

Whiteville Has Total Sales Of 20-Million Lbs.

Farmers Receive Almost \$12-Million For Sales Through Friday Of Last Week In Whiteville

The Whiteville tobacco market took a holiday from its labor today and looked at its sales record for the first 22 days of sales.

To date the local market has sold 19,760,533 pounds for \$11,678,043 and a \$59.10 average. This includes the first five selling days devoted to loose leaf sales.

Full sales were recorded Thursday with 1,309,584 pounds for a \$62.86 average and Friday with 1,206,748 pounds for a \$63.11 average. Also, for the four sales dates this week full sales are expected.

The leaf delivered to stabilization fell off from a week ago. The USDA reports that approximately seven per cent of offerings went to stabilization as compared to 8.5 per cent a year ago. Season receipts have been put at 6.1 per cent.

The average support level for all tobacco offered last week, regardless of whether placed under loan or not, averaged \$55.60 per hundred pounds. For the season the support level has averaged \$55.80.

Farmers appeared generally satisfied with prices last week as much of the tobacco sold was of the "top" variety with the buying companies showing a strong demand.

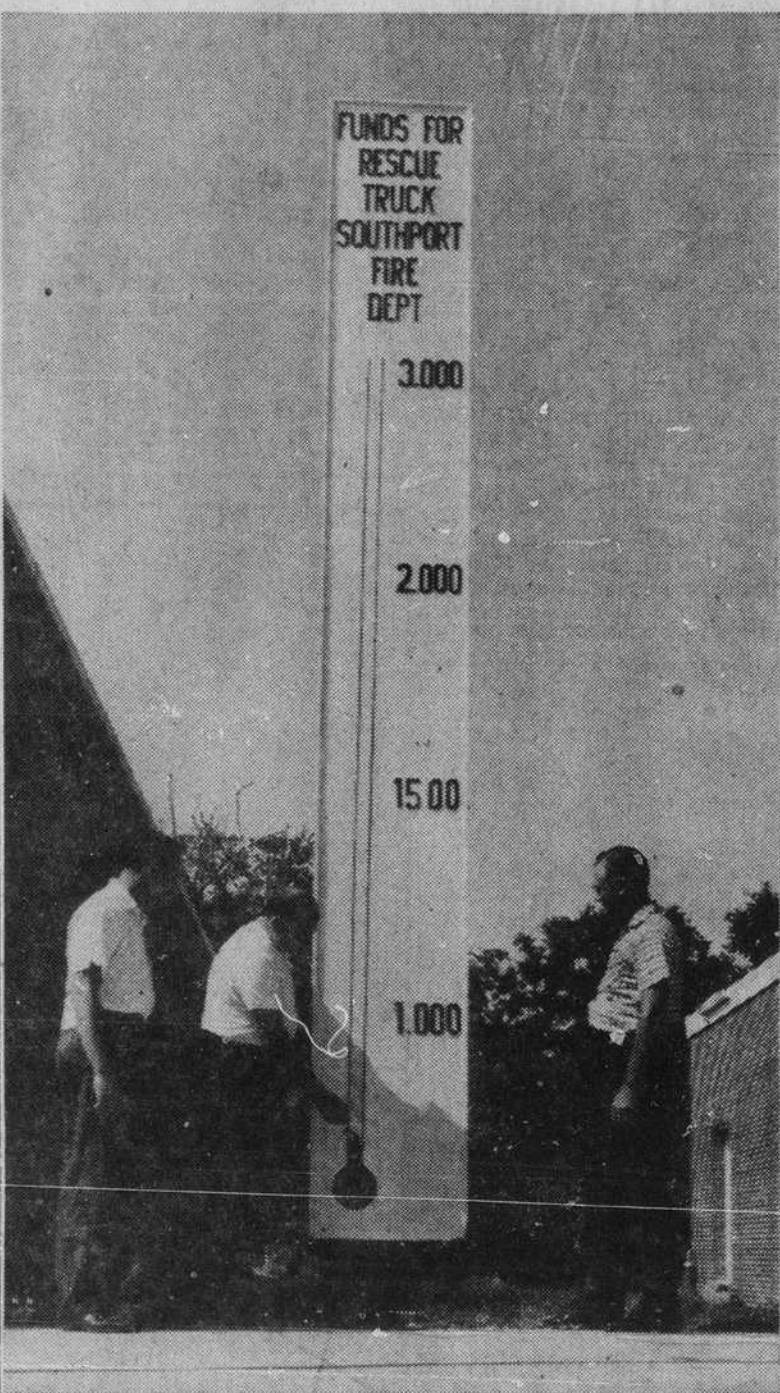
Last year, at the same comparable time, 24,717,044 pounds had been sold. On Friday before Labor Day last year the market recorded sales of 839,738 for \$63.64 average.

