

At Ocean Isle Beach



OATH—Dr. Roy B. McKnight, retired Charlotte surgeon, was sworn in as a commissioner of the Town of Ocean Isle Beach at the June meeting of the commissioners. Brunswick county clerk of court Jack Brown administered the oath. At left is Mayor Odell Williamson. In the background are the other commissioners (l. to r.) N. E. Meggs of Clarkton; John A. Edwards, Raleigh; Homer Johnston, Charlotte; Mrs. George Sloane, town clerk of

Ocean Isle; and Watt Huntley, Raleigh. A trustee of the State Library Board and a former trustee of the University of North Carolina, Dr. McKnight moved to Brunswick county soon after his retirement in April 1961. He was instrumental in establishing a public library in Shallotte, which was opened a few weeks ago.—(Photo By Watt Huntley.)

Dedication Of New Church At Shallotte Set

Bishop Thomas H. Wright Will Hold Dedication Services At St. James Episcopal Church Friday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will dedicate St. James Episcopal Church, Shallotte, Friday at 7:30 p. m. The entire community is invited to attend this service.

St. James Church had its beginnings in 1939 when the Rev. Arthur Marshall of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, held services in a private home at Gause's Landing. Services were held in a store in Gause's Landing until 1945 when a church building was erected on land donated by Mrs. Pigott behind her store.

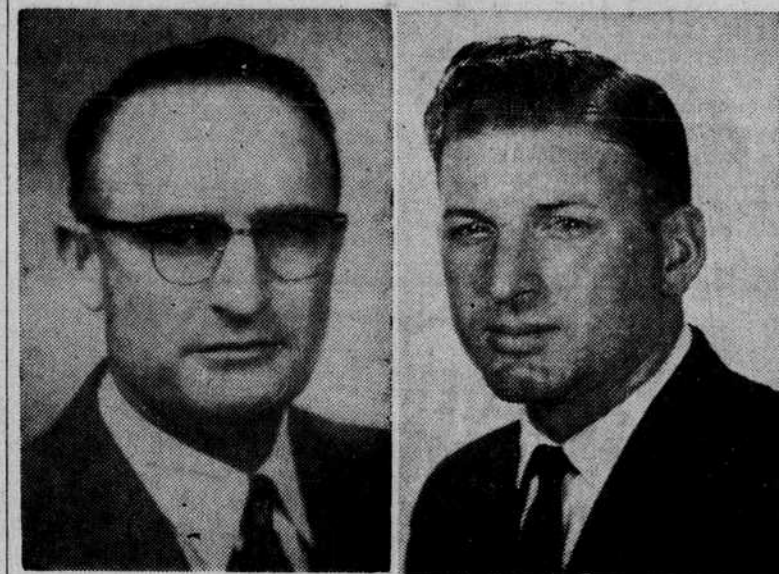
After the death of the Rev. Mr. Marshall, the work was carried on by Miss Elizabeth McMurray and Miss Jettie Odell who lived at Calabash. These faithful women workers conducted Bible study, and services at Little River, S. C., Hickman Crossroads, Thomasboro, Seaside, Calabash, and Tar Landing (in Onslow County), as well as at Gause's Landing.

The old church building at Gause's Landing was no longer adequate, so in July of 1961, L. C. Rourk of Shallotte donated nearly one acre of land at the intersection of U. S. 17 and N. C. 130 on which to build a new church.

The foundation was poured in late January of this year and the work was begun April 16. Easter service was held amidst the construction at the new site. The building was completed by Conrad Pigott, the builder, on June 12.

Guy H. Culppepper is Warden of the congregation, Philip L. Thomas is the Treasurer, the Rev. Nelson B. Hodgkins of Whiteville is priest-in-charge.

Primary Opponents



CANDIDATES—W. J. McLamb, left, and H. Mercer Johnson, right, are opponents in the race for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Recorder's Court in the second Primary Election on Saturday.

