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Citizens Have Their Say At **Public Meeting**

Pros And Cons Of Coming Bond Election Aired At Meeting Held Last Wednesday Night

Can the town of Shallotte afford a \$190,000 municipal water works system now?

That was the question discussed at a public meeting in Shallotte Wednesday night by more than 100 residents of the town as they heard technical experts review the situation.

The meeting was called by Mayor R. W. Cheers to air the pros and cons of the proposed \$190,000 municipal water works system before a bond issue election that has been set for Feb-

Opponents of the bond issue were headed by State Representative Odell Williamson. Although they say they are not opposed to Shallotte having a water system, they fear that a \$190,000 bond issue is more than the town can handle on the basis of possible water revenue.

. The proponents of the bond issue were led by the town's Board of Aldermen. In answer to the opposition, they pointed to an engineer's report showing a possibility of 165 users during the first two years, a possibility of financing the program through ABC store revenues, a small tax increase and water revenue.

Also discussed at the town meeting was the possibility of Shallotte obtaining 50 percent financing of the proposed water system's cost from the accelerated federal public works program. A survey is now being conducted in Brunswick county to determine if the county can be classified as an area of chronic un-

It was pointed out that Shallotte could obtain \$95,000 of the cost of the water works system from the federal government if the town can qualify under the town can qualify under the President Coleman scheduled to federal program.

the survey for the town.

On the basis of the surv gallons costing 50 cents and each additional thousand gallons cost-

system would amount to \$7,700 tors, personnel and other mem-formation." per year while operational costs would be \$1,000 per year. This Principal J. P. Snipes of BoWrs. Godwin has an answer. bonds, he said. In addition, he technical education. stated, the town's ABC store dividends of approximately \$3,000 a banquet at 6:15 p. m. at which back the bonds.

\$7,000 for the first year, \$7,000 Education, will make the main for the second year and \$12,000 (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bite Of

The deadline for securing 1963 license plates to be used on boats doing commercial fishing is Feb- Tourist Business And Agriruary 1, 12:01, a. m. All commercial fishing boat operators are urged to obtain their licenses be-

BAKE SALE

fore this deadline.

the post office. Proceeds will help rectors. in the Community Building.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Office starting at 9 o'clock.

CITY TAG DEADLINE

At NCEA Banquet



DIGNITARIES-Mrs. H. S. Godwin of Greensboro, state president of Parent-Teachers Association, was the speaker at the Brunswick County NCEA banquet Thursday night. She was introduced by Harold Williams, left, president of the Bolivia PTA. Harold Reynolds is vice-president, J. P. Snipes is president and Thomas is secretary-treasurer of the county NCEA chapter. All are members of the Bolivia High School faculty. (Staff Photo by Allen)

To Preside At District Meet

C. Y. Foleman Of Ash Is President Of District N. 5, N. C. School Boards Ass'n

The annual meeting of District Five of the North Carolina State School Boards Association will be held at Roland-Grise Junior high school in Wilmington on

The program will commence at extend greetings. District Secre-The cost of water was discuss-tary John G. Long, superintendent the meeting. Associate Executive ganization.

for residential service and should 4:45 and 6 p. m. to examine adehave 165 users within two years, quate programs, personnel, facili- Mrs. Godwin named five char-A minimum monthly rate of education. Principal William N. "The PTA is a non-partis

means that approximately \$6,700 livia High School will serve in "You don't throw stones at the per year could be applied to the the same capacity in discussing tree that bears no fruit." principal and interest on the post high school vocational and

per year could be used to pay time Charles G. Rose, Jr., of As for payments, they will run North Carolina State Board of Fayetteville, a member of the

District Five includes the county schools in Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Sampson, and Wayne counties and the city units of Fremont, Clinton and Golds-

Citizens Attend **SENCland Meet**

culture Will Be Empha- Farming is being held in North Program This Year

A decision to emphasize agri- sponsored by Waccamaw Bank culture and tourism highlighted and Trust Company of Shallotte The Southport Lions Club and the first 1963 meeting of the and Southport. Woman's Club will hold a bake SENCland Development Associa- Aubrey C. Johnson, Cashier of sale Saturday morning at 10 tion which was held Thursday in Shallotte Branch of the Waccao'clock in the business section of Wilmington and was under the maw Bank and Trust Company, Southport, between Leggett's and leadership of the new county di- is the Brunswick County Key

to purchase folding tables for use Directors representing Bruns- Love, cashier of Waccamaw Bank wick county at the Association and Trust Company of Southport. meeting included J. J. Hawes of are co-operating in promoting Supply, O. P. Bellamy of Ocean this program for young farmers. City license plates must be dis- Drive, S. C., Mrs. Foster Mintz of The two Brunswick representplayed on Southport automobiles Bolivia, Mrs. G. T. Reid of Win- atives who are attending this by February 15 or the driver will nabow, Aubrey Johnson of Shal- two-week short course will hear be penalized, according to Police lotte and C. D. Pickerrell of lectures and tour several places Chief Herman Strong. City tags Southport. The other five coun- of interest that will include sevare now on sale at the City Hall. ities in the Association also had eral branches of the Experiment