With better quality expected during the next four selling days, it appears that prices and quality and coming close to being in line with the peak selling year 1961. Warehousemen are urging farmers to reserve space for the next nine selling days ahead of bringing the leaf to the warehouse floor for sales. They advise that this will enable them to guarantee sales and best service to their customers.

On other county markets to date Tabor City has sold 6,099,524 pounds for a \$60.23 average; Chadbourne has sold 6,324,944 pounds for a \$61.39 average and Fair Bluff 5,914,884 pounds for a \$59.43 average.

There were 38 selling days for the local market last year. There have been 22 sales dates this year.

Financial Thermometer



PROGRESS—Fire Chief Ormond Leggett is shown here as he paints a little progress on the huge thermometer erected next door to the Southport Post Office to show progress toward the goal of \$3,000 for the purchase of a Rescue Truck for the Southport Fire Department. Douglas Hawes, left, and Durwood Clark, right, look on and give advice.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Promise Action On Replacement Of Buoy Markers

Congressman Alton Lennon Receives Assurance From Coast Guard Regarding Shrimping Grounds

Congressman Alton Lennon has come to the aid of a Supply man who wrote a letter to the editor of The Pilot on August 15 protesting the removal of wreck markers from the shrimping grounds off the Brunswick coast and feels they will be replaced shortly.

N. C. Bellamy's letter had complained about the Coast Guard's removing the buoys that had marked the wrecks for more than two decades. He cited some serious losses that had resulted to shrimp trawls and gear as a result of being unable to avoid the area where the wreckage littered the bottom of the ocean.

Representative Lennon protested to Captain M. A. Whalen of the Coast Guard on August 16. Captain Whalen then contacted the Fifth U. S. Coast Guard District in Norfolk, which has jurisdiction of the buoys.

A representative of the Coast Guard held a conference with Bellamy about the problem last Wednesday.

As a result of the meeting Congressman Lennon arraigned, it was agreed that five of the ten removed buoys will be put back or replaced, two additional buoys would be added and two or three of the fifth buoys that had not been removed will be relocated.

Captain Whalen has assured Congressman Lennon it is reasonably certain the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard in Washington, D. C., will approve the agreement.

Hawes Stays On As Tax Collector

Action By Commissioners Monday Leaves Bolivia Man In Important County Post

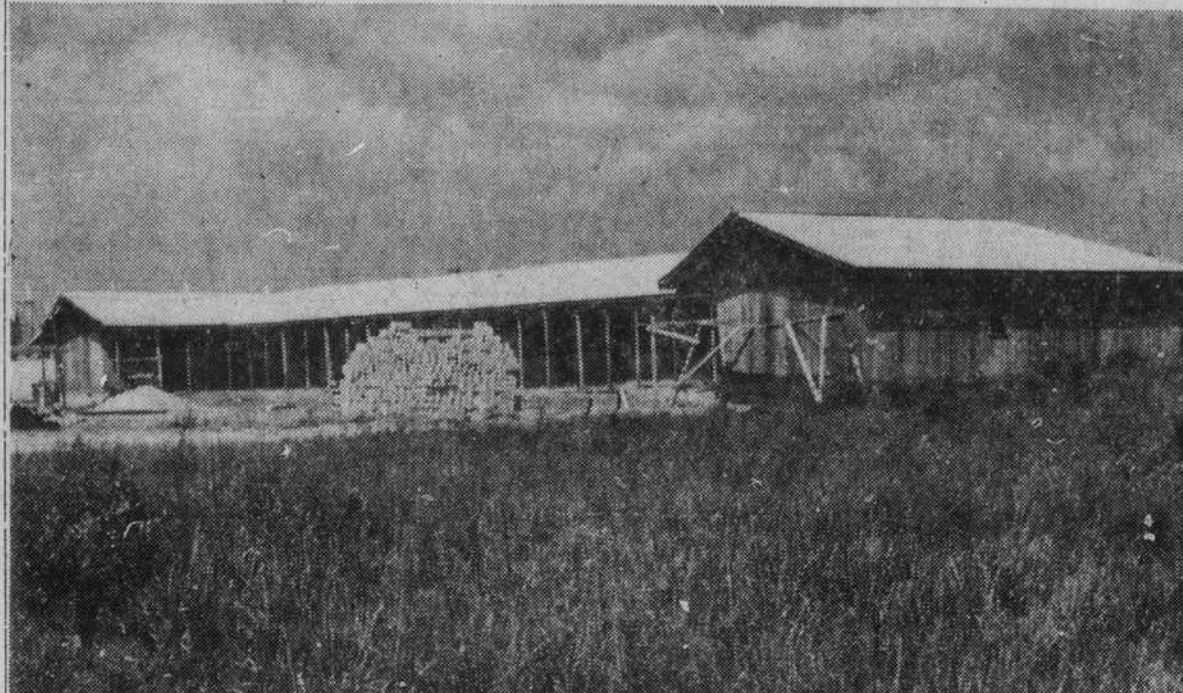
Members of the board of county commissioners re-appointed Douglas Hawes tax collector during their regular meeting here Tuesday. The session was delayed one day because of the Labor Day holiday on Monday. R. E. Bellamy made the motion, it was seconded by Odell Jenette and the vote was unanimous.

