

## Brunswick County Tax Listers



OATH—Judge Edward Clark, left, is shown administering the oath of office to Brunswick county tax listers last Thursday. Next to the judge is D. H. Hawes, tax supervisor. Tax listers are Murhpy Hewett, Odell Jenrette, Mrs. Lucile Frink, Elmer Aycock, Carl Ward and Royce Rabon.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

## Announcement Of Examination For Ash Postoffice

Applications Being Accepted Until January 2 For Vacancy At This Office

An examination for postmaster at Ash, \$4965 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until January 2, the Civil Service Commission announced this week. This examination has been announced under revised qualifications standards agreed upon between the Commission and the Post Office Department.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy must have at least 1 year of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 6 months of experience) showing that they have the ability to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can meet and deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed. Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at Ash post office. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**HOME BURNS**  
The Jackson home, located near the Sawdust Trail, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
A turkey shoot will be held Saturday at Bolivia on the high school grounds, starting at 2 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department.

**HOLIDAY TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Holden Beach are leaving this week for a holiday vacation visit to her home in Boston, Mass. They will reopen the Ebb Tide Restaurant on March 1.

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE**  
The pediatric clinic normally held at the Health Department in Southport on the fourth Monday of each month will be held on the third Monday in December. This clinic has been rescheduled because of the Christmas holidays.

**AT CONCORD**  
Christmas services will be conducted at the Concord Methodist church in Supply Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The NYF will present a Christmas play and the youngsters will sing carols. After the services, Santa Claus will appear at a party in the recreation room.

## Tax Listers Given Oath Before Judge

Tax Supervisor D. H. Hawes Explains Duties And Obligations Of Persons Holding These Positions

Tax list takers from the six Brunswick county townships were sworn in Thursday morning in Superior court in Southport as they prepare to start their annual assessment of the county in January.

The new list takers who took the oath of office from Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown include Elmer Aycock, Northwest; Royce Rabon, Town Creek; Carl Ward, Smithville; Murphy L. Hewett, Lockwood Folly; Mrs. Lucile Frink, Shalotte; and Odell Jenrette, Waccamaw.

Tax list takers are appointed each year by the county tax supervisor and approved by the Board of Commissioners. They are selected because of their special knowledge of property value.

After being sworn in, the new listers were instructed in their duties by Brunswick County Tax Supervisor Douglas Hawes. He tried to impress upon the temporary county employees the responsibility of their job.

"We want to be fair to everyone concerned," he said emphatically. Duties of tax listers are to see that all taxable property is listed and is given a fair valuation. Because real estate values are established by a county reevaluation every eight years, the tax listers deal more in personal property.

In order to help the listers reach values, a blue book on automobile and trucks and a schedule of guide values has been provided to each lister. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has furnished the tax office with copies of all registered vehicles in the county for tax purposes.

The six listers will set up applications. Continued On Page 2

## Shalotte Man Dies Suddenly

David C. Ruark Died Tuesday In Wilmington Following Brief Illness; Funeral Services Thursday

Citizens of Shalotte were saddened Thursday when news was received of the death of David C. Ruark in a Wilmington hospital where he had been despondently ill for three days.

He was 25-years of age and died on his birthday. He was the only child of Chandler Ruark and was a member of a prominent Brunswick county family. His mother, Mrs. Hazel Ruark, died several years ago.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shelby Ruark, one son, Glen David; and one sister, Mrs. Betty Ann Marshall of Westwood, N. J.

Funeral services will be conducted at Shalotte First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. C. Furr will be the officiating minister and will be assisted by the Rev. Nelson Hodgkins. The time will be 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday), afternoon. Burial will be in Brooks Cemetery.

## Lighting Contest Again This Year

Again this year the Southport Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas outdoor home lighting and decorating contest.

A prize will be awarded for the best decorated living tree; first and second prizes will be given for the best overall home and yard decorations; and the best doorknobs will be awarded first and second prizes.

Judging will take place on Christmas Eve and the judges will be from out of town.

Contestants are urged to turn on lights on Christmas Eve, as the judging will take place soon after dark.

## Specialists To Discuss Tobacco

Annual County-Wide Tobacco Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night At Shalotte School

"Everybody seems to be talking about tobacco, but very few have a cure to offer for its ills," says A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman. "Our annual county-wide tobacco meeting at Shalotte High School auditorium December 18 at 7:30 p. m. will offer some remedies to tobacco growers that will help solve some of tobacco's ills," Knowles said.

Tobacco specialists from N. C. State College have observed and studied the situation, and will be prepared to give each grower present some guiding principles for producing the kind and quality tobacco that will strengthen the tobacco industry.

This annual meeting will cover information on the performance of new varieties that are being offered. It will also cover good cultural practices toward promoting a strong and healthy tobacco program.

"Farmers can't help prevent the Continued On Page 2

## Hospital Getting More Telephones

Monthly Meeting Of Board Of Trustees Takes Action On This And Other Matters Of Importance

The new telephone switchboard at Dasher Memorial hospital was discussed by members of the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting Monday.

