

Another State Accounted For



COVERAGE—Art Huntley is shown here in the business office at Boiling Spring Lakes as he places another pin in the map showing location of purchasers of lots in this Brunswick county residential development. Thus far there are only nine states which are not represented.—(Staff Photo by Allen.)

Bolivia Citizens Enjoy Victory Oyster Roast

Summary Of Year's Work And Consideration Of Next Year's Program Heard Friday Night

The Bolivia Community brought to a close the past year's activities and celebrated its achievements at the Vocational Agriculture Building with an oyster roast for the entire community on Friday night. A short business meeting was held to lay plans for a strong program for the coming year.

Brunswick County Community Development program received a "shot in the arm" last Friday night at Burgaw when Bolivia Community received the top award for SENCLand in the non-farm division. The occasion was the Annual Awards Program that recognized the progress in the six county area.

Exum Community, in the farm division, received second place and \$50 in overall income for the area. Bolivia Community received a beautiful large trophy and \$100 in cash for its overall community effort. In addition it received second place and \$50 cash for overall youth program. The large trophy was given by Station WECT-TV in Wilmington.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICE CLOSED

The Driver's License Examiner's Office in Southport will be closed Monday. The office in Shallotte will be closed for the next two Tuesdays.

CAROL SINGING

Members of Girl Scout Troop 502 will go "a-caroling" Friday night. They will sing first at the Brunswick County Boarding Home, then at Doshier Memorial Hospital and finally will make several stops in the downtown area.

VISIT FROM BISHOP

The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, visited St. Philip's Episcopal Church Sunday evening. Bishop Wright confirmed a class of eight during the service and preached on the subject of Christ's birth. The service was preceded by a covered dish supper in the Parish House.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Episcopal Church at 11 p. m., Christmas Eve, December 24. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, executive secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will be the Celebrant. The Rev. Edward Jordan, Rector of St. Philip's, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this traditional Christmas Eve service to commemorate the birth of Christ and to give thanks to God for His many blessings to all mankind.

Holiday Schedule To Start Friday

Brunswick County Consolidated Schools To Get Out Friday; County Offices Close Three Days

Brunswick county schools close Friday for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed on January 2.

This will usher in the holiday schedule, which will affect every person in Brunswick county to some degree.

The county offices will be closed for the first three days next week, and business will be resumed on Thursday. The same plan will be followed by employees of the City of Southport, with the exception that a skeleton crew will be kept on the garbage collection detail. "We plan to keep up with that phase of city work in an adequate manner," City Manager C. D. Picklerrell said this week.

A spokesman for the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. said this week that branches of that institution in Southport and Shallotte will be closed Tuesday and Thursday of next week. The Southport Savings Association will observe the same schedule.

While it is not known what all business schedules will be, here in Southport Harrelson's and Price's both are planning to remain closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The post offices will be open as usual except for Christmas Day.

High School Glee Club In Concert

Large Audience On Hand For Sunday Afternoon Program In High School Auditorium

The Southport High School Glee Club presented a program of Christmas music Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Student Government, and the club was trained under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. E. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. J. B. Warth and Mrs. James Glore.

The program included the following numbers:

"Deck The Halls", "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", "Silver Bells", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", "Christmas Song", "Christmas In My Heart", "You're All I Want For Christmas", "Jingle Bell Travelogue".

Following intermission they sang "Sleigh Ride", "A Musical Christmas Card", "White Christmas", "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "The Forest Noel", "Silent Night", "O Holy Night", "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". Members of the Glee Club are: Jane Pigott, Brenda Jordan, Diane Warth, Diane Manis, Beverly Howard, Cheryl Price, Anna Raybourne, Joyce Gurley, Patricia Caster, Dudley Barbee, Marie Lewis, Pattie Jenkins, Ellen Newell, Joyce St. George, Annie Pearl King, Brenda Crouch, Martha

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Supt. J. G. Long Analyzes Report Of School Audit

Figures Show Source And Amount Of Income And The Purposes For Which They Were Disbursed

In a statement yesterday concerning the 1962-63 fiscal year audit of the Brunswick County School Funds, which was recently received by the Brunswick County Board of Education office, Supt. J. G. Long said that the auditing firm had stated that the balance sheets and related statements of revenue, expenditures and fund balances present fairly the financial position of Brunswick County Board of Education at June 30, 1962 and the results of operations for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted fund accounting principles.

