

Receives Congratulations



COMPLETED—Hal Reeves, left, congratulates Jim Hufham, right, upon the completion of his new Shopping Center building at Boiling Spring Lakes. It will be open for business for the first time during the big promotion that is scheduled for the weekend of October 19-21 at the big residential development near Southport.

County Schools Take Advantage Of Federal Aid

Officials Pleased With First Results Of Help In Connection With Science Program

The Brunswick County School System has expanded its National Defense Education Act program in the schools of the county to include elementary and high school mathematics and foreign languages as well as elementary and high school science, according to Superintendent John G. Long.

During the past two years the schools have been using science as their NDEA project and have been able to purchase much additional science equipment and materials from local county funds on a matching basis by the United States Government. It is now felt that the science program has reached the point of development to where a part of these local funds can be used to adopt the other projects listed as well as continue the Science Project.

The Brunswick County Board of Education again this year provided \$6,000 in the school budget to be used on a matching basis in the NDEA Program. When allotted to the individual schools on the ADA basis, this amounted to \$1.06 per pupil.

A meeting was held Tuesday, October 9, at Southport for the school principals where they met with Carlton Fleetwood, state director of this program and A. Poston, auditor, Superintendent Long and Miss Gertrude Loughlin, supervisor.

At this meeting instructions were given concerning completion of the various forms necessary for this program, with explanations concerning each and recommendations by Director Fleetwood. Also requirements of the U. S. Office of Education, Purchase and Contract Division requirements, N. C. State Department—Continued On Page 4

Republican Leaders



SEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS got together last night in Whiteville for a district rally and to hear Robert Gavin, second from left, unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1960, urged party members to be active in the November 6 general election. On hand at the session was H. L. Willetts, chairman of the Brunswick County Republican Executive Committee, right, and Jim Walsh, of Whiteville, left, opposing Alton Lennon for the House of Representatives, Warren Harding of Fayetteville, center, candidate for state senator for the 10th senatorial district, and Claude Green, candidate for the U.S. Senate, opposing Senator Sam Ervin.

Burning Permit Law Effective In This County

Landowners Must Obtain Permit For Outside Burning During Next Few Weeks In Brunswick

County Ranger Kenneth Johnson this week reminded citizens of Brunswick County that it is again necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any burning within 500 feet of any woodland.

The State Law relating to the brush reads as follows: "Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned places between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"During periods of hazardous forest fire conditions, the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fire in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days."

Burning permits may be obtained here in Brunswick County by contacting any of the following: C. N. Simmons, Maca Fire Tower; Mrs. James Milligan, Riegel Fire Tower; Ray Dyson, Shalotte Fire Tower; Kenneth Johnson, Bolivia; J. W. Evans, Freeland; G. E. Earp, Winnabow; C. B. McDowell, Bolivia; F. D. Price, Southport; M. B. Etheridge, Ash;—Continued On Page 4

Whiteville Ends Marketing Year In Sales Today

Friday Will Be Final Sales Date For Fairmont And Lumberton Tobacco Markets

The Whiteville tobacco market will ring out its most successful season, poundage wise, Wednesday following 46 selling days.

Through sales Friday the local market recorded 41,374,839 pounds for \$25,399,131 for a \$61.39 average.

A week holiday announced to begin Oct. 15 because of blocked conditions of stabilization will not have any effect on the Border Belt as all markets in North and South Carolina will hold final sales at least by Friday.

Fairmont and Lumberton will follow Whiteville's closing on the 10th with their final sales Friday.

The Chadbourne market held its final sales Thursday and for the season sold 12,730,104 pounds for \$7,858,079 and a \$61.73 average. This compares with last year's sales of 10,955,210 pounds for \$7,171,606 and a \$65.46 average.

The Tabor City market held final sales Friday and recorded 14,566,930 pounds for \$9,045,627 and a \$62.10 average. This compares to 9,908,544 for \$6,582,446 and a \$66.43 average for last year.—Continued On Page 4

Time Draws Near For Army Activity

Men And Equipment Will Begin To Arrive This Week For Operation Smith Island

A task force of 1,400 men and 30 vessels from Fort Eustis and Fort Story, Va., will take part in a training exercise in logistical support of combat troops known as Exercise Smith Island October 10 through October 25.

Men taking part in the exercise are from the 159th Composite Battalion, Third Transportation Terminal Training group at Fort Eustis and various other support groups.

The main group of men taking part in Exercise Smith Island will proceed on October 12 by truck convoy to the staging area at Sunny Point. From route 60, the convoy will cross the James River bridge at 4:30 a. m. and continue along route 258 to the junction of 258 and Highway 13. There, they will meet the group from Fort Story and at 5:40 a. m. both will proceed along routes 13, 17 and 133 to Sunny Point. At the Army Terminal, they will meet the vessels, which will arrive via Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

In Exercise Smith Island, the Composite Battalion and the support unit known as Test Force Miller will be commanded by Lt. Colonel Paul H. Miller. The task force will seize, occupy and defend Smith Island and develop through logistics-over-the-shore exercise (LOTS), a division size resupply base.

