

## Open House Saturday



OPEN—The Shallotte National Guard Unit will hold open house Saturday in their new armory building at Shallotte. The public is invited to in-

spect the building and the weapons used by the guardsmen.

## Production Rate Cited As Reason For Weed Crisis

ASC Office Manager Ralph Price Points To Increase In Pounds Per Acre

Brunswick county tobacco farmers produced 25 1/2 per cent more tobacco per acre in 1962 than the previous five years and 22 1/2 per cent more per acre than produced in 1958, the previous all time high, according to Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte.

"It is becoming plain that acreage controls alone will not control production," Manager Price said in looking over the statistics.

In 1958, the average per acre yield of tobacco in Brunswick county was 1695 pounds; in 1959, 1634; in 1960, 1689 and in 1961, 1639 pounds. The tentative average for 1962 has been computed at 2180 pounds per acre.

The 1962 tentative average is 485 pounds per acre above the previous all time high of 1695 pounds in 1958. It is also 556 pounds above the 1957-1961 five year average of 1624 pounds per acre.

"If all other tobacco producing counties increased production in 1962 at the same rate as Brunswick, this talk of a cut in acre-

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

The next issue of The State Port Pilot will go to press Tuesday, November 20. This is in an effort to give all employees a full holiday for Thanksgiving.

### LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Community Building.

### EXTEND DATE

The final seeding date on winter cover crops has been extended to November 30, according to Manager Ralph Price of the ASC office in Shallotte.

### POSTPONE BAZAAR

The Women of St. Philips Episcopal Church are postponing their annual Bazaar until December 7. It will be held in the Parish House from 10 until 5 o'clock.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

The WSCS of Trinity Methodist church will hold their bazaar on Friday starting at 9:30 o'clock in the Leggett's Appliance Building. Lunch will be served and home made fruit cake will be sold.

### ENLIST IN NAVY

Master Chief Petty Officer Dale D. Cunningham, Navy recruiter for the Brunswick County area, announces that Craig M. Caster, Jr., and Robert Earl Russ, both of Southport, have been enlisted in the United States Navy and are presently in San Diego, California for basic training.

## National Guard Has Open House

Shallotte National Guard Unit Will Observe Open House Saturday Afternoon Of This Week

As part of a recruiting campaign, the Shallotte National Guard will observe open house at the Armory Saturday afternoon, according to Captain Wilton K. Allen, battery commander.

The entire Shallotte unit will be present in uniform in order to show visitors around the Armory. Weapons used by the Guard will also be on display.

"All citizens of Brunswick county are invited to visit the Armory during open house," Captain Allen stated.

Sufficient personnel will be present to explain the benefits of the National Guard to prospective members and to enlist anyone interested who can meet the qualifications.

The National Guard is interested in enlisting prior servicemen, men out of school who have not completed their military obligation and high school seniors. Seniors will be deferred from six-months active duty until June.

"We are particularly interested in enlisting men who can qualify for state OCS and regular Army OCS for reserve personnel to become officers in the National Guard," Captain Allen said when asked about the programs offered by the Guard.

## Prominent Lady Dies In Hospital

Miss Margaret McNeill Tomlinson Was Resident Of Long Beach; Funeral Services Thursday

Miss Margaret McNeill Tomlinson of Long Beach died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon in Doshier Memorial hospital.

She was born in Fayetteville in 1886. During her early life she was active in business circles and served for many years as secretary to Dr. Frank Highsmith, Sr., founder of Highsmith Hospital. She was a life long member of the First Baptist church in Fayetteville, and was active in the DAR, UDC and Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Miss Tomlinson and her sister, the late Sallie Tomlinson, built and occupied the first cottage on the oceanfront at Long Beach during the late 30's. This cottage was later remodeled into a year round home before it was destroyed by Hurricane Hazel. They were among the first to rebuild on Long Beach after the hurricane.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Carl W. Watkins, Sr.; a brother, J. R. Tomlinson of Warren, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews including Eugene Tomlinson and Carl Watkins, both of Southport.

Funeral services will be held in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Louis S. Gains officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

## Historical Group Holds Quarterly Session Monday

C. B. Berry Of Crescent Beach Traces History Of Several Brunswick County Families

The Brunswick County Historical Society met Monday night in the Parrish House of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport, and speaker was C. B. Berry of Crescent Beach.

During the business the following slate of officers was reelected for the coming year: Mrs. M. H. Rourke, president; Mrs. J. A. McNeil, vice-president; Miss Helen Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harry Mintz and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, program committee; and the Rev. A. H. Phillips and R. V. Asbury, directors.

The members heard Asbury speak about the importance of adding to the membership in order that efforts of the organization might be expanded, and he also spoke of the desirability of producing some kind of historical pamphlet or booklet for general distribution. He also reported a brisk demand for placemats depicting historical scenes in Brunswick county.

Hal Reeves was a visitor at the meeting and expressed an interest in establishing a museum at some central point in Brunswick. He suggested that Boiling Spring Lakes might be a suitable location for such a building, and the association expressed an interest in following up on this matter.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. Mintz, and he spent an interesting period tracing the history of some of the families of Southeastern Brunswick county.

