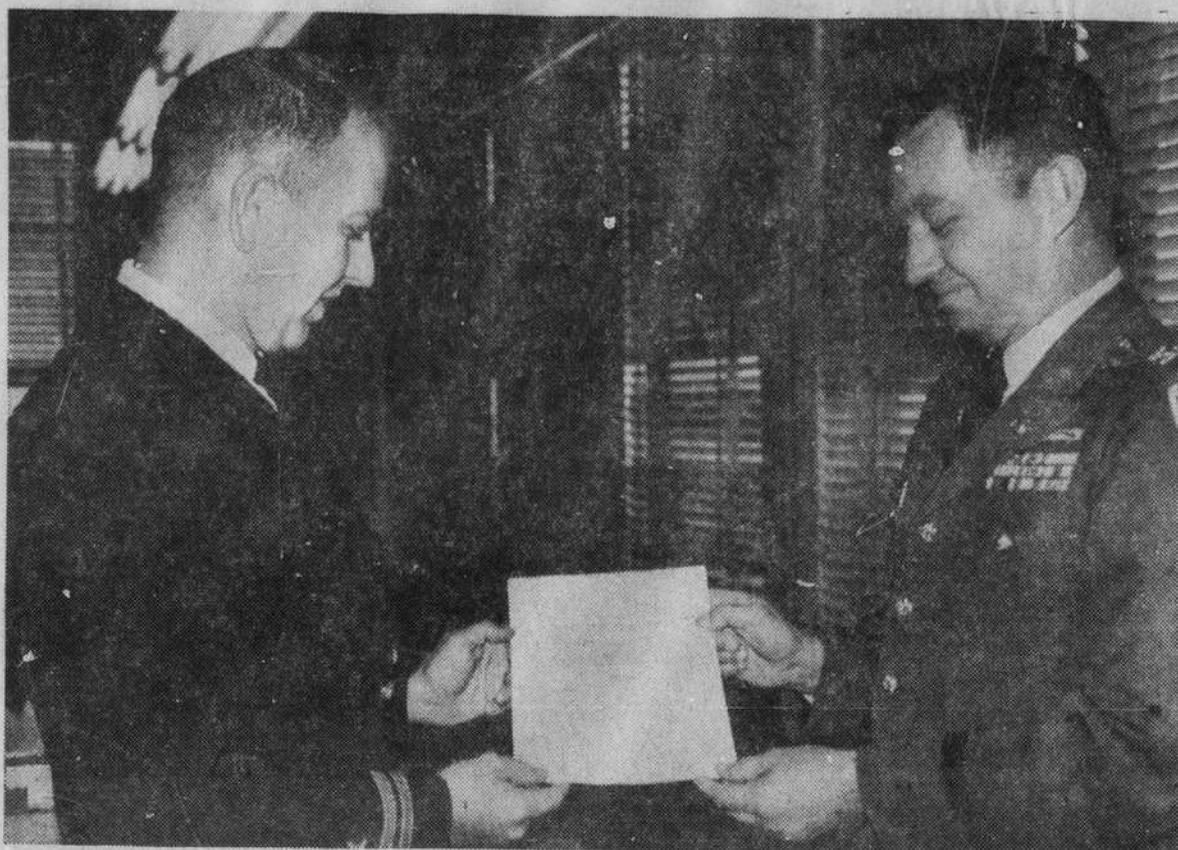


Lieut. Smith Honored



PRESENTATION—Naval Lieut. Darrell Smith is presented an official Commendation from Commanding General of the Atlantic Terminal Command as he closes out his tour of duty at Sunny Point Army Terminal. Making the presentation is Col. Johnnie D. Duffie.

Lieutenant Smith Transferred To New Assignment

Farewell Party Saturday Night Honors Smith Family Near Close Of Sunny Point Duty

A farewell party honoring Lieut. and Mrs. Darrell Smith, U. S. Navy, was held at Sunny Point Army Terminal Saturday evening. The post cafeteria was the site of the dinner and dance sponsored by Sunny Point's Officers' Club.

More than 130 people were present to honor the Smiths who have been assigned at Sunny Point as U. S. Navy Representative for two years. The guests came from Wilmington, Southport, and the surrounding area.

