

House Moving Project



MOVING—The two-story home standing on the lot where the new Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. office will be constructed has been torn down to a single story, and that has been loaded on a truck and moved to a new location near Dasher Memorial Hospital. This was a scene of the moving operation taken early today. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Firemen Getting Special Training In Adult Class

Volunteer Fire Departments In All Sections Of County Have Benefitted From Program

Supt. J. G. Long reports that the volunteer firemanship classes that were held in Brunswick County during the year 1962 were received with much enthusiasm by those participating and that much value has already been received through this program by the county.

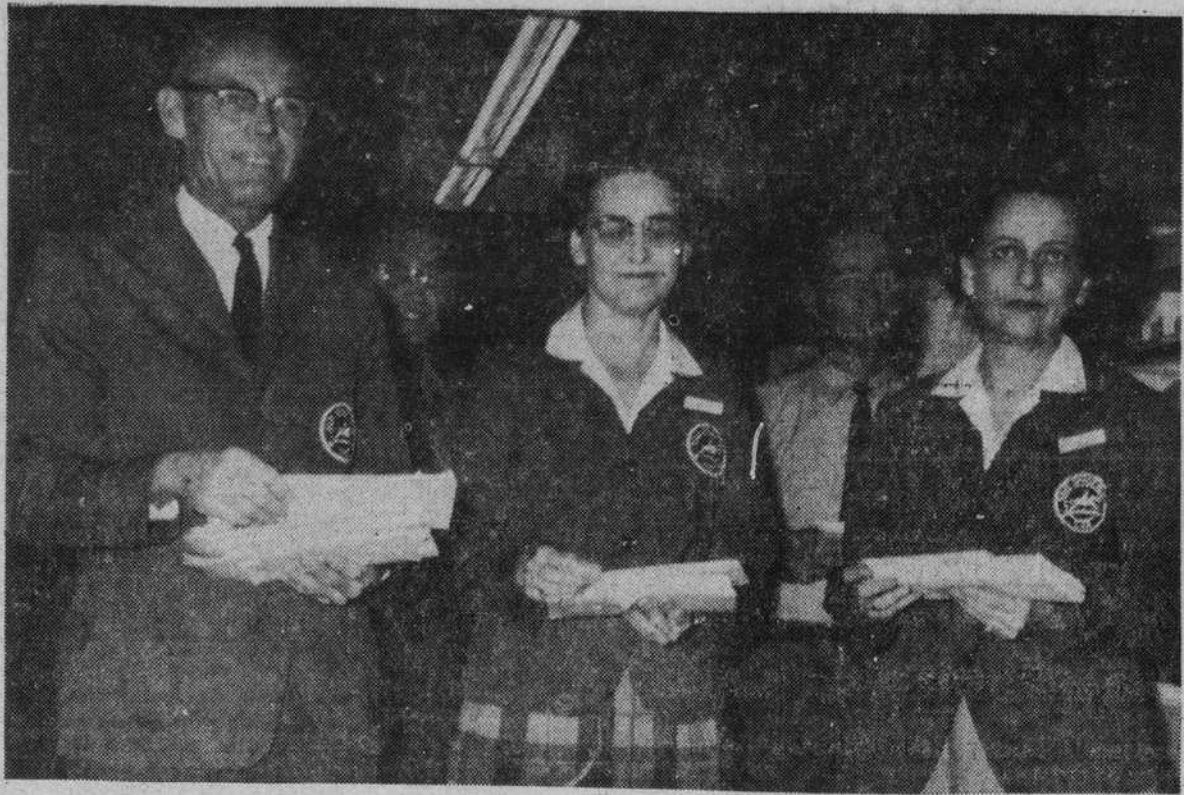
This adult program of training is provided by the Brunswick County Board of Education, with cooperation of the Wilmington Industrial Center and the assistance of the Wilmington Fire Department. This program comes under the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, which reimburses the County Board of Education for money paid out for salary of instructors.

