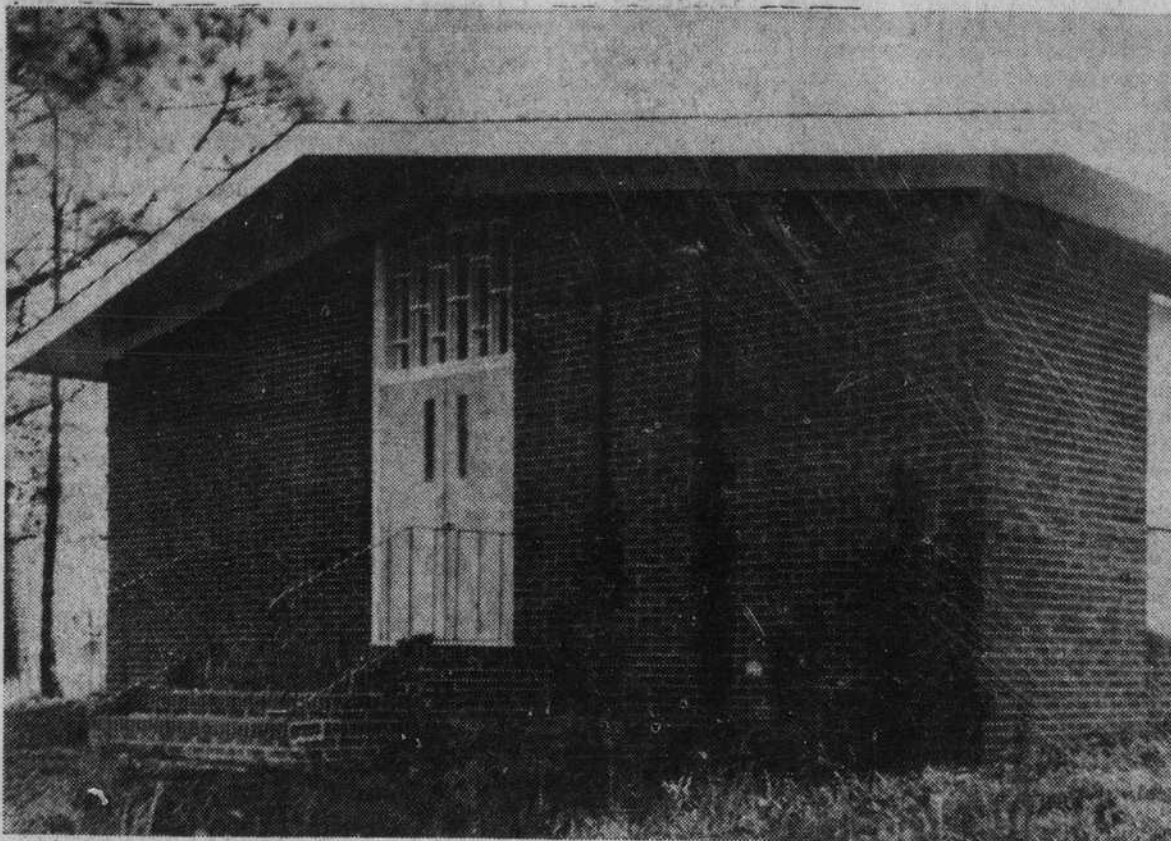


Consecration Service



SERVICE—The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will consecrate St. James Episcopal Church at Shallotte on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church could not be consecrated until it had been completely paid for. The Rev. Nelson B. Hodgkins of Whiteville is minister in charge.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Brunswick Boys And Girls Make Good 4-H Record

4-H Members From Brunswick Make Good Showing In Annual Honor Program Sponsored By Star-News

Brunswick county 4-H members made a good showing in the Star-News Newspaper sponsored 4-H Honor Program, when they won 7 blue, 6 red and 7 white ribbons Saturday in Wilmington. More than 568 exhibits were entered in the 205 classifications of the contest, which was sponsored by the Star-News for the fifth year in a row.

State 4-H Club Leader L. R. Harrill spoke at the evening session and emphasized the importance of leadership in the 4-H program.

Duplin county took first place honors with 88 points. Carteret was a close second with 87 and was followed by Bladen 74, Sampson 65, Columbus 56, Onslow 55, New Hanover 52, Brunswick 46 and Pender 45.