The Coast Guard Wives Club Beside supporting agriculture be brought up-to-date in inforwill have a bake sale on Satur- and tourism, the SENCland group mation covering subjects on poulday, between Leggett's and Post endorsed industrial development try, marketing, field crops, farm Continued On Page 6

Brunswick Man County Teachers Hear PTA Head and for the savings and loan business as a whole, in the face of relatively modest national demand

March Of Dimes

Drive Going On

The March-of-Dimes campaign

also going on at Southport High

Punishment For

Southport

given suspended sentences.

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False Alarms

corder's Court Monday

Mrs. H. S. Godwin Speaks At Annual Banquet Of Brunswick County Division Of NCEA Thursday

The Parent Teachers Association's relationship to the school was discussed by Mrs. H. S. Godwin of Greensboro, state is in full swing in Southport and Wednesday, February 6, accord- president of the PTA, at the an- at the beaches, according to Mrs. nual social banquet of the Bruns-ruck country division of the North Every home in Southport is being canvassed this wilk and dime

"The founders of the PTA con- School this week. Mrs. A. L. Lewed at length by James F. Boney, of Brunswick county schools, will ceived it as an idea and not a is and Mrs. Clay Jordan are in whose engineering firm, Boney introduce state legislators and meeting," Mrs. Godwin said in charge of the March-of-Dimes and Newcomb of Raleigh, made county commissioners who attend reviewing the history of the or-

ter would be supplied at the rate State School Boards Association the idea of one woman who was of \$3.50 per month for the first W. O. Fields, Jr., will make the interested in establishing a closer 2,000 gallons, the third thousand feature address of the afternoon relationship between teachers and parents. This woman combined The meeting will divide into forces with another woman who ing 25 cents. This would only be five discussion groups between had money and the PTA was Two Youths Tried In Re-

\$4.75 would be charged to the 12 Williams of Southport high school non-sectarian and non-commercial industrial and commercial users will act as a consultant on public organization which brings teach-Boney predicted that the total ing of the work, intent, and prob- purpose of discussing important in connection with turning-in two relations and a better understand- ers and parents together for the income from the water works lems of school boards, administra- problems and disseminating in-

As for criticism of the PTA, Continued On Page 4

Two Brunswick Men In School

Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company Sponsors Attendance At State College Short Course

The Annual Short Course in Modern Farming by North Carolina Bankers Association is being attended by Harold Robinson of Supply Community and Ennis Swain of Varnumtown Community, accoring to A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chair-

The Short Course in Modern sized In Development Carolina State College this week and next week. These local representatives are

man, of Supply.

Banker for 1963. He and W. C. a like number of directors pres- Station. They will be briefed in modern farm practices and will Continued On Page 4

Local Savings And Loan Shows **Substantial Gain**

All Officers Of Southport Savings And Loan Re-elected At Annual Membeship Meeting Friday

Assets of the Southport Savings and Loan Association increased during 1962 to a total of \$3,247,315.75 at the year's end, stockholders of the organization were informed at the annual meeting Friday in Southport.

President H. T. St. George informed the stockholders that the new mark represented a gain of 12 percent over the assets reported at the end of 1961.

According to the Association's 1962 annual report, net savings gained during the year amounted to \$497,166.26, to bring the savings held by the institution to an all time high of \$2.912.471.89. The Association also reported

record dividend payments of \$107,051.26 based on a dividend rate of 41/2 percent. The institute increased the dividend rate on savings early in 1962.

The report also revealed that the association's mortgage lending volume rose \$282,826.54 in 1962 to increase the total quality loans held by the organization to \$2,775,337.61 at the year's end.

"The stronger mortgage lending activities of our association, for housing, indicates that our associations are steadily reinforcing their leadership in this field,' President St. George informed the stockholders.