Questions Come Up At Meeting On Battleship

City Officials Attend Regional Meeting Of N. C. League Of Municipalities In Wilmington

By STEVE WALL
Should a municipality with zero population participate in Powell Bill gasoline tax funds? Is it equitable for a shoe repair shop to pay substantially the same privilege tax as a five and ten store? Should corporate citizens provide fire protection for property outside of town limits without a fair return for the service? These and others are some of the perplexities bedeviling cities and towns throughout North Carolina in their efforts for revenue to meet recurring demands for municipal services.

The inequities in some and inequalities in others were discussed at a regional meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Wilmington Tuesday aboard the North Carolina Battleship Museum.

League specialists in their respective fields said the remedy lies in General Assembly action and that body would be petitioned at the coming session to take corrective measures.

They pointed out that in some instances Powell Bill funds were subsidizing real estate developments with a service promoters themselves should be financing. There's one corporate body in the state, speakers said, that has no population and 37 miles of streets to be paved and that "municipality" got almost \$17,000 of Powell Bill money last year.

In answer to an official inquiry, promoters of one real estate development listed a contribution of \$50 as revenue accruing to the "town."

"It is clear," they went on, "that cities and towns are subsidizing the paving of streets for the development."

The privilege, or franchise, tax, they argued, is far out of line from what it should be. There is no equality in a business doing \$20,000 worth of business a year paying, say \$20, and another business paying \$40 to \$50 a year and doing \$250,000 business.

Some towns and cities have already adopted the percentage against gross sales plan and have found that it is producing the desired return with fairness and equity.

Again, instances are plentiful where insurance rates have been upgraded because fire departments are answering calls beyond corporate limits and leaving property within corporate limits without protection citizens are paying for in insurance premiums.

It was proposed that utility companies give 30, 60 even 90 days notice when such firms plan to file a request for an increase in rates. The present procedure, said to be about two weeks, does not give incorporates bodies enough time to prepare plans to intervene in the hearing.

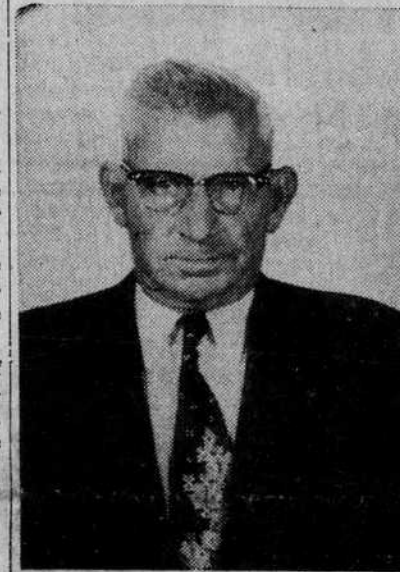
Water and sewer services, they said, should pay their own way and no tax money should be used to defray the cost of such operations.

No town or city, the argument continued, should provide free utility services to publicly owned buildings such as armories, auditoriums, and stadia. The using groups should assume the cost of

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Election Saturday For Three Offices

Candidate



E. C. MIZE

Democratic Nomination For Recorder, Town Creek Commissioner And Northwest Constable

A light vote is predicted for the second primary election scheduled for Brunswick county Saturday with two county offices and one township office being contested for the Democratic nomination.

Chief interest is centered in the race between W. J. McLamb and H. Mercer Johnson for Judge of Recorder's Court. These two men were the leaders in a four-man race in the first primary, with McLamb being the leader.

Johnson, a young man making his first race for public office, is in the insurance business at Bolivia. He is a graduate of Bolivia High School and attended Western Carolina Teachers College for one year.

McLamb is a veteran office holder. He has served one term as Representative from Brunswick county in the North Carolina General Assembly and served for three terms as Judge of Recorder's Court. He made an unsuccessful race for nomination as Representative six years ago.

One of the five places on the Democrat ticket for county commissioner also is to be settled Saturday, and this race involves R. L. Rabon and E. C. Mize. The former is a veteran for four terms as a commissioner while Mize is making his first bid for public office. Both are from Town Creek township, and the winner will become the nominee from that township.