Susan Gray, Brunswick's top winner, took a blue ribbon for her tomato juice, a red one for her berries and white ones for her pears, vegetable soup and ceramics.

Belinda Holden won two blue ribbons for pies and her native sea shells, a red one for her cucumber pickles and white ones for her beads.

Ruby L. Hickman took a blue ribbon for her laundry bag, a red one for her display of shrubbery and a white one for her leaf collection.

Shella Snipes won a blue ribbon for corn muffins, a red one for her lamp and a white one for bar cookies.

Martha Rabon won a blue ribbon for cucumber pickles and a white one for her wool suit.

Harvey Bell won a red ribbon for his plate of hot peppers and a white one for his quart of soybeans.

Jimmy Gray won a blue ribbon for his cushions while Barbara Knowles took a red one for her washable cotton blouse and skirt. Meta Gail McNeil was Continued on Page Three

Discuss Plans For Brunswick Town



DISCUSSION—Mrs. Olin B. Sikes, of Monroe, front center, was in Southport Friday for a discussion of the project for restoration of certain gardens at Brunswick Town. With her in the picture are, front row, Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan, of Red Springs, first vice-president; and Mrs. E. A. Palmgren of Charlotte, past president and member of the committee. On the back row are Stanly South, archaeologist in charge at Brunswick Town; Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., member of the committee, and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Warsaw, also a member of the committee.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Christmas House Scheduled For December 9th

Three Garden Clubs In Southport Cooperating In Presenting This Year's Holiday Event

"Christmas From The Forest" will be the theme of the annual Christmas House sponsored by the Southport Garden Club with the cooperation of the Live Oak and Woodbine Clubs, according to Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. L. J. Hardee, general chairmen.

The show will be held on Sunday, December 9, in the Community Building and will be open to the public from 2 until 6 in the afternoon and from 8:30 until 9:30 o'clock that evening.

A chairman of each division has been appointed from the Southport Garden Club, with one member from each of the other clubs to assist in securing a number of entries in each. It is hoped that persons other than club members will enter their arrangements and ideas so that the community may profit from this. Following are the division chairmen:

Registration and Placement: Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. J. M. Harper, Mrs. Grace Rourke, Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. Harold Aldridge, Mrs. C. E. Bellamy; Tree: Mrs. A. D. Harrelson, Mrs. Leslie Bellows, Mrs. Tom Gilbert; Windows: Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Clinton Bellamy, Mrs. C. D. Pickrell; Doors: Mrs. D. C. Herling, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Basil Watts; Fireplace: Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. Johnnie Duffie, Mrs. Alice Henry.

Mobiles: Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, Mrs. Henry Harry Donnell, Mrs. J. B. Warth; Living Room: Mrs. Fred Burdette, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Harold Aldridge; Coffee Tables: Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. H. A. Schmidt.

Dining Room: Mrs. Alice St. George, Mrs. Grace Rourke, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Jr.; Mantles: Mrs. Gay Garrett, Mrs. Fran Key, Mrs. Bobby Jones; Wreaths or Wall Hangings: Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. Jack Hickman; Kitchen: Mrs. J. E. Continued on Page Three

Cotton-Peanut Election Is Set For December 11

Brunswick Farmers Will Have Opportunity To Vote On Continuing Quotas For These Crops

Brunswick county cotton and peanut farmers will go to the polls on Tuesday, December 11, to decide whether quotas will be in effect for the 1963 crops, according to Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte.

This will be the seventeenth time in the past nine years that county cotton farmers have voted on quotas.

Regardless of how the vote goes, acreage allotments will remain in effect for the 1963 crop but could change in 1964. The vote will be for only one year.

If two-thirds or more of the farmers voting favor quotas on the 1963 crop the price will be supported at between 65 and 90 percent of parity for those who plant within their allotment. But those who exceed their allotment will be subject to marketing quota penalty on the excess cotton.

If less than two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum approve quotas for the 1963 crop the support price will be 50 percent of parity for producers planting within their allotment. But there will be no penalty for cotton Continued on Page 3

Congressman Here On Annual Rounds

Congressman Alton A. Lennon Will Make Tour Of Brunswick County Wednesday

Congressman Alton Lennon expressed great satisfaction at the results of the general election in Brunswick county during his annual visitation here Tuesday.