In way of further explanation it was pointed out that cash in the bank on that date amounted to \$97,916.23 of which \$86,242.65 was encumbered by way of existing contracts for six additional classrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a sewerage disposal plant, thus leaving an unencumbered balance in the bank on that date of \$11,673.58, from this amount current bills of \$4,744.04 were yet to be paid.

The school buildings and equipment was valued at \$708,391.18, which was an increase of \$60,943.98 over the preceding year. (This was listed as invested in fixed assets under liabilities and fund balances and property equipment under assets.) This with other assets and liabilities and fund balances totaled \$865,339.41, for the fiscal year 1962 and \$838,256.83 for the 1961 fiscal year.

It was noted that ad valorem taxes yielded funds in the amount of \$10,764.71 for current expense, \$76,360.27 for capital outlay, \$2,457.37 for debt service and \$8,231.01 for Leland Special District Tax. Prior year taxes yielded \$15,330.45, fines, forfeitures and penalties for the year amounted to \$20,965.65. Shallotte A. B. C. Board contributed a total of \$4,320, the Southport A. B. C. Board \$400. The sale of vehicles and Boones school property a total of \$383.80. Federal Aid \$74 amounted to \$13,831. These among other state and county funds made a total of \$276,894.18, for current expense, capital outlay, debt service and Leland District funds, which among others, included the Vocational Education, State Textbooks, N. D. E. A., Drivers Training, Social Security, Intangible Tax, and Child Feeding Program Funds.

The Disbursements included \$13,049.99 for general control, \$94,451.58 for instructional service; \$64,520.49 for maintenance of plant, \$11,410.60 for fixed charges; \$23,221.10 for heating, lighting, plumbing, \$38,423.45 for new buildings, \$34,652.55 for Auxiliary Agencies, Bonds and Notes, for principal and interest \$6,387.56. Also included were operation of plant, items purchased for schools, refund for tax over remittance, fees to other funds.

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New Position



Southport Man Gets New Job

Robert W. Swain Accepts Position As Assistant County Agent In Columbus County

A Southport man has recently been hired by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners to be assistant county agent and will report to work January 2 in Whiteville.

Robert W. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Swain, will be working mainly with the livestock part of the community development program in Columbus county.

Swain replaces Cameron Garrison, who resigned to accept employment in a similar job in Duplin county.

Swain graduated from Southport High School in 1954 and North Carolina State College in 1958 with a B average. He has a major in animal industry and a minor in animal husbandry.

Upon graduation from State College, Swain entered the Army as a second lieutenant under the six-month program. Since that time he has been a member of

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Superior Court Here Last Week

Judge Edward Clark Of Elizabethtown Presides Over Second Week Of Civil Term

The awarding of \$5,000 in damages and a contempt conviction highlighted the special civil term of Brunswick County Superior Court held in Southport last week with Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown presiding.

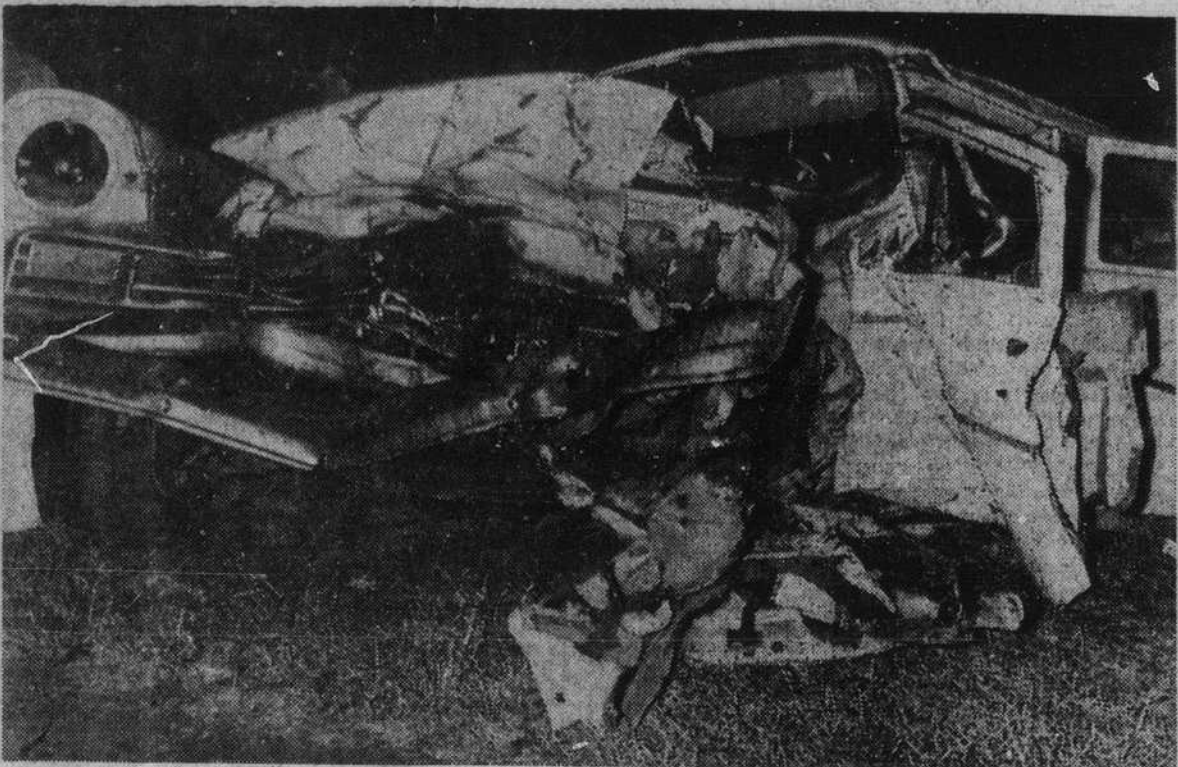
In the case of Lonnie Zeb Davis, administrator of the estate of Lonnie Davis, deceased, versus Madeline Faulk, the court found