An official commendation for Lieut. Smith for his outstanding performance of duties while at Sunny Point was made public. This commendation was from the Commanding General of the Atlantic Terminal Command with Headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y., and by Admiral Harry Hull, U. S. Navy.

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James D. Bellamy In State Office

Shallotte Man First Vice President N. C. Soil And Water Conservation Association

James Bellamy of Shallotte has been elected first vice president of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Association at the group's annual convention in Durham last week.

Under the succession rules of the Association, Vice President Bellamy will be president next year. He was second vice president last year.

As first vice president, Bellamy will be a member of the important North Carolina State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, the policy-making body of the association. Other members of the committee include the president, the past president, the state forester, the director of the state agricultural extension service and the director of the state experimental station.

During the meeting, the Association adopted a resolution which calls for research on soil stabilization through vegetation on the Outer Banks as an answer to the beach erosion problem.

Dr. W. W. Woodhouse of North Carolina State College, who conducted a research project on the problem last year, told the association the "vegetation is the only alternative we have for above mean high tides."

"There is no other way," he stated. Dr. Woodhouse said the problem frequently on the banks is that there are no dunes or vegetation and the storms wash sand over into the sound.

"The planting on Ocrooke was done with the idea of catching sand," he said.

Dr. Woodhouse had pictures showing the use of fertilizer in the project. Fertilized areas had 12 times the growth of unfertilized areas, he pointed out. "The big elements needed for fertilizing beach areas is nitrogen and phosphorus," Dr. Woodhouse reported. "It cost approximately \$15 an acre."

Cucumbers May Add To Income

Several Pickling Firms Show Interest In Getting Acreage Planted In Brunswick County

Several cucumber pickling companies that are registered with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture are interested in contracting cucumber acreage in Brunswick County, reports A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman. W. C. Wilson of Freeland area is handling one growing and marketing area and D. Bert Frink of Grissetown area is handling another.

Each of these companies is (Continued On Page 4)



JAMES D. BELLAMY

Southport Man In Priesthood

The Rev. Edward B. Jordan Ordained Into Priesthood At Diocese Of East Carolina Convention

The Rev. Edward Bruce Jordan of St. Philip's Episcopal church, Southport, is one of four men to be ordained to the priesthood during the 80th annual convention of the Diocese of East Carolina being held in Wilmington this week.

The ordination service will be conducted by the presiding bishop, the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. Planned for January 16 at 7:30 p. m. in St. John's Church, the service will see four men, now in deacon's orders, raised to the priesthood.

The Very Rev. Jesse Trotter, dean of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, will be the preacher at this service.

Jordan is to be ordained along with men serving parishes in Kinston, Englehard and Ahsokke. A native of Ansonville, Jordan attended public schools in Albemarle and Monroe, the University of North Carolina and was graduated from St. Luke's Seminary of the University of the South in June 1962. He was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Wright June 25, 1962.

He served in the Infantry during World War II and for several years thereafter, as company commander, operations officer, battalion commander and group commander—joint support command, U. S. Forces, Europe. Following separation from the service he was employed by Eastern Airlines as head of plant protection agencies at Eastern's Miami base.

Jordan is married to the former Mae Patterson of Fayetteville. They have four children, two of whom are married. The younger two live with their parents at 110 River Drive, Southport.

James Bowman Named President Of Country Club

Succeeds E. J. Prevatte In This Position; New Services Are Being Added

James C. Bowman, Southport attorney, has been elected president of Bolling Spring Lakes Country Club. C. D. Pickett of Southport is treasurer.

Newly elected members of the 11-man Board of Directors include C. D. Pickett, James C. Bowman, General James Gloré, Philip King, William Styrón, Robert Thompson and Tommy Kirby, all of Southport; Foster Mintz of Bolivia; and Rye B. Page, Fred Willetts, Sr., and Gus Fountain, all of Wilmington.

Outgoing President E. J. Prevatte was elected to the board as an ex-officio member.

Mrs. Carolyn Church of Wilmington was elected president of the Ladies Association while Mrs. Sue King was named vice-president, Mrs. Florence Townsend secretary and Mrs. Hilda Styrón treasurer.