Completion of the course requires sixty hours of basic instruction and this has been broken down into two thirty-hour courses in Brunswick County. Each person who completes the required sixty hours will be issued a certificate by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

Supt. Long states that members of all volunteer fire departments in Brunswick County, have already completed the first thirty hour phase of this training and that one-half of the Long Beach fire department has completed the full 60 hours' training. Winabow Fire Department started the second phase on Thursday. His records indicate that in excess of 120 persons in Brunswick County have already completed the first 30 hours phase and that 20 have completed the full 60 hours.

George West, Director of the Wilmington Center states that plans are being made for the other departments to start completion of the second course within a few weeks and that when the members are ready to begin they may do so, simply by notifying him or Supt. Long and (Continued On Page 4)

New Uniforms



FANCY—New postage rates are not the only changes made at the Southport post office this week. The personnel are now wearing natty blue uniforms. Left to right they are Postmaster Niels Jorgensen, Mrs. Marjorie Livingston and Mrs. Marie Royal, clerks. In the background are Frank Cox and Gene Fulwood, city carriers. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Special Water Bond Election For Shallotte

Voters Will Decide On Improvements In Special Election Scheduled For February 12

Shallotte voters will go to the polls February 12 to decide whether or not the city will sell \$100 thousand worth of bonds to construct a municipal water works system, according to City Attorney A. H. Gainey, Jr.

Shallotte has no city-owned water system at the present time and residents must rely on private wells. Many property owners must also go to considerable expense to have their water purified to remove the salts, iron and other impurities.

The Industrial Development Corporation of the city has had a hard time attracting industry to Shallotte because of the lack of an adequate water system.

In order to remedy the situation, the Board of Aldermen has been working to construct a water works system for over 18 months.

In September of 1961 the Boney and Newcomb company of Raleigh came to Shallotte in order to survey the situation. They recommended that the city construct a \$190 thousand municipal waterworks system.

The Local Government Commission in Raleigh will usually sell bonds for city construction work, but the Commission bases its transactions on credit ratings. Since Shallotte has never been in debt before, the city has no credit rating.

"It was doubtful that the Commission would handle the bond sales," City Attorney Gainey stated.

Thus the city representatives went to see members of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. After they investigated, the agency agreed to purchase the bonds at a reduced rate of interest of 3 3/4 per cent. Thus the city will save several thousand dollars.

But before the bonds can be sold, the voters must approve it. Thus the election has been called (Continued On Page 4)

Making Effort To Rate County Depressed Area

Effort Being Made To Determine Figures On Brunswick Independent From New Hanover

Brunswick County may be in for some help from the federal government that could put some of the county's workers back to earning a living.

The State Employment Security Commission will begin conducting a special labor market survey of Brunswick and New Hanover counties within two weeks. Behind the move are efforts of Brunswick leaders to qualify for federal matching money as an area of "substantial and persistent" unemployment.

The U. S. Department of Labor requires proof of at least 6 per cent unemployment during nine of the last 12 months to be designated as such an area. The designation would make Brunswick eligible for matching funds under the Accelerated Public Works program.

Brunswick's unemployment now stands at more than 16 per cent. But the county is tied to New Hanover (and until recently to Pender as well) as a single labor market in the eyes of the Labor Department.

Hugh Raper, research chief for the ESC, said his office received notice last week from Washington to split Pender County from (Continued On Page 4)

Port Discussion Is Slated Monday

Public Meeting Will Be Held At 3 O'Clock In Community Building To Discuss Plans

Representatives from the State Ports Authority will be in Southport Monday afternoon for a 3 o'clock meeting at the Community Center to consider plans for the establishment of a small boat harbor and supporting facilities here.

James H. Latham, chairman of a sub-committee making a study of needs and prospects in the Southport area, will be here, and he hopes to have Director James Davis with him. Other members of his sub-committee also plan to attend.

If plans for the establishing of a small boat facility here are carried out, one of the locations that is under consideration is the existing yacht basin. It is the desire of Latham that owners of property in that facility attend the meeting in order that an understanding may be reached with regard to the availability of that location.