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Here In Southport—

Carbon Monoxide Kills Three

Involved In Fatal Wreck



MRS. RUDOLPH FORMYDUVAL was fatally injured and Mrs. Dulith Victoria Milliken, driver, and both of Freeland, was critically injured in the wreck of the above car and another driven by Lonnie Burney, Jr. of Bladenboro. The two women were returning home after a shopping trip to Whiteville when the wreck occurred, Burney died in the wreck and Mrs. FormyDuval shortly afterwards.—(Staff Photo by Clemmons.)

Auto Accident—

Freeland Lady Killed

Dr. M. H. Rourk Has District Support



DR. M. H. ROURK

Shallotte Physician Receives Endorsement For High Post In Lions International

Dr. M. H. Rourk, Shallotte physician and past president of District 31-H of Lions International, has been unanimously endorsed by the district cabinet for members of the Board of Directors of that organization.

This action follows the endorsement given Dr. Rourk by the Shallotte Club, and this was followed up by endorsement from other clubs in the district.

During his term as district governor Dr. Rourk earned the reputation of being one of the most effective leaders to occupy that high office in several years. Later he served effectively as counselor for Lions International.

Lion Wallace West, himself a past president of District 31-H, retired as a member of the Board of Directors earlier this year, and at present North Carolina is without representation on the board. If Dr. Rourk receives the endorsement of the State organization, he will then be elevated to the post of director when the next vacancy occurs that North Carolina is eligible to fill.

It is significant that an order of succession is followed by Lions International in the election of their presidents, and the first step is election as a director. His friends feel that for a man as dedicated as the Shallotte man has proved to be to Lionism, there may be high honors in store for him in the future of this organization.

Cotton Quotas Given Approval

Light Vote Among Cotton Farmers In Voting Last Week; Larger Percent Of Peanut Farmers Vote

Although only a few Brunswick county cotton farmers went to the polls Tuesday, the majority voted overwhelmingly in favor of quotas. Peanut farmers in the county also voted for quotas.

Of an estimated 240 eligible county cotton growers, only 68 voters went to the polls and 62 favored quotas. State wide, quotas were approved by 98.1 percent of those voting and 93.8 percent nationally. In the same referendum, 95.5 percent of the

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Mrs. Rudolph FormyDuval Dies As Result Of Friday Afternoon Collision At Old Dock

A Christmas shopping trip for two Brunswick County women and a pay-check journey for a Bladenboro man both had tragic endings, late Friday, as two persons died and another was critically injured in a head-on auto collision a mile south of Old Dock on NC 130.

Webb Lonnie Burney, Jr., 27-year-old mechanic of Bladenboro and Mrs. Rudolph FormyDuval, 28, of Freeland became fatalities 24 and 26 within Columbus County during 1962 as a result of the wreck. Mrs. Dulith Victoria Milliken, 29, also of Freeland, is in critical condition at Columbus County hospital, Whiteville, from injuries received in the accident.