A catering service has been organized at the club on weekends under the direction of Bruno Marino, a Wilmington chef. Meals will be served at the club house on Saturday nights, with buffets on Sundays.

The club house is open seven days a week from 4 to 10 o'clock for social functions under the direction of Johnny Bryant.

Erosion Control Plans Discussed

Brunswick County Represented At Saturday Meeting Held In New Bern

In order to control beach erosion in the state the North Carolina Outer Banks Seashore Park Commission voted to ask the 1963 General Assembly for \$2,550,000 to help solve the problem.

The Commission heard from more than 250 coastal officials and residents at the public hearing in New Bern Saturday. Among the officials representing Brunswick county at the meeting were State Senator Ray Walton and Long Beach Town Manager Dan Walker.

While the request was described as "modest", it is hoped that the money will provide the trigger for needed long range programs to save the state's coastal regions from storms.

If approved by the Legislature, the funds would be spent during the two-year budget period beginning next July 1. The breakdown of the commission's recommendations is as follows:

—\$75,000 a year to buy protective coastal buffer strips along undeveloped sections of beach. The commission will ask that the Legislature permit up to 15 per cent of the funds to be spent for pilot projects and research on beach protection.

—\$500,000 a year to help local governments share in federal coastal protection funds. The (Continued On Page 4)

Shallotte Masonic Officers



INSTALLED—Shallotte Lodge No. 727 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, have installed the above officers to serve for 1963. Coolidge Wright District Deputy Grand Master made the installation. Pictured above, left to right are L. Baily Russ, treasurer; D. C. Russ, Senior Warden; J. M. Hawes, Master; Wendell Bennett, Junior Warden; Clarence M. Russ, Secretary; second row—W. A. Long, Senior Deacon; Parker D. Phillips, Steward; Henry F. Bennett, Junior Deacon; Hal Martin, Tyler; John H. Gore, Chaplain.—(Photo by Baldwin Studio, Whiteville).

Long Beach In Growth Plan Of Southern Bell

Wilmington Manager Comments Upon New Central Office Being Erected For Beach Area

Southern Bell Telephone Company today announced plans to spend approximately \$28,500,000 during 1963 to expand and improve telephone facilities in North Carolina.

Commenting on the company's plans, Harold Kincaid, Southern Bell manager here, said today: "This expenditure is anticipated in order for telephone service to keep abreast of North Carolina's increased industrial and residential growth during the coming year. Included in construction plans are projects in practically every exchange."

Kincaid said that 1963 should prove to be a year of continued growth and progress for Brunswick county, also.

"We are confident that Brunswick county development and expansion will continue at its present rate or perhaps even faster," he said. "This prediction is based on business and residential forecast studies made by our engineers so that we can meet telephone needs as they develop."

During the year the company plans to complete several cable projects in the area but the highlight of 1963 will come in June. Work is progressing on construction of the new Central Office building at Long Beach and the new Exchange should be in use around the first of June.

With the new exchange that will serve Long Beach, Yaupon Beach, and Fort Caswell, all sub- (Continued On Page 4)

January Term Of Court Cut Short



S. BUNN FRINK

Reports circulated this week that S. B. Frink, Southport attorney, had suffered a heart attack appear to have been without foundation on fact. His physician, Dr. N. M. Hornstein, said today that tests show that there are no signs of a coronary and that Frink is being released today as a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Bill Williams Is Man Of Year

Principal Of Southport High School Receives High Honor From Southport Jaycees

W. N. Williams, principal of Southport High School, has been named Young Man of the Year in Southport and is being honored at an awards dinner tonight at Tranquil Harbour Restaurant. This is a part of local observance of National Junior of Chamber of Commerce Week, and the selection of Williams for the Distinguished Service Award was made by a selection committee and was based upon nominations from various organizations and individuals.

Williams is now in his second year as principal of Southport High School, and their is a general feeling that the school is in the best condition it has been in many years. In addition to improvement in the academic and disciplinary phases of the operation, management in business management has brought about a more healthy financial condition at the school.

He teaches the Men's Bible Class at Trinity Methodist Church.

All of these factors were given consideration in the selection of Williams for this honor.

The selection of a Young Man of the Year was made for the first time last year in Southport and the recipient was another school man, T. M. Lee, eighth grade teacher and high school coach.