One thing favoring this site is the fact that other land adjoining the present yacht basin is available for this proposed enlarged and expanded small boat facility.

In the event the present yacht basin is unavailable, the men making the site study for the Ports Authority have at least two other locations under advisement.

New Home Agent At Work Monday

Mrs. Mary W. Earp of Winabow, has resigned her position as case worker with the Brunswick County Welfare Department and has accepted appointment as Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Earp is a native of Brunswick county and fills a vacancy that has existed for several months in this extension office. She began her duties on Monday of this week.

One of her first objectives will be to reactivate several home demonstration clubs which have not been meeting regularly since there has been no home agent on duty in Brunswick.

Doctor Warns Of Flu Danger

Southport Physician Strongly Urges Taking Influenza Shot, Even At This Late Date

Dr. N. M. Hornstein said this week that he is alarmed by the severity of several cases of influenza which he has treated during the past few days and he strongly urges that those who have not yet taken flu shots do so, even at this late date.

"I have had some young patients with temperatures ranging from 104-105 degrees. That is serious at any time, but it might prove to be fatal in the case of the very old or very young.

"I fear that flu will become more prevalent as the winter wears on, and I think that the general use of immunization shots may prove to be a blessing if we are to be successful in averting an epidemic." (Continued On Page 4)

Hunter Killed Near Leland

Paul Joseph Klutz Dies Of Gunshot Wounds Sustained In Hunting Accident Saturday Morning

A 64-year-old Leland resident died in a Wilmington hospital, Saturday, shortly after noon, from gunshot wounds suffered in a hunting accident near his home.

Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett said Paul Joseph Klutz, died in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital. He said Klutz fell while apparently trying to cross a vine-covered ditch about 500 feet from his home. He tripped and the gun he was carrying discharged, with the load of shot causing the fatal injuries. The gun he was carrying was described as a 12-gauge shotgun.

Bennett said the accident occurred about 10:40 a. m., Saturday. The coroner said no inquest would be held, that the shooting had been ruled an accident.

Klutz was a native of Maiden, and the son of the late Paul J. Klutz and Louella Carpenter Klutz.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stella Mintz Klutz; five sons, Paul J. of the U. S. Army in New Mexico, Herman E. of Alexandria, Va., Alc Lloyd F. Klutz of the US Air Force in Newfoundland, Richard D. and Larry L. Klutz, both of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Jenrette, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Glenna Marinero, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Helen Clark, Leland, Mrs. Linda Parker of Delco, and Miss Jane Klutz of the home; a brother, Lomnis F. Klutz, Newton; two sisters, Mrs. Prueella Lewis of Maiden and Mrs. Lottie Kenner of Miami; and 13 grandchildren. Final rites for Mr. Klutz were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Shiloh Methodist Church by the Revs. Allen Richardson and Charles Eakin, with burial in the church cemetery.

Fallbearers were Ernest Mc (Continued on Page 4)

Southport Has Phone Increase For Past Year

Figures Show Local Exchange Added Total Of 70 Telephones During 1962 Business

Southport Exchange gained 70 telephones in 1962. H. F. Kincaid, manager for Southern Bell here announced today.

To keep pace with the state's continued growth and progress, over \$100,000 was spent every working day of the year on new telephone construction in North Carolina, Kincaid said.

On a statewide basis, the company added approximately 39,000 telephones in 1962, an increase of over eight per cent over 1961.

To improve and expand service, Southern Bell spent \$32,300,000 on construction in its 87 North Carolina exchanges during 1962. The payroll for its approximately 5,750 employees in the state amounted to over \$1 billion.

The Southport area marked a year of growth for Southern Bell and Brunswick County by gaining 70 telephones in 1962. The growth in telephones is often used as a yardstick by many men in determining local growth and progress. A total of \$60,000 was spent in Brunswick county to improve service. The expenditures went for cable projects which gave our customers better service. The highlight of 1962 was at Long Beach, N. C. when a ground breaking ceremony was held for a new exchange to serve that area.