Up in Northwest township they had a first primary contest for constable that was so close that Samuel O. West, the winner, held only a 1-vote lead over James C. Carroll, the second man. Since there were four men in the first race, Carroll decided to try it again, and the winner will be the Democratic nominee for this township office in the general election in November.

The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock and will close at 6:30 in the afternoon. The regular judges and alternate judges will serve as poll holders. In order to save money, the Board of Elections has ruled that no clerks or gate-keepers will be used in this primary.

Fourth Of July Is Special Date

Marks Second Anniversary Of Opening Of Boiling Spring Lakes Development In This County

Gala plans are being laid for a Fourth of July celebration at Boiling Spring Lakes where the occasion not only is a patriotic occasion, but marks the second anniversary of the beginning of this residential development project in Brunswick County.

Among the features being planned is a water show, and the same troupe of performers that appeared for the dedication of the dam last summer has been invited. On addition, a large number of local water skiing enthusiasts have been invited to take part in the water show.

Meanwhile there are two building projects at Boiling Spring Lakes that are attracting a great amount of interest. The first of

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Two Princess Contests Held In This County

Carolyn Johnson Of Lebanon-Mill Creek Community County Winner, Pender Entrant Wins In District

Thursday evening Carolyn Johnson, 17 year old senior at Bolivia high school, was chosen Brunswick county Dairy Princess for 1962.

The following evening at Lebanon the area eight District Contest was held and the Pender county representative, Lottie Jo Holland, was named princess for 1962.

Carolyn, the Brunswick county entry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson of Lebanon-Mill Creek community. This past year she was a high school cheerleader and also enjoys dancing. Carolyn has dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. She wore a dark red evening dress for the contest.

The runner-up in the county contest was Dora Hewett of Supply. She was sponsored by the Supply Home Demonstration Club.

Second runner-up position went

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Two Are Drowned Friday Afternoon

Father And Son From Columbus County Lose Lives In Water Off Shell Point

A 12-year-old Nakina boy was rescued as his father and 10-year-old brother were drowned in the surf at Shell Point Beach, near Shallotte Point in Brunswick County, early Friday afternoon.

Both Leo (Jack) Clark, 35-year-old Nakina farmer and his son, Danny Lane Clark, 10, were swept under by a swift current of the unpredictable Atlantic as they stood just a few feet from the water's edge at Shell Point. The current carried them out a short distance into water over their heads.

Wayne Duncan, 12, son and brother of the victims, was almost miraculously saved when Rembert Duncan of Exum, along with the group, extended a pitchfork and Wayne caught it and was pulled to safety.

Clark apparently lost his life, Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett said, when he tried to rescue Danny Lane, who appeared to have been hit by the swift current first.

The father's body was recovered almost immediately and he showed signs of life, but respiration efforts were fruitless, Bennett said. The body of Danny Lane Clark was recovered about an hour after his drowning.

Wayne Clark was admitted to Columbus County Hospital the same afternoon, but was released

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Former Resident In Peace Corps

Wilfred Turner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Turner, has just been accepted as a member of the Peace Corps. Wilfred is a 1961 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and during the past school year he has held an assistantship in the Department of Mathematics. Turner expects to enter training at Washington, D. C., this month with a group to be assigned to Togo.

While a student at UNC Turner was a member of the varsity track team, specializing in the hurdles.

County Farmers Go To Clayton

Tobacco Farmers Urged To Poll Rides And Make Plans To Attend Tobacco Demonstration

The Central Crops Research Station at Clayton, will be open for study to tobacco farmers of Brunswick County on Friday, July 6, at 9 a. m., reports A. S. Knowles, County Agricultural Agent. The usual field day will not be held at the Border Belt Station near Whiteville this year, it was pointed out.

The Central Research Station located between Clayton and Garner is considerable further from this county, but will afford a fine place to study the solution to several tobacco farm problems.

Some of the research study will include comparison of old and new varieties and some promising lines. Other research studies will be the control of Brown Spot disease and chemical weed control. Knowles said the Central Station will also afford a place to study fertilizer replacement and irrigation. The farmer can see the latest results of soil fumigation for nematode control, and the advanced developments in mechanical harvesting.