Williams is a 1954 graduate of (Continued On Page 4)

Much Interest Being Shown In Adult Training

New Class In Engine Maintenance And Repair For Both Diesel And Gasoline Now Being Conducted

The Adult Marine Training Program for Brunswick County in Diesel Engines is successfully underway at Southport High School Marine Training Shop.

The first meeting of this course was held on January 14, with 42 adults enrolled at that meeting and according to J. G. Long, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, numerous inquiries from other interested persons have been received. The group presently enrolled has been divided into two sections which will meet for three hour sessions on Monday and Thursday and Tuesday and Friday respectively. The starting time will be at 6:30 p. m.

This course will be instructed by Captain Dick Lewis, Southport and Floyd H. McGowan, Chief Engineer, United States Coast Guard.

Both instructors are well qualified, with good experience in this field. McGowan served as a Diesel instructor at the Coast Guard Academy for a period of four years before coming to Brunswick County and in addition has completed numerous schools in this field and has wide experience.

Captain Lewis is a licensed engineer with broad experience and extensive training in this field.

Thomas S. Bowmer, Director of the Southport High School Marine Studies Department, which is the only approved high school department of its kind in North Carolina, served as coordinator of this adult program and expressed enthusiasm for the progress made to date. It is the opinion of Bowmer that the great interest that is being displayed in this course will, to a large extent, determine the availability of other similar adult courses for Brunswick County.

This present course will consist of 180 hours of instruction. Upon completion of the course, each person who meets the requirements of attendance will be presented a certificate by the N. C. State Department of Public Instruction.

This training is made available by the Brunswick County Board of Education and the Trades and Industries' Commercial Fisheries Department, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Permit Transfer Of Weed Acreage

ASC Office Manager Sets Out Rules Under Which This Program May Be Carried Out This Year

Lease and transfer of tobacco allotment acreage will be permissible again in 1963 under certain conditions, according to ASC Manager R. L. Price.

In order for it to be effective, the new lease for 1963 must be signed and filed in the Brunswick county ASC office in Shallotte before any acreage can be transferred. The 1962 lease was for only one year and can not be used in 1963.

The normal yield for each (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE

The Woodbine Garden Club will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning near the post office beginning at 9 o'clock. Cakes, pies, cookies and candies will be sold.

RESTAURANT BURNS

The Double-B Restaurant at Shallotte, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bennett, was gutted by fire during the early evening hours Tuesday. Shallotte Volunteer Firemen, who answered a call to the scene of the fire, were able to control the blaze and the exterior walls of the building were still standing today.

CORRECTION

State Highway Patrolman S. L. Thomas was incorrectly named as being charged with reckless driving after being acquitted of drunk driving in the Recorder's Court section of The Pilot last week. Officer Thomas was the arresting officer in the case of James Hale Brady, charged with reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost. Brady was acquitted of a charge of drunk driving.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week Bill Sharpe, manager of the State News Bureau, spent several days in the area obtaining photographs for publicity purposes. Among the 300 pictures he took were some of the shrimp trawlers in action and bathers in the hot water pool at Ft. Caswell.

The Southern Kraft Corporation announced plans for a 175-foot wharf on the Inland Waterway; Wilbur R. Doshier, Southport native, was named Wilmington postmaster; J. E. Ward assumed his duties of Recorder's court judge.

Twenty years ago this week the fifty-seventh liberty ship launched from Wilmington was given the name of a famous general born in Brunswick county, Robert Howe. Howe was born in the county in 1732, and served as captain at Ft. Johnston, in downtown Southport.

Restrictions were made of the quantity of mail that could be sent overseas. Single copies of newspapers were prohibited. If a newspaper or a magazine was to be sent, two or more issues had to be in the same package.

Fifteen years ago this week funds for the annual March of Dimes were not coming in as was expected. The time limit on donations was extended so that the quota could be raised.

The Brunswick county grand jury recommended that the county home be done away with, and that more suitable arrangements be made for the care of present and future inmates. The jury also recommended improvements on various establishments in Brunswick county. These included the county jail and public schools throughout the county.

Ten years ago this week it was announced by construction (Continued On Page 4)

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 columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, listing times in A.M. and P.M.