On Curve State Trooper H. S. Wilkins said the two-death collision occurred on a slight curve, some 14 miles south of Whiteville, about 5:30 p. m. He said the 1953 Cadillac convertible driven by Burney was traveling north, apparently at a high rate of speed, and that it crossed the centerline causing the collision with the Ford operated by Mrs. Milliken.

There were some indications that Mrs. Milliken ran off the road in an effort to prevent the collision. The wreck took place on a curve that is adjacent to the Duncan family cemetery in the Old Dock area.

Died Enroute Coroner J. E. Long, Jr. said Mrs. FormyDuval, the former Leila Milliken, died enroute to Columbus County Hospital from severe head and chest injuries. She also suffered a broken right leg.

Burney was killed instantly, according to the coroner, who said his death was caused by a broken neck. He was pinned underneath the steering wheel of his heavier auto and sometime was needed before he could be extracted. His body was pulled up and over the back of the front seat to remove it from under the wheel, Long said.

Mrs. Milliken is listed in critical condition at the Whiteville hospital and is suffering from a laceration of the head, fractures of both legs and other injuries.

Christmas Shopping Long said that the two Freeland residents had been to Whiteville on a Christmas shopping tour. The back of the auto in which they were traveling carried items from Whiteville stores.

According to information gleaned by the coroner from the investigation, Burney was a mechanic for a construction firm, currently operating in the Ocean Drive Beach, S. C. area. He had reportedly been to that vicinity to pick up his pay-check and was enroute to his home in Bladen-

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clyde Swain And Granddaughter Died Monday Morning In Home Tragedy

Three persons who arrived back in Southport Saturday after living for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y. are dead and another is in the hospital because the gas heater in their home was not ventilated.

Wesley Clyde Swain, 52, his wife Alice, 38, and their granddaughter Floria Alice Moore, 5, were overcome by carbon monoxide gas as they slept Monday morning at their home on Lord Street, according to the preliminary report on an autopsy performed on the woman. Their son, Tom, 13, was revived by members of the Southport Rescue squad and is reported to be in "good condition" at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The Swain family had just moved back to Southport after having lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a number of years. Swain's wife had been here about a week and had been getting the house ready for the rest of the family. Swain and the children arrived here Saturday.

The unvented gas space heater had just been installed in the house Friday. Ironically, the air vents for the heater were to be installed Monday, the day the three died.

The bodies were discovered about 10 a. m. by Long Beach Plumber C. K. Henry who was making a service call at the Swain's house. When no one answered his knock at the door, Henry looked in the window and saw the bodies. He then raced across the street to the BCT school to find help in order to remove the bodies from the house.

The Southport Fire Department, the Rescue Squad, Police Chief Heiman Strong, Dr. Norman Hornstein, Nurse Marie Brown and Assistant Coroner W. G. Kilpatrick were then called to the scene of the tragedy.

In the meantime, the four bodies had been removed from

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Urges Parents To Help Problem

New Crop Of Air Rifles Expected To Create New Problems For Local Law Enforcement Officers

With Santa Claus planning to visit Southport Monday night, City Manager C. D. Picklerrell has a big problem: air rifles.

"Parents need to teach their children how to use their new air rifles in complete safety," City Manager Picklerrell said Monday.

Although it is against the law to shoot an air rifle in the city limits, police officers usually look the other way when they come across youngsters shooting them here.

"But we plan to prosecute youngsters who shoot birds and light bulbs this year to the full extent of the law," he said seriously.

Most light bulbs in Southport do not burn out, but are shot out by youngsters with air rifles.

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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, December 20,	
2:38 A. M.	8:57 A. M.
2:41 P. M.	9:21 P. M.
Friday, December 21,	
3:30 A. M.	9:52 A. M.
3:32 P. M.	10:10 P. M.
Saturday, December 22,	
4:20 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
4:22 P. M.	10:58 P. M.
Sunday, December 23,	
5:07 A. M.	11:36 A. M.
5:10 P. M.	11:43 P. M.
Monday, December 24,	
5:53 A. M.	12:23 A. M.
5:56 P. M.	
Tuesday, December 25,	
6:36 A. M.	0:26 A. M.
6:40 P. M.	1:08 P. M.
Wednesday, December 26,	
7:18 A. M.	1:08 A. M.
7:23 P. M.	1:52 P. M.