Hawes has held the position of tax collector as well as the post of tax supervisor for the past year. Prior to that time he was engaged in the mercantile business at Bolivia, and his son still operates the store.

Two members of the Brunswick County Board of Education, L. C. Rourke and Arthur J. Doshier, together with Superintendent John G. Long, appeared before the commissioners to ask improvement of a school bus route on the Bay Village Road. The clerk to the board was directed to write the Highway Commission and request immediate action on this project.

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New Motel At Southport



CONSTRUCTION—This is the new waterfront motel being erected next door to Louis Fine Food Restaurant at the yacht basin in Southport. It is expected this building will be ready for use early in October. The proprietor is Tommy Phillips of Warsaw. This will be the fourth motel in Southport.—(Staff Photo By Allen.)

Special Session Superior Court Ends Thursday

Several Matters Settled During Civil Court In Session Here Last Week With Judge Clark Presiding

More than \$2,942 was awarded in three different cases and four divorces were granted as the Special August term of Brunswick County Superior court with Judge Edward B. Clark presiding met in Southport last week.

In the case of Michael Brent Williams by his next friend Morris B. Williams versus Samuel Arthur Sue and Eugene Franklin Sue, a compromise was reached.

In this case, young Williams, 10, sustained "personal or bodily injuries or damages" in an automobile accident that occurred on December 7, 1960, on Highway 1426 near its intersection with Highway 1432 in Brunswick county.

The court ruled that young Williams "had received adequate and complete medical care and had satisfactory recovery. His only permanent injury is the loss of two teeth. He now lives an active and normal life."

The Sues denied liability and without admitting liability agreed to compromise on their differences. The Sues agreed to pay young Williams \$1,539.65 and to pay \$260.35 for his medical bills. They would do this in order to settle the case permanently. The Williams' accepted and the court so ordered.

In the case of Christina Hope Dowling by next friend Leo Anthony Dowling versus Southport and H. A. Livingston, in which a city owned motor vehicle hit a child, the court ordered that the Dowlings be paid \$500. The city was also taxed court costs.

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After School



BUSY—What does the principal of a big consolidated high school do when classes end for the day? Well, yesterday Principal Winfred Johnson of Shallotte used a new riding mower he had on approval to mow the big lawn in front of the school building. In the process he took a lot of kidding from passing students and school patrons.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Plan Important Red Cross Meet

Planning Session Is Scheduled For City Hall At Shallotte Monday Night

All persons having interest in Red Cross programs or services are invited to an open meeting next Monday night at the Shallotte City Hall. Hubert H. Bellamy, who will act as chairman, has called the meeting for 7:30 o'clock.

"Our greatest need right now is for people who are willing to assist in first aid and water safety training", Bellamy states, "and anyone with previous Red Cross training in these fields is urged to attend."

Other subjects to be discussed are disaster preparedness and a fund campaign. Bellamy points out that the preservation of life and property along Brunswick County's miles of valuable coastline is a matter of vital interest to every resident or property owner in the county. Anyone willing to assist in warning, evacuation, shelter, feeding or medical care will be particularly welcomed. Organized groups, such as civic, fraternal, clubs, patriotic, church, fire departments are requested to have representatives present.