In keeping with his philosophy of trying to see the people he represents yearly, Congressman Lennon was in Southport Tuesday. He will spend Wednesday touring the county at large.

Congressman Lennon hopes to learn by discussion with the citizens of Brunswick county some of their problems and needs in connection with the national government.

"I feel that it is essential to keep in contact with the people to find out what they are thinking," he stated.

Congressman Lennon said that he would rather talk with the people than to have them write to him. "When a person writes you, he is usually motivated by something he has read or has been told and thus reflects more heat than light," he explained.

Congressman Lennon said that he was highly pleased with the results of the general election in Brunswick county. "This shows the work of a well organized and dedicated Democratic party."

He expressed appreciation to the voters of the county for their support in reelecting him to Congress in the general election. As for the Republican victories in the Congressional races in North Carolina, Congressman Lennon said that he was "terribly disappointed."

"I was terribly disappointed that the Eighth and Ninth Congressional districts did not elect Paul Kitchen and Hugh Alexander, both of whom I have known for many years. Both were fine Congressmen."

Congressman Lennon said that Continued on Page 2



CONGRESSMAN LENNON

Income Increase Study Is Held

This Matter Brought Before Brunswick County Vocational Council Last Week

Methods to raise the income in Brunswick county were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Brunswick County Vocational Council which met in Supply Tuesday, according to Chairman A. S. Knowles.

The results of a survey the Council had made showed that the income could be raised with the addition of a large scale of truck crops and livestock. In this connection, a five-day school on livestock started in the county Tuesday with a tour of farms around Bolivia and Shallotte.

Mrs. Ena Gray, Shallotte; Mrs. Lorraine Soles, Waccamaw; Mrs. Lila Hogg, Bolivia; Mrs. Jessie Best, Leland; and ASC Manager Ralph Price attended the meeting and gave a report on the work being done in their communities.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed, which includes electing new officers and establishing a tentative program of work for the council.

Soil Election Scheduled Soon

Soil Conservation Supervisor Will Be Elected During Week Of December 3-8 In Brunswick

One Soil Conservation Supervisor for Brunswick County will be elected by popular vote in an election to be held during the weeks of December 3-8.

The Brunswick County board of Soil Conservation Supervisors at a recent meeting in Shallotte, decided to nominate T. C. Lennon of Supply for this post. They are now circulating a nominating pe- Continued on Page 3

Atkinson Gets Dredging Work

Norfolk Concern Will Carry Out Certain Maintenance Dredging Operations On River

Atkinson Dredging Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, is the apparent low bidder for maintenance dredging to be performed in Wilmington Harbor. Bids were opened in the office of Colonel J. S. Grygiel, District Engineer, Wilmington Corps of Engineers District, last week. Atkinson Dredging Company bid was \$533,520. Three other bids were received for the work, and ranged in price from Continued on Page 3

Shallotte Man Dies Instantly Of Pistol Wound

Arren Cox Dies Instantly After Being Shot In Chest, Reportedly By Lee Andrews

An estranged husband, for sometime a resident of Whiteville, remained in critical condition at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington at noon today, following what Brunswick County officers have called murder and attempted suicide which occurred in the Gause Landing area about 2 p. m., Friday.

Arren Taylor Cox, 73, a retired government employee, was shot to death in the bedroom of his home after what is believed to have been a recurrence of domestic troubles. Lee Andrews, in his 40s, son-in-law of the victim, is a patient in the Wilmington hospital with a .22 calibre pistol bullet wounds in his chest and forehead.

Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett said Cox was shot three times, also with a .22 calibre revolver, with one bullet glancing off his hand and going through a bedroom window. The other slugs entered his heart area, Continued on Page Three

State Garden Club President Visitor

Mrs. Olin B. Sikes Of Monroe Attended Meeting Of Committee On Brunswick Town Project

The Brunswick Town Project Committee of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina held its first meeting in Southport on Friday morning and later in the day visited the site at Brunswick Town which is to be the next major project of this statewide organization.

Mrs. Olin B. Sikes of Monroe, state president, and Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan of Red Springs, state first vice-president, met with the committee which is composed of Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, project chairman, Mrs. Henry Stevens of Warsaw, Mrs. E. A. Palmgren of Charlotte, and Mrs. Earnest Parker of Southport.

