spoke in behalf of other independent shell fishermen. Several other local persons spoke in opposition to the plan for locating a sewage disposal plant in that particular area. However, the Stream Sanitation Committee was concerned only with the manner that such an installation would affect the classification of waters.

The proposed plan was prepared by Henry Von Oesen, consultant.

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Measurement Of Cropland Being Carried On Now

Office Manager Ralph Price Says Large Number Of Farms Overplanted In Quota Crops

Ralph Price, manager of the Brunswick county ASCS offices, announced this week that nearly one of every three farms measured have exceeded their tobacco allotments.

So far 741 farms have been measured out of a total of 1775. Of the completed measurements, 27 percent were found to be overplanted.

Price stressed that farmers whose lands are overplanted will have only seven days in which to notify his office of the disposition they intend to make of the over-planting. Notices of excessive allotments are being mailed from the Shallotte office this (Wednesday) morning.

On most crops, a total of 15 days is allowed for contacting the (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

Work is scheduled to begin this week on the construction of the Oak Island Golf Course clubhouse.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The W. S. C. S. of Trinity Methodist Church will serve a chicken salad supper on Thursday, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

BAKE SALE

The women of St. Phillips Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale Saturday near the entrance to Leggett's store.

METHODIST HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be observed at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport Sunday, with dinner on the grounds at noon. Former members and friends are particularly urged to attend.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Robert S. Link, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chadbourne, will be guest preacher for a series of revival services at New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnabow next week. The revival extends from Monday through Friday.

AT CAPE CANAVERAL

Bertram Burris, Jr., is serving as librarian at the FTO Technical Library at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Burris is a Southport boy, son of Capt. and Mrs. B. M. Burris, Sr., and is a graduate of East Carolina College. He is married to the former Miss Greta Hill of Sneeds Ferry, and the couple has one daughter.

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