Patients in semi-private or private rooms many now have telephone service in their rooms for a small additional charge. The Trustees hope that the new system will provide for better control of all calls and give prompt service to people inquiring about patients. The rental cost is \$3 more per month than previous. Continued On Page 2

## Bolivia Receives SENClard Award For Achievement

Top Honors In Non-Farm Community Category Won By Brunswick County Development Club

Bolivia took top honors for a rural non-farm community at the 1962 SENClard Community Development Awards Program Friday night in Burgaw.

Bolivia's win marked the first time a Brunswick county community has taken one of the top awards presented by the Development program since it was organized in 1955.

WECT Manager Claude O'Shields presented the cup to H. Foster Mintz in recognition of Bolivia's victory.

Bolivia also finished second for the non-farm youth development incentive award.

The Ekum community won an incentive award for increased income for rural-agricultural clubs.

A trophy was presented to Mrs. Elmo Mintz by Wilmington Sears Roebuck and Company Manager Bert Flowers.

Economics of the SENClard area were discussed by the main speaker of the evening, Director Robert L. Stallings, Jr., of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. Development President Fred B. Graham presided at the meeting, while Development Secretary R. L. Thompson, Jr., served as master-of-ceremonies. J. J. Hawes of Supply served as one of the members of the nominating committee.

## Superior Court In Civil Term

Routine Matters Are Disposed Of Before Judge Edward Clark Here Last Week

Three cases were settled and three divorces were granted as the first week of the special civil term of Brunswick County Superior Court closed Friday in Southport with Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown presiding. A second session is being held this week.

In the case of the Cape Fear Motor Sales, Inc., versus Aaron D. McLamb for McLamb Construction company, the parties agreed to compromise their differences. McLamb will return the 1957 Chevrolet, which he has had in his possession for nearly one year, to Cape Fear Motors as well as the title. Cape Fear Motors then will return McLamb's check for \$602. Court costs were divided between the two parties.

In the case of Margrove Johnson versus James Governor Frink, the jury found that the Johnson woman had contributed to the automobile accident for which she sought suit. The jury did say that she was injured and her car damaged as a result of Frink's negligence. But it also said that she contributed to her injuries and car damage by her own negligence. Therefore, judgment was in favor of Frink and he filed an appeal to the Supreme court. She also was taxed court costs.

In the case of Marvin Eugene Continued On Page 2

## TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week North Carolina's No. 1 desperado was believed to have passed through Brunswick county while being pursued following his escape from the state penitentiary. He rented a cabin at a tourist camp, where he treated his wounds himself. The outlaw was still at large.

Louis J. Hardee, a local resident returned home after shrimping further south, announced plans to station several of his boats in Southport the following spring. The boats were to also be outfitted with equipment for big game fishing far offshore.

The local hospital was presented with a portable rotary compressor by the hospital auxiliary. The instrument was to be used in the treatment of sinus conditions. Camp Sopona was to be abandoned immediately. Efforts were made to keep the camp here, but were apparently unsuccessful. The eel canning industry planned for this area was having no success up until that time. The eels would not enter the nets or traps.

Twenty years ago this week the John M. Morehead and W. P. Anderson, two local menhaden boats, went into active duty for the U.S. Navy. The two boats of the fleet maintained by the Brunswick Navigation Company were requested by the Navy for patrol duty along the coastline. The crews, however, were not to remain on board. This action ended speculation of fine menhaden catches during the winter.

The Navy was still recruiting men and boys even though they were not subject to the draft laws. It was presently not mandated. Continued On Page 2

## The Carol Choir



SINGERS—This is the Carol Choir, a group of young Southport girls who, under the direction of Mrs. Drayton Cooper, right, presented a program Monday night at the Junior Woman's Club Banquet. The group is singing again tonight (Wednesday) at Trinity Methodist Church. The girls are, front row, Jennie King, Mary Owens, Debbie Smith, Jo Ellen Smith, Troy Davenport, Cornelia Bowman; second row, Deborah Arntsen, Vicki Smith, Frances Jorgensen, Gail Strong, Rachel Harrelson, Claire Gloré; third row, Sallie Tomlinson, Susan Bellamy, Patti Key, Sarah Barnes, Greta Jorgensen, Susan Harrelson.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

## Southport Visitor

## District Governor Here

Lion Larry Averett Of Greenville Makes Official Visit To Southport Club Thursday

Lion Larry Averette of Greenville, president of District 31-H of Lions International, spoke on "What It Means To Be An American" Thursday night before the Southport Lions Club.

This was an official visit from the district governor, and Deputy District Governor James D. Bellamy of Shalotte also was in attendance. An unusually large percentage of members was present for the meeting.

The District Governor said that the same qualities which go to make up a good American will serve to make a good Lion, therefore his subject had a dual meaning.