Operation Smith Island will be the first major test of the Composite Battalion concept and its capacity in relations to LOTS. LOTS is a flexible mode of supply which readily adapts to new concepts and an innovation in amphibious operations. The LOTS concept of supply requires only a minimum of operational equipment as compared to the large stationary cargo handling gear required of terminal operations.

The mission of the exercise requires that the 1,400 man task force with their equipment mass at Sunny Point Army Terminal before moving on to establishing a base of supplies in support of the friendly forces on Smith Island. Augmenting the 30 participating vessels of the Composite Battalion will be the Beach Discharge Lighter under the command of Lt. Colonel John U. D. Page. This unit has just recently returned from an operation in the Bvarados.

Smith Island has a terrain consisting of heavy underbrush, and scrub pines. The soil on the island varies from swamp to fine grain sand dunes that range in height to 40 feet. Because of these adverse condition, the hardships of actual combat operations can be closely improvised. This will provide the troops with both an excellent training and good test of their combat readiness.

Nine of the eighteen units participating in the exercise will be—Continued On Page 4

Members of the Finance committee includes Chairman M. H. Rourke, E. H. Kirby and H. L. Mintz.

Members of the Information and Publicity committee includes Chairman H. A. Phillips, R. G. Hubbard and Boyd Lott.

Members of the Health and Welfare committee includes Chairman E. H. Kirby, H. L. Mintz and Edward Gore.

Members of the Citizenship and Patriotic committee.

The Safety committee has two members, Chairman Guy H. Culpepper and E. R. Russ.

Members of the Civic Improvement and Community Betterment committee include Chairman E. (Continued On Page 4)

Final Voting In Race For Queen

Selection Of Bolivia Homecoming Queen Will Be Completed Today; To Be Crowned Friday Night

Nominations for Homecoming Queen at Bolivia High School have been completed and the final voting will take place today (Wednesday).

The 18 girls originally nominated, 3 from each grade, have been narrowed down to finalists. Shirley Lewis, Linda Flowers, Gloria Sellers, Sandra Bowling, Eloise Pierce and Cheryl Rabon have been selected as finalists to compete for the honor of Homecoming Queen at Bolivia.

Girls originally nominated from the seventh grade include Shirley Lewis, Ruby Skipper and (Continued on Page 4)

State Group To Visit Brunswick Town This Week

Archaeological Society Of North Carolina Will Be In Session In Wilmington

A field trip to Brunswick Town will highlight the 1962 annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina which will be held in Wilmington on October 13 and 14, according to President Conway Rose.

A scientific session will be held on Saturday, October 13, on the campus of Wilmington college. During this meeting, R. V. Asbury, Jr., will deliver a talk on "An Archaeological Survey of Four Sites in Brunswick County" while Mrs. James McMillan will give a preliminary report on "The McFayden Mound".

On Sunday, October 14, the Society will make field trips to the excavations now going on at Brunswick Town and to the Archaeological Restoration Laboratories at Fort Fisher. Stanley South will conduct the tour of Brunswick Town.—(Continued On Page 4)

Big Promotion Is Set October 19-21

The Developers Of Boiling Spring Lakes Going All Out In Plans For Varied Entertainment

Plans are being completed for a promotion at Boiling Spring Lakes during the weekend of October 19-21 that will dwarf any previous effort undertaken by the developers of this property and will offer a wide variety of entertainment for old and young alike.

Headlining the bill will be the personal appearance of Ed Hiler, the Old Texas Ranger. He will be on the property Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will give exhibitions of marksmanship and other trademarks of the old west.

This will tie in well with a couple of the prize promotion stunts which include the gift of a beautiful Shetland pony, equipped with western saddle and bridle and the old fashioned stage coach which will be on the property for free rides during the three-day period.

For those who like their thrills to be more modern, there will be two shows by the Sky Divers, who will do parachute jumps over the big lake on Saturday and Sunday from 10,000-feet. There will also be a big water skiing show on the lake.

And for those who are interested in golf and country club facilities, open house will be held at the country club and free green fees will prevail for those who wish to play the nine-hole layout.

Another point of interest will be the shopping center, where owner Jim Hufham will be open for the first time to serve the public in his spacious new air-conditioned building.

Visitors will be invited to inspect the newly completed vacationist-retirement model home and to see the LESCO home now under construction. Visitors also will be welcomed to the Boiling Spring Lakes Motel, which has been in operation since mid-summer.

There will be picnic areas open to the public, including the one near the famous Boiling Spring Lakes. Facilities for swimming, fishing, boating and skiing will be without charge.