Prior to the morning meeting members of the three garden clubs of Southport, which were responsible for the projects accepted by the state group, were invited to Mrs. Harper's home for coffee and to meet the state president.

Stanley South, archaeologist in charge of excavation at Brunswick Town for the State Department of Archives and History, appeared before the group and told of the history of the site and explained the connection between the work being done now and the work the clubs are being asked to undertake. He showed slides of the ruins and the area which will be beautified.

It was decided by the group to concentrate on the Nature Trail as the first part of the project, leaving the restoration of Maurice Moore's Garden as a second step. Ways of financing this were discussed. Continued on Page 4

Leland Jaycees Seeking Charter

Dale Coker Elected President Of New Organization Which Is Being Sponsored By Southport Jaycees

In order to complete application forms to the state and national headquarters, the newly organized Leland Jaycees will meet Friday night at the Leland Fire Department, according to President Dale Coker.

During the meeting final details will be worked out in order for the chapter to join the state and national group. A report from the membership committee will be heard and the date for "charter night" will be selected.

The club last met on Thursday, November 8, at which time officers and directors were elected. In addition to President Coker, Continued on Page Three

Urge Purchase Of More Bonds

State Savings Bond Chairman Urges More Purchases Of U. S. Savings Bonds During This Crisis

W. H. Andrews, Jr., Jefferson Standard Life Insurance executive and North Carolina State Savings Bonds Chairman today called on County citizens for added support of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program in light of the Cuban crisis.

In a letter to Aubrey Johnston, Brunswick County Savings Bonds Chairman W. H. Andrews, Jr., repeated an appeal from Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon which stressed the "vital importance of keeping our country strong" and stated that "the help and participation of every citizen is a necessary part of such national strength."

Secretary Dillon's appeal noted that Savings Bonds contribute greatly to the economic strength on which our defense efforts depend, and called the act of buying Continued on Page 3

Brief Bits Of NEWS

THANKSGIVING SERVICE Thanksgiving services will be held at the Concord Methodist church in Supply Thursday morning beginning at 10:15, according to Rev. Harry Jeaneret.

OYSTER ROAST An oyster roast will be held at the Prospect Baptist church in Supply after Thanksgiving services Thursday morning.

REVIVAL SERVICES Revival services are in progress this week at Bethel Baptist Church near Southport with the Rev. R. T. (Tom) Greene as guest preacher. Services begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

UNION SERVICE Union Thanksgiving Services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Southport. The Rev. Mark Owens will bring the message and the Rev. Edward Jordan is host minister.

TURKEY SHOOT The annual Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Day Turkey Shoot will be held at the Winnabow fire house beginning at 1 p. m. according to Tom Rabon. In addition, Western Stagecoach rides will be available for the children. At the end of the festivities, a drawing will be held and some lucky child will win a toy fire truck.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the Intracoastal Waterway was unusually crowded. During a period in the preceding week a total of 37 boats and yachts stopped at Southport. The reason for the large number of these pleasure craft was that it was time to begin the migration to the warmer Florida waters during the cold weather up north. Also, Southport is almost precisely the halfway point between New York and Miami.

Local citizens were looking forward to the Thanksgiving day feast to be held in every home the following Thursday; efforts were being made to collect delinquent taxes that were due this county; a Japanese bishop was to speak at a Thanksgiving day service.

Fifteen years ago this week a food campaign was being carried on in Southport as part of the Catholic project to raise food for the needy persons in Europe. It was to be a part of the world-wide campaign to supply the poverty stricken people as a result of the war. The project was called "friendship train."

A gas-tanker truck went out of control and crashed into a filling station at Leland. Damage to the store was estimated to be in excess of \$5,000. Tax lists for the coming year had been appointed; fine catches of rockfish were made, with one weighing 19-pounds.

Ten years ago this week the citizens of Southport, especially those on the waterfront, were disturbed over the decision to move the Coast Guard Patrol boat from the Cape Fear area. The boat was ordered to Norfolk 43 days before and was yet to return. However, the Air Force did have boats almost identical to the 83-footers, but to the residents who had become used to the craft it was not the same thing.

The docks in Southport were becoming crowded with the increased waterway traffic and plans were being made to enlarge Continued on Page 3

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, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, listing high and low tide times in A.M. and P.M.