During the year the company paid over \$21 million in taxes on its North Carolina operations. Over \$8 million of this total was paid locally to the state, counties, and cities with the balance being paid to the Federal Government in income taxes.

The company also collected from telephone users an additional \$7 1/2 million for the Federal (Continued On Page 4)

No Interruption In Hospital Service

Enters Pageant



Miss Dora Hewett, a freshman at Campbell College and first runner-up in the Miss Brunswick Pageant last year, is the first entrant in this year's event. She is a graduate of Shallotte High School and is the sister of Miss Carol Lane Hewett, the first pageant winner in Brunswick.

Adult Training Class In Diesel

New Adult Training Class In Diesel And Gasoline Engines Will Be Held Starting Monday

According to Supt. J. G. Long, the first adult diesel-gasoline Motors Training Course offered by the Brunswick County Board of Education will start at Southport High School Marineology Department Monday at 7 p. m. The course will be instructed by Captain Dick Lewis of Southport and will consist of instruction in the repair and care of diesel and gasoline engines.

There will be no charge to those taking this course and those who complete the course will be awarded a certificate by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

This training is made available to those adults who participate in the Fishing Industry by the Brunswick County Board of Education and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in an effort to help the fishery industry in North Carolina. It is hoped that all interested persons who in any way participate in the fishery occupation or plan to do so at a later date will avail themselves of this opportunity to become more proficient in the operation and care of engines.

Supt. Long reported that equipment valued in excess of \$35,000 has been installed in the Southport Marineology Shop for use in this and future courses of it's kind and that it is hoped that all persons of Brunswick County who (Continued On Page 4)

*Confusion At Dasher Memorial Hospital During Past Weekend Results In False Rumors

A rumored walkout by several registered nurses and nurses aides failed to materialize Sunday at Dasher Memorial Hospital and W. F. Jorgensen, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital, reported Monday that he had been informed by the hospital administrator that patient care had been carried out in a "normal and satisfactory manner."

Mrs. Marie Brown, who has served as superintendent of nurses at the local hospital for the past 10 years, was relieved of her duties Saturday by Miss Frances Tillett, who has served as hospital administrator there since October.

On Sunday there were reports that other members of the nursing staff planned to walk out unless Mrs. Brown was reinstated, and a report was circulated that the hospital board would meet Sunday afternoon to consider how to meet this rumored ultimatum.

Chairman Jorgensen says that no meeting of the board was called or planned for Sunday afternoon, and that he had received no request to call such a meeting. However, a special meeting of the board was held on Sunday night, and since the administrator reported that the hospital was adequately staffed and that patient care was proceeding in a normal manner, no action was taken in connection with the termination of the services of Mrs. Brown.

On Monday Chairman Jorgensen said: "I am informed by Miss Tillett that the hospital is adequately staffed and that patient care is proceeding in a normal manner." (Continued On Page 4)

New Solicitor In First Term

James C. Bowman Prosecuted Superior Court Docket In Pender Monday And Tuesday

James C. Bowman, new solicitor for the 8th Solicitorial District, held his first term of court this week at Burgaw, a criminal session that was over at noon on Tuesday.

Judge Joseph Parker was the presiding jurist, and Bowman says that the docket was disposed of with dispatch.

Next week Bowman will be prosecuting the docket in New Hanover county and on the following week he will be in Brunswick county. On January 28 he will be in Columbus county.

The duties of his office closes the door to criminal practice at the Southport attorney, but he is able to practice civil law when he is not tied up with his duties as district solicitor. "On a week like this one," Bowman said today, "I will have considerable time in my law office." (Continued on Page 4)

Ocean Isle Has Another Mayor

Odell Williamson Resigns To Avoid Conflict With His Duties As State Legislator

At the last meeting of the town council at Ocean Isle Beach on Saturday Odell Williamson resigned as mayor due to a conflict with this office and his duties as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Homer Johnson of Ocean Isle Beach and Charlotte was named by the board as his successor. He previously has been serving as mayor pro-tem. Watt Huntley of Raleigh was named to serve as mayor pro-tem.