"We in Brunswick County are responsible for our own people in the event of a hurricane", Bellamy points out, "and the Red Cross is the organization through which we carry out these responsibilities. I sincerely hope that every person reading this will seriously consider what he might do to help, and come to the meeting on Monday night".

Southport High Gets Good Start

Principal W. N. Williams Announces Record Enrollment With Possibility Of New Teacher

Southport High School got off to a good start for the 1962-1963 school year with a record enrollment. According to W. N. Williams, Principal, the elementary school has enrolled more than 380 students and the high school nearly 140.

It was pointed out that if attendance is good, there is a slim possibility of being allotted an additional teacher after the first ten days of school.

Several changes have been made in the organization and curriculum of the school. In the high school the second year Marineology program is being revamped. Last year the college preparatory program was strengthened by the addition of solid geometry and trigonometry. This year the vocational program will be broadened.

The seventh and eighth grades have been reorganized on a junior high school basis, the most obvious change being partial departmentalization. Mrs. Ruth Hood teaches English and arithmetic in both grades. T. M. Lee has science, health and physical education in both grades. Ronald Hood teaches social studies and spelling in both grades. These subjects are divided into one-and-a-half hour blocs.

In the elementary school both straight grades and combination grades contain a balanced cross-section of students. "We have

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ASC Election Is Being Conducted By Mail Ballot

Voters Must Mark Ballot And Return To ASC Office Not Later Than Monday, September 10

All ballots for the Brunswick County ASC Committee elections have been mailed to the eligible voters and anyone who has not received one should notify the Shallotte office, according to Manager R. L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Manager Price said that all ballots should be returned to his office by not later than Monday, September 10.

The ballots will be opened on Wednesday, September 12, at the office in Shallotte. All interested persons are invited to come to the office on that date and witness the counting. After the votes have been tabulated, the results will be announced to the public.

The top vote-getter in each community will be the chairman, the second man will be the vice chairman, the third man will be the regular member and the fourth and fifth men will be the first and second alternatives.

The top five elected men will then serve as delegates to the county convention which will be held on Thursday, September 20. At the convention, members who will serve on the county committees will be selected. These members will take office on October 1.

Shallotte Man On Committee

Grover R. Gore Appointed Member Of Three-Man Committee Serving Agency In Brunswick

Grover R. Gore of Shallotte has been appointed as a member of the three-man Brunswick County Farmers Home Administration committee, the agency's County Supervisor Carroll Gore announced this week.

The appointment is for three years and was effective July 1. Gore succeeds Aaron E. Inman whose 3-year term expired this year. The other two members serving with Gore are Ivan V. Bennett, Ash, and L. J. McKethan, Bolivia.

The local Farmers Home Administration county committee reviews applications by farmers and other rural families for six different types of agricultural, housing and water loans made in Brunswick County. In addition, the committee advises with the county supervisor regarding the adapting of national loan policies to local conditions.

During the past fiscal year ended June 30, a total of \$54,770 in Farmers Home Administration loans were made through the agency's Brunswick county office. Each loan is accompanied to the extent necessary by technical farm and financial management assistance.

County Supervisor Carroll Gore says that Grover Gore's practical farming experience will enable him to make a real contribution to the county committee's actions when they review loan applications.

The Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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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, September 6, 12:24 A. M.	6:13 A. M. 7:08 P. M.
Friday, September 7, 0:27 A. M.	7:07 A. M. 8:11 P. M.
Saturday, September 8, 1:28 A. M.	8:11 A. M. 9:14 P. M.
Sunday, September 9, 2:36 A. M.	9:17 A. M. 10:16 P. M.
Monday, September 10, 3:43 A. M.	10:22 A. M. 11:13 A. M.
Tuesday, September 11, 4:46 A. M.	11:22 A. M. 12:06 P. M.
Wednesday, September 12, 5:44 A. M.	12:18 A. M. 6:25 P. M.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

TO OKINAWA

Pvt. Neil Lewis has been transferred to Okinawa following an extended leave at his home here in Southport.

QUIET HOLIDAY

Chief of Police Herman Strong reported a quiet Labor Day weekend in Southport despite the influx of a record number of visitors. There were no automobile accidents within the city limits.