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## Governor Sanford Is County Visitor

Governor Terry Sanford was a visitor in Brunswick county Sunday evening when he spent the evening at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club. A few Brunswick county friends were there to entertain him following his appearance on the Veterans Day program in Wilmington.

There was some talk about the ferry project, and unofficial information is that the governor spoke optimistically about this proposition.

## Union Service Planned Here

Protestant Churches Will Sponsor Union Thanksgiving Observance At St. Phillips

On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Union Thanksgiving Service in St. Phillips Episcopal Church. This will be a combined service for all the Protestant Churches of Southport and the Rev. Edward Jordan, of the Episcopal Church, will be the host minister. The Rev. Drayton Cooper, of the Presbyterian Church, will read the Old Testament lesson; the Rev. Charles Lancaster, of the Methodist Church, will read the New Testament lesson; and the Rev. Mark Owens, of the Baptist Church, will preach on the subject "Forget Not To Give Thanks".

"In large measure," the Rev. Mr. Jordan said this week, "the church exists to be an instrument through which people can give thanks to God for His everlasting love and mercy toward mankind. Aware of its nature, (Continued On Page 4)

## Plans Continue For CD Training

Self-Help Medical Training Classes Will Be Conducted At Supply Starting Next Week

The Civil Defense Self-help Medical Care Class will start Monday at the Agricultural Building in Supply, reports John G. Long, Training Officer of Civil Defense for Brunswick County. Classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be held each week at the same time and place until 12 classes have been held and graduated.

According to Civil Defense Director A. S. Knowles, other classes can be scheduled in other parts of the county after the first one or two have been held as outlined above. The first class will consist of a few leaders from each school district who will be willing to help with a similar session.

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## Continue Search For Young Girl In Leland Area

Two-Day Search For Nude Girl Continues Through Second Day Without Any Success

Search for a nude young girl in the woods of the Leland section of Brunswick county continued through the second day, but late this afternoon law enforcement officers and volunteer helpers had no clue to her identity or her whereabouts.

The search was touched off early Tuesday morning when Mrs. Carmelita Ganey reported that she had seen a small, blond girl jump from a station wagon which had stopped behind a school bus and escape two pursuing men as she ran into the woods near Sturgeon Creek.

Mrs. Ganey said that the girl was slightly built and appeared to be 10 or 11 years old. She said that she called to the child, and that when she did the girl fled into the woods. That was the scene of the search Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

This involved not only a small army of law enforcement officers and volunteers, but the use of bloodhounds and even aerial observation.

The temperature dipped to the low thirties in this area this morning, meaning that any unclothed person would have spent a miserable night in the woods.

A check was made of the schools in Brunswick and adjoining counties, but there was no report of a missing girl which might shed any light on the case. The only clue uncovered thus far were three bare footprints in the soft earth of the swamp.

In addition to Brunswick sheriff's department, under Sheriff E. V. Leonard, other groups participating in activities at the search areas include:

Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department, Civil Air Patrol of Federal Point and Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach Police Department, and the Coast Guard unit there, Wilmington Police Department, Pender County Rescue Squad, New Hanover County Rescue Unit, Citizens' Band group, New Hanover Sheriff's Department, Salvation Army, Leland Volunteer Fire Department and numerous individuals.

## Lennon Plans County Visits

The Congressman Announces Visitation Plans For Next Few Weeks In District

Congressman Alton Lennon, who plans a thorough visitation of his Seventh District between the time Congress adjourns and the end of the year, will be in Brunswick county on November 20 and 21 in order to discuss the

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## Revival Services At Bethel Baptist

The Rev. R. T. Greene Will Be Guest Preacher At Church Near Southport Next Week

Bethel Baptist Church, Southport, announces revival services beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continuing through Friday, Nov. 23. Night services will begin at 7 o'clock and morning services will be conducted at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. R. T. (Tom) Greene who is now working with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as Secretary of Christian Education Advance. The Rev. Mr. Greene is a native of North Carolina, having been born in Vance County. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has had wide and varied experience in the field of Christian Service and has pastored churches in North Carolina, Indiana and Kentucky. The Rev. Mr. Greene has served as Associational Missionary to the West Chowan and Cabarrus Association, both located in North Carolina. He is also a frequent contributor to the Baptist periodicals of the Southern Baptist and State Baptist Convention. At one time



he wrote a Biblical series for a chain of weekly newspapers in North Carolina and in 1963 received a citation for "Distinct Contribution in the Field of Church Writing."

The Rev. Mr. Greene is no stranger to the Baptist of Brunswick County, and the membership of Bethel Church wishes to make this public invitation to his many friends in this area to attend these services.

## Achievement Day For County 4-H Held Saturday

Outstanding Exhibits Show Calibre Of Work Being Done By Organization In County

The awarding of three citations for outstanding work highlighted the 1962 Brunswick County 4-H Achievement Day program in which 55 blue ribbons were presented during the day-long ceremony in Supply Saturday.