Other members of the board are Dr. Roy McKnight of Ocean Isle Beach; John Edwards, Raleigh, and N. E. Meggs, Clarkton.

The vacancy on the board of commissioners will be filled by the board at their next regular meeting. (Continued on Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OUT OF SERVICE Eric Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Coleman of Shallotte, is out of service after being in the U. S. Air Force for four years.

PINEHURST VISITORS Several Southport golfers spent last Wednesday in Pinehurst. In the group were Prince O'Brien, C. E. Bellamy, Agnew Fulcher, Bill Styron, Robert Thompson, Tommy Kirby, Bob Spence and Marvin Watson.

BLUEBERRY MEETINGS Blueberry growers will have an opportunity to attend the Annual Blueberry School scheduled for January 17, beginning at 1 p. m. and lasting through 4:30 p. m., at the Long Creek Community Building in Pender County. A good program is planned and the blueberry growers are urged to attend.

HD MEETING The Brunswick County Home Demonstration County Council will convene on Friday at 3 p. m., at the Extension Service Office in Supply. Council members are urged to attend this very important meeting, since it will consist of program planning. The meeting is also open to anyone interested in the Home Demonstration program.

Tobacco Plans Are Important

Farmers Must Make Decisions Governing Outcome Of Crop From Very Beginning

Tobacco farmers have several decisions to make when planting their seed beds, reports A. S. Knowles, acting County Extension Chairman. They have to decide what variety to plant, where to locate the bed, how to treat the bed and several other considerations.

In deciding on a variety to plant, farmers must think about disease problems, type of soil and characteristics of variety. The location of the bed is important because of soil type, whether it is sheltered from cold winds, and closeness to a supply of water. Treating the bed to control insects, diseases, and weeds become important in the successful operation of raising tobacco plants.

"Tobacco plant bed treatment with Methyl Bromide must be exacting," Knowles said. "Temperatures of 50 to 60 degrees F or higher must be maintained during treatment period. This treatment can be applied cold as usual or hot. The hot treatment requires a bucket of hot water at bed site and puncture the can as it is held upside down and insert in bucket of hot water. The gas distributes as vapor in seconds and cover can be removed in 6 to 8 hours."

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week Jonas Matson, the pioneer of shrimping in the area, died at the age of eighty five. Uncle Jonas, as he was known locally, moved here from Finland in 1913 and was the first to trawl for shrimp here, in the year of 1915.

J. B. Ward, a member of the Brunswick county commissioners succeeded Joe. W. Ruark as judge of the county's recorder's court; the North Carolina Historical Commission appointed a member of their staff to make a complete investigation of the first shipyard to be located in this country. The site was here at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. In 1525, Don Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon wrecked one of his vessels off Cape Fear and put into port to construct a new one.

Twenty years ago this week an interesting departure from the regular sports routine took place as basketball stars from the Navy base here took on a team from a minesweeper in port here. The local sailors fell by a score of 24-12. Their high scorer registered four points, while a member of the opposition scored eight markers.

Members of the so-called weaker sex were hard at work as employees of the shippard in Wilmington, and were doing exceptionally well at their jobs. The females held such jobs as welders, machine operators, burners, etc.

The pleasure driving had placed on local citizens was bringing (Continued On Page Four)

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, January 10, 8:09 A. M.	1:54 A. M.
8:31 P. M.	2:37 P. M.
Friday, January 11, 8:53 A. M.	2:40 A. M.
9:16 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
Saturday, January 12, 9:35 A. M.	3:24 A. M.
10:00 P. M.	4:02 P. M.
Sunday, January 13, 10:15 A. M.	4:08 A. M.
10:57 P. M.	4:44 P. M.
Monday, January 14, 10:56 A. M.	4:52 A. M.
11:28 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
Tuesday, January 15, 11:35 A. M.	5:37 A. M.
	6:08 P. M.
Wednesday, January 16, 0:16 A. M.	6:25 A. M.
12:18 P. M.	6:53 P. M.