To top it off, members of the Bolivia Lions Club plan to be on hand to serve complete barbecue—(Continued on Page 4)

PTA Calendar Sales Started

The Southport School PTA has begun its annual sale of Community Birthday calendars. PTA members will be contacting local people in connection with this. The calendar contains meeting dates of local organizations plus birthday dates and wedding anniversaries of Southport area persons. Interested persons should call Mrs. O. W. Carrier if they are not contacted and if they desire a calendar.

Scholarship Aid Made Available

College Help For Students Planning To Engage In Teaching Profession Later

The Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan—a \$350 scholarship-loan per year for high school graduates attending a North Carolina college and planning to teach in the North Carolina public schools—will again be available this year, according to Superintendent John G. Long of the Brunswick County Board of Education.

Any resident of North Carolina who is interested in preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina is eligible to apply. Approximately 450 scholarship-loans amounting to \$350 for each regular school year will be awarded this year.

In awarding the scholarship-loans, consideration will be given to such factors as aptitude, purposefulness, scholarship, character, financial need and areas or subjects in which the demands for teachers are considered greatest.

Anyone receiving a scholarship-loan may attend any North Carolina college or university, public or private, which offers teacher preparation or work leading to teacher preparation.

Superintendent Long said that all interested Brunswick county seniors should check with their—(Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Five years ago this week, the City of Southport acquired a 10-wheel vehicle for use as part of the city maintenance department. The equipment was to aid the garbage and drainage work, because of the optional dragline unit which may be placed on the body.

Four sailfish were brought in one day that week, with two boats having two each; the first meeting of the local Naval Reserve unit was held, with a large number of interested citizens attending; ineligibility hit the local grid squad following their fourth straight loss of the season. Only five members of the squad remained eligible, leaving the only alternative to cancel the remaining games.

Ten years ago this week, the big fall run of king mackerel had begun, with some boats catching as many as 60 of these fighting food fish, each weighing between twelve and fifteen pounds. Along with the heavy concentration of king mackerel, there were also bluefish in abundance.

Cow rustlers between Southport and Supply swiped two more milk cows from the premises of John Swain. Each cow was valued at over \$200; December 1 was set as the deadline for all residents within the Sunny Point area to move out; State highway patrolmen were to be passengers on the county school buses for the next few days, observing the practice of safety regulations by the drivers.

Fifteen years ago this week, some relief was felt in Southport when the mid-morning weather report from Charleston indicated that a tropical hurricane had veered inland after striking Savannah, Ga., with the prediction that the center would pass about 100 miles west of Brunswick county.

Dr. R. H. Holden returned to Brunswick county from Durham and opened a dental office at Shallotte. Deer hunters were—(Continued On Page Four.)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

WCSB SUB-DISTRICT The sub-district meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethel Methodist Church at Bolivia.

ANTIOCH HOME COMING Antioch Baptist Church of Bolivia is having a homecoming Sunday, with services beginning at 10 o'clock. All former members, relatives and friends are invited to attend. Rev. E. W. Pate, a former pastor, will be the speaker.

HARVEST DAY SUNDAY Harvest Day will be observed at Bolivia Baptist Church Sunday. Services will start at 11 o'clock. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds of the church at 12:30 o'clock. Following will be a song service by members of the church and local singers. The public is invited to attend and the pastor urges all members to be present.

Feed Grain Has New Provisions

Change Will Permit Farmer To Divert Up To One-Half Of His Grain Base Next Year

Legislation has now been signed into law by the President which will continue the feed grain and wheat stabilization program, according to Office Manager R. L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization Service in Shallotte.

"These programs will be similar to the 1961 and 1962 programs with only a few changes," according to Manager Price.

It is reported that one of the changes will be to permit a producer with a large base to sign up to 50 per cent of his base. The maximum in both 1961 and 1962 was only 40 per cent.

Another change is reported to concern pay rates. Each farm will have only one pay rate instead of a low and a high rate.

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	Thursday, October 11,	LOW
5:25 A. M.		12:00 A. M.
6:01 P. M.		
	Friday, October 12,	
6:21 A. M.		0:20 A. M.
6:54 P. M.		12:55 P. M.
	Saturday, October 13,	
7:15 A. M.		1:18 A. M.
7:47 P. M.		1:47 P. M.
	Sunday, October 14,	
8:07 A. M.		2:07 A. M.
8:37 P. M.		2:39 P. M.
	Monday, October 15,	
8:59 A. M.		2:55 A. M.
9:28 P. M.		3:30 P. M.
	Tuesday, October 16,	
9:52 A. M.		3:44 A. M.
10:20 P. M.		4:22 P. M.
	Wednesday, October 17,	
10:46 A. M.		4:33 A. M.
11:15 P. M.		5:14 P. M.