He said that one of the virtues Continued On Page 2

## Carol Choir In 2 Appearances

Present Program Monday Evening At Banquet And Wednesday Night At The Methodist Church

The annual banquet for the Southport Junior Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the Community Building with a program of Christmas carols from around the world being presented by the Carol Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Drayton Cooper. Following the banquet, Mrs. Peggy Hood, president of the club during its first year of organization. Continued On Page 2



SPEAKER—District Governor Larry Averett is shown at the left as he spoke Thursday night before the Southport Lions Club. Seated are Deputy District Governor James D. Bellamy, Lion President George Whately and Lion Secretary Prince O'Brien.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

## Bolivia Seniors To Present Play

'Teen-Age Millionaire' Will Be Presented By Bolivia Class Friday Night

The Bolivia High School senior class will present a play about a teen-ager and his problems entitled "Teen-Age Millionaire" and conduct a baby contest at the school Friday night, according to Thomas Davis, faculty adviser.

"Teen-Age Millionaire" is about Miami Beach, getting engaged and the problems of a teen-age millionaire, Wayne Fuller, played by Owen Willetts. His guardian, who controls the purse strings, is just one problem. His girl friend Dottie Hart, played by Cheryl Rabon, wants a mink coat and a fire-engine red Thunderbird and does not want to wait for them. Since they are engaged anyway, Wayne decides to tell his guardian that they are already married in order to get Dottie what she wants. But Dottie gets cold-feet and then other problems develop.

Other seniors having parts in the annual play include Charles Cumbee, Pat Lewis, Ernest Reynolds, Gatha Willetts, Lomas Maulsby, Julia Moore, Linda Bunce, Dick Rabon and Gloria McDowell.

The winner of a baby contest that has been held at the school will be announced between the first and second acts of the play. The 14 babies entered in the contest represent the different grades at the school.

The babies contesting for the crown include Michael Willetts, Continued On Page 2

## Glee Club Will Sing Here Sunday

The Glee Club of Southport High School will present a Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The glee club is under the direction of Mrs. James Gloré, Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. J. B. Warth and Mrs. E. J. Prewatte.

The concert is sponsored by the Student Council of Southport High School. C. E. Murphy is president, Beverly Lewis is secretary, Ellen Newell, junior representative, Bill Furples, sophomore representative, and Robin Greene, freshman representative.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Commissioners To Attend Session

County Auditor And County Commissioners Will Be In Elizabethtown Thursday

The county's role in industrial development is one of the topics scheduled for discussion at a meeting of county commissioners, county accountants, tax supervisors and county attorneys from this area in Elizabethtown, December 13. Representatives from the following counties are expected. Continued On Page 2

## Development Of Port Facilities Discussed Here

New Director Of State Ports Authority, His Assistant And James Latham, Committee Head, Here

Three different types of port facilities were discussed by members of the Ports Development Committee of Southport and three high ranking State Ports Authority members Monday night in Southport.

Members of the local committee recommended to Director James Davis, Deputy Director Jack Lee and Member James Latham three facilities which can be installed on the Southport waterfront.

The presentation by Ernest Parker during the meeting included a ship fueling station, development of cold storage facilities and development of a terminal for small boats.

The state officials did not appear to be too much impressed with the development of a fueling station here. While the other two ideas were discussed at length, it seemed to be the feeling of the state officials that the small boat terminal would be more practical from an economic standpoint.

Incidentally, Director Davis was sworn into office Monday morning before appearing in Southport that night.

Under the chairmanship of General Wesley Guest, members of the local committee, including Harold Aldridge, Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., Col. William S. Norman and C. D. Pickrel, visited ports in Charleston and North Charleston, S. C., in order to gather information pertaining to port facilities, particularly a quick freezing plant. At the meeting Monday, all the information gathered by the committee was discussed at length and in detail.

Latham will present the results of the Southport meeting to the State Ports Authority Thursday for their action.

Another meeting will be held in Southport after the first of the year to discuss the action—if any—taken by State Ports Authority.

A project to have Brunswick county made a depressed area in unemployment and thus qualify under the National Area Redevelopment Act was also discussed. If Brunswick can be made into a depressed area, the county will be entitled to matching federal funds.

## Acresage Loss Hurts County

ASC Office Manager Says Next Year's Tobacco Acreage To Be Lowest In History

The 1963 tobacco allotments in Brunswick county are smaller than ever before, according to Office Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization Service in Shalotte.

Small allotments will be in effect in the county because the 1962 increase was only 4.3 percent while the decrease for 1963 is 5 percent. Therefore, a 2.00 acre allotment increased in 1962 would be 2.09, which is reduced. Continued On Page 2

## 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 Pilots' Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, December 13,	
9:10 A. M.	2:58 A. M.
9:36 P. M.	3:40 P. M.
Friday, December 14,	
9:57 A. M.	3:45 A. M.
10:25 P. M.	4:26 P. M.
Saturday, December 15,	
10:42 A. M.	4:31 A. M.
11:13 P. M.	5:13 P. M.
Sunday, December 16,	
11:28 A. M.	5:19 A. M.
Monday, December 17,	
0:02 A. M.	6:09 A. M.
12:14 P. M.	6:48 P. M.
Tuesday, December 18,	
0:53 A. M.	7:02 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	7:39 P. M.
Wednesday, December 19,	
1:45 A. M.	7:59 A. M.
1:50 P. M.	8:30 P. M.