NO FATALITIES

There was no report of a fatal accident within Brunswick County during the Labor Day holiday period, although there were wrecks in which property damage was sustained.

NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Joan Piner, 1962 graduate of Southport High School, has entered Southeastern General Hospital School of Nursing in Lumberton. She is the daughter of Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Southport.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Sylvia James has accepted a position as office assistant at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport. She takes the place of Miss Jean Cochran, who resigned to go off to school.

SHALLOTTE P. T. A.

Principal Winfred Johnson says that the first meeting of the year of the Shallotte Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday evening. This will be in the nature of an open house and school patrons are invited to attend and meet the new faculty members. Thurston Mintz is P. T. A. president this year.

Drive Begins For County Rescue Unit

Spectacular Display On Moore Street Will Record Progress In Drive For Funds

Members of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department have embarked upon a campaign for a rescue truck, and a spectacular method for reporting on the progress of this drive is the huge thermometer erected on Moore Street in Southport next door to the post office.

A minimum goal of \$3,000 has been set, and the "mercury" in the simulated thermometer will be red paint which will go higher and higher as contributions come in.

Fire Chief Ormond Leggett reports that more than \$600 already is in hand for this project. "We would be able to raise the balance right here in Southport," he said this week, "but most of our calls for services of this nature have, and will continue to, come from points outside town."

Leggett recalled trips that have been made in connection with drowning accidents at several points in the county where the use of the portable respirator (Continued on Page 4)

One Home Lost Three Are Built

Plenty Of Action At Boiling Spring Lakes During Past Weekend

The E. M. Payne home in the trailer section at Boiling Spring Lakes was destroyed by fire during the night of August 28. The building was a total loss.

Payne is in the U. S. Navy and plans to make his permanent home at Boiling Spring Lakes when he retires. His wife had spent some time here in their new home, but was away at the time of the fire.

Two new homes have been started at Boiling Spring Lakes, one by J. W. Huffman proprietor of the new shopping center near (Continued on Page 4)

Feed Grain Money Nears \$100,000.00

Feed grain payments in Brunswick county are now approaching the \$100,000 mark but some farmers have not received their check, according to manager R. L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service in Shallotte.

Manager Price stated that 19 Brunswick county farmers have not collected their payments and he urges them to come by his office at once.

Amateur Show On Two Nights

"Standing In The Aisles" Being Presented Wednesday And Thursday Nights This Week

Southport will be the scene of an amateur show tonight (Wednesday) with a repeat performance tomorrow as "Standing In The Aisles", the latest Lew Production is staged for the benefit of the Southport Boosters Club.

There's a line in a song included in the opening number which says "Same Old Faces In Another Revue" which may sound prophetic, but the fact is that there is much new material and there are some "new faces" to lend added interest to the 1962 version of a Southport Local Talent Show.

Everybody in the cast is versatile. The dancers sing and the singers dance—or a reasonable facsimile! And once during the past week when it was decided that a new and colorful curtain was needed to properly stage the show, the lady members of the cast pitched in and turned seamstresses as they dyed and put together by hand one of the most colorful curtain drops ever seen (Continued on Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the season's second deep sea expedition had departed from Southport. Those on the trip were members of the Dolphin Club, comprised mostly of New Hanover county fishermen. The first expedition two weeks previously had proved to be a worthwhile venture as some sixty fishermen took part on the Gulf Stream trip.

Battery Island, located in the Southport harbor, was recognized as a bird rookery and it was felt that the island should be made into a preserve because of the rare birds that exist there.

Waterspouts appeared near the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Capt. Robert Thompson, piloting a tanker less than a mile away, said that the spout lasted about 10 minutes and caused great disturbance, on an otherwise smooth sea.

Twenty years ago this week, anticipation of a forestry company moving into this county was mounting. The Army had expressed interest in a sawmill located in the area to aid in the supply of the raw materials to the armed services overseas.

Materials for the surgical dressings had finally arrived and work was to begin by the local ladies on the project; a salvage campaign of household products was underway; a trial blackout in Southport led to the changing of some Civil Defense rules; hunting licenses were now being issued.

Fifteen years ago this week the annual North Carolina fishing rodeo was underway and the top catches were expected to be taken here. The cash prizes in the event totaled \$15,000. A U. S. Navy P.T. boat was being taken through the inland (Continued on Page Four.)