Belinda Holden of Shallotte, Barbara Knowles of Bolivia and William Hickman of Bolivia were presented Key Awards for outstanding work during the past year.

Aubrey Johnson and Mrs. Eva Gray were also honored for their work with the 4-H program in the county.

Achievement Day marked the close of the county's first year under the community 4-H program. In that time, eight clubs have been organized with a total of 150 members. County Agent A. S. Knowles said that new clubs will soon be organized in Bolivia, Supply, Shallotte, Clivestown, Exum, Grissetown, and Hickman's Crossroads.

A large crowd was present in the Brunswick County Agriculture Building to see the exhibits and prizes awarded.

The blue ribbon winners will enter their exhibits in the Wilmington Star-News Newspaper sponsored 4-H program Saturday. President Martha Rabon of the Brunswick 4-H Council presided at Achievement Day. County Agent Knowles presented the awards.

Only five boys were among the 55 exhibitors who were awarded blue ribbons. The high honor was presented to the following 4-H members:

Martha Rabon, dress and jacket; Martha Rabon, wool suit; Meta Gail McNeal, unlined drapes; Barbara Knowles, blouse and skirt; Carolyn Segreaves, school dress; Carolyn Segreaves, blouse and skirt.

Jane Mastaglio, apron; Ruby Lee Hickman, blouse; Ruby Lee Hickman, laundry bag; Ruby Lee Hickman, rooted shrubbery; Sheila Snipes, record books.

Martha Rabon, evening dress; Susan Gray, night gown; Susan Gray, vegetable soup; Susan Gray, tomatoes; Susan Gray, sweet pickles; Susan Gray, cucumber pickles; Martha Rabon, cucumber pickles; Belinda Holden, pound cake; Regina Hewett, pineapple coconut cake; Susan Gray, drop cookies.

Sheila Snipes, corn muffins; Sheila Snipes, corn muffins; Belinda Holden, fruit pie; Jacquelyn Hubbard, fruit pie.

Belinda Holden, cucumber pickles; Belinda Holden, beets; Martha Inman, Sigs; Martha Inman, drapes; Susan Gray, berries; Susan Gray, pepper relish; Susan Gray, tomato juice; Sheila Snipes, leather crafts.

Sheila Snipes, leather crafts; Belinda Holden, sea shell crafts; Mary Anne Bellamy, ceramics; Delinda Denton, ceramics; Medford Mintz, ceramics; Sheila Snipes, leaf collection; Ruby Lee Hickman, leaf collection.

Jimmy Gray, garden; Allen Russ, corn; Freddy Edwards, corn; Ruby Lee Hickman, corn; Harvey Dell, forage crops; Medford Mintz, poultry; Harvey Dell, garden; Ruby Lee Hickman, commercial garden; Susan Gray, garden.

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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, November 15	
10:22 A. M.	4:09 A. M.
10:51 P. M.	4:32 P. M.
Friday, November 16	
11:13 A. M.	4:49 A. M.
11:44 P. M.	5:44 P. M.
Saturday, November 17	
12:04 A. M.	5:50 A. M.
	6:37 P. M.
Sunday, November 18	
0:40 A. M.	6:46 A. M.
12:58 P. M.	7:32 P. M.
Monday, November 19	
1:36 A. M.	7:44 A. M.
1:49 P. M.	8:27 P. M.
Tuesday, November 20	
2:31 A. M.	8:43 A. M.
2:42 P. M.	9:19 A. M.
Wednesday, November 21	
3:25 A. M.	9:39 A. M.
3:33 P. M.	10:08 P. M.

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## TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a badly listing freighter enroute from Texas to Maine pulled into the Southport harbor to correct the problem. The ship was carrying approximately 3,600 tons of sulphur. After lying at anchor in the harbor awaiting the lifting of a heavy fog, the freighter then proceeded on to Wilmington for necessary repairs to her damaged hull.

Interest was already mounting in anticipation of the fishing rodeo scheduled to be held here the following spring. Plans were announced by the local Civic Club; at a Wilmington meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club plans were made for the yacht races to be held in the local harbor the next summer.

Twenty years ago this week the war was showing its effect on the yacht travel along the Inland Waterway. The time of year for the yachts to pass had already passed, and not one yacht had been through here on its way south. This was far from the annual average of three hundred craft that normally passed through the Southport waterfront.

A front page photo showed Robert B. Thompson and W. L. Styron, two members of the Cape Fear Pilots Association. Both were serving in the seafaring divisions of the armed services. The latest rationing action by the war department had been a limit on the number of miles that a motorist could travel.

Fifteen years ago this week building funds had been raised by the PTA members of the Brunswick County Training School for the construction of a new building to be used for educational purposes. This marked a milestone in the progress of the school located here in Southport.

In the first round of the 1947-1948 cage season, the Bolivia girls beat the locals by a score of 21-12, after leading by a score of 12-1 at halftime. However the Bolivia boys fell to the local five by the high score of 16-15 after the Southport boys held an

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