Several tobacco farmers could group together for the trip to the Central Station. Changes take place so fast that growers should strive to see practices first hand, Knowles said.

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Order Closes Shrimping For Inland Waters

Action Taken Tuesday In Effort To Conserve Under-sized Shrimp For Further Growth

C. G. Holland, Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, announced Tuesday that effective at 12:01 a. m., Wednesday, June 20, all inland waters of Brunswick County were closed to shrimping by order of Hargrove Bowles, Jr., Director of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Commissioner Holland explained that this was done in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina permitting the director to close grounds when it was found that a majority of the

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Brunswick Boys And Girls Camp

Reports From 4-H Camp At Swannanoa Indicate Full Program Of Activities For Youngsters

The 32 Brunswick County 4-H Club members who attended Swannanoa 4-H Camp had a most enjoyable week. The group was accompanied by Extension Agents Miss Catherine Aman and James Goff and two adult leaders, Mrs. Harry Jenneret of the Bolivia Community 4-H Club, and Tommy Davis of Bolivia. Brunswick 4-H members camped with members and leaders from Onslow and Wake counties.

Five classes were held through-

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TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week sports fishing was just beginning to show promises of some day being a big business in the area. The local civic club became interested in the idea, and was thinking of ways to develop it. Small gamefish were caught around Frypan Shoals and even larger fish were thought to exist farther offshore.

Local citizens and representatives of the Army Engineers were discussing plans for a vacant basin at either end of town; forest fires were raging in various parts of the county until the rains came; steel-trapping of rattlesnakes was thought of as a coming sport in Brunswick county; and Adrian Galloway of Bolivia received his pharmacists degree from the University of North Carolina.

Twenty years ago this week 35,200 pounds of scrap rubber was collected during the first week of the campaign in Brunswick county to aid the nation's surplus goods. R. D. White, county chairman, reported that Coast Road Service Station and Elmore Motor Company had contributed 9,000 and 8,500 pounds respectively. Elbert Kirby's store in Supply reported an additional 4,900 pounds.

Preston Bryant was recently named captain of the cargo carrier Constock, George Watson was named chief engineer and his brother, Harold, was named assistant engineer. All were citizens of Southport.

D. I. Watson was awakened during the night by a slamming screen door. When he went to shut it he tried to turn the overhead light on. Instead of grabbing the pull cord he caught hold of a 2-foot snake. It took little time to get the light on, and the reptile was immediately disposed of.

Fifteen years ago this week sailfish were beginning to be attracted to the fishermen's lures. Reports were that several sailfish followed the lures along, played with them but never struck. Boat owners said they would be surprised if no good catches of sailfish and marlin were taken by the end of the year.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The Rev. Charles Lancaster is attending the Annual North Carolina Conference this week in Kinston.

TO HOLD COMMUNION

The Rev. D. W. Allen of Wilmington will be in charge of the Holy Communion service at the St. Phillips Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEST COAST TRIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson and son, Tom Gilbert, and his son, Tommy, and the latter's friend, Johnnie Brown, have returned from a two weeks trip to the West Coast.

TO SPECIALIZE

Dr. Jack E. Perkins, who has been associated for the past four years in the practice of medicine with Dr. F. M. Burdette, Jr., left Saturday to specialize in anesthesiology at Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

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, June 21,	
10:07 A. M.	4:28 A. M.
10:40 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Friday, June 22,	
11:03 A. M.	5:17 A. M.
11:34 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
Saturday, June 23,	
12:02 A. M.	6:09 A. M.
	6:25 P. M.
Sunday, June 24,	
0:31 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
1:03 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Monday, June 25,	
1:30 A. M.	8:03 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	8:36 P. M.
Tuesday, June 26,	
2:30 A. M.	9:02 A. M.
3:08 P. M.	9:42 P. M.
Wednesday, June 27,	
3:32 A. M.	9:59 P. M.
4:09 P. M.	10:43 P. M.