Officers re-elected beside Presi-(Continued on Page 4)

Training Class Aids Promotion

Adult Education Classes Will Be Held At Shallotte To Help Develope Travel

The Senciand Development As-nursery. sociation has announced that it is sponsoring a program that is being developed by the Adult with the babies at all times. program is "Travel, Historic and do over rooms and aid in other its objective. Not only will it be agreed with the settlement. Recreational Program" for South- ways. eastern North Carolina.

For Prank Played In The purpose of the program is to point out the importance of man said this week "The coopthe travel industry to the state, Two former Southport youths area, and county; to show how were convicted in Brunswick everyone benefits from this in-County Recorder's Court Monday dustry; to aid in the development of new travel attractions and Arthur Dosher." false alarms here Sunday night, further promote the now going January 20, and were fined and ones; to generate enthusiasm by ones; to generate enthusiasm by a better understanding of what Javcees Hold Leslie W. Harrison, 18, charged the counties and areas have to

with aiding and abeting in a sell travelwise. false fire alarm case, and Leon | According to the 1961 eco-H. Hilburn, Jr., 18, charged with nomic survey by Dr. Lewis C. turning in the false alarms, were Copeland for the Travel Council Climax For Observance Of both given 90-day work sentences. of North Carolina the total re-Both sentences were suspended ceipts from travel service and for two years under the condi- transport was \$888 million in this tions that they be of good be- state. Of this amount over \$34 havior, not violate any laws and million was received by the Senc-Continued On Page 6

pal of Southport High School is shown here receiving the "Young Man Of The Year" award which was pre-sented by C. D. Pickerrell on behalf of the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo by Allen) **Expansion Planned**

For Phone Co-Op

HONORED-William N. Williams, right, princi-

Local Javcees Help Hospital

gallons of paint from the South- phone Membership Corporation denced by the new look in the over a five year period.

mington College, Industrial Edu- Jaycee organization seems to scribers. There are in the neigh- an automobile collision but has cation Center of New Hanover have bubbed off on other local borhood of 1,800 subscribers and now recovered satisfactorily and County and the Distributive Eductions and organizations. The Hos- applications for service now. cation Service. The name of the pital has had several pledges to The proposal is two-phase in mitting liability the company

> man said this week. "The cooperation which has been shown is pital a living Memorial to Dr. J.

Annual Banquet

Jaycee Week Came Wed- be served, but the five-year plan

Southport high school by reacti- vided. vating the Beta Club," City The immediate key to this ex-Manager C. D. Pickerrell said in pansion, greatest in the history cipal Williams was selected for bership Corporation, will be the

an average of 85 or better.

held in Southport. brary has been installed in the scribers.

school, the glee club has been President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., promoted and the athletic teams president of the cooperative, has have been improved without low- been advised that, while no final ering the school's high stand- committment has been made for ager Pickerrell handed Principal and other technical details which

Williams Southport's "Young Man can be furnished without difficulof the Year" award. The main address of the eve- Manager Earl Bellamy says

projects. The state president was ly pleased with the growth of

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REA Loan In Prospect For **Expansion And Improved** phone Membership Corporation

Plans were revealed this week Dosher Memorial Hospital re- for expansion and improvement cently was the recipient of 20 of facilities of the Atlantic Teleport Jaycees. This paint has al- which will involve expenditure of ready been put to use, as evi- one and one-half million dollars

Funds for this purpose will be Speaking of the nursery, there made available as a REA loan Smith Burke versus Brun on duty when the Brunswick county co-Navigation Company.

possible to add additional tele-"Every bit of help is genuinely phone customers who cannot now

> BULLETIN The following telegram was received this afternoon from Congressman Alton Lennon in Washington, D. C.:

Pleased to announce REA approval of \$1,526,000 loan to Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Shallotte, for improved services, new building and equipment."

nesday Evening With contemplates changing all serv-State President Present ice to one, two and five party lines.

William N. Williams, principal In addition, important changes President H. Foster Mintz of Boof Southport High School, was will take place in the matter of livia, Mrs. Mildred C. Martin, seconored as the Young Man of the exchanges. The ones at Shallotte retary, and C. D. Pickerrell, Year in Southport at the Junior and at Bolivia will be enlarged treasurer. Chamber of Commerce's annual and new exchange buildings will banquet at Tranquil Harbour be erected at Holden Beach and mittee include Chairman Philip restaurant Wednesday night to at Boiling Spring Lakes as the King, Mrs. H. Foster Mintz, Mrs. climax Jaycee Week activities expansion plan progresses. Office James C. Bowman, Mrs. Fred space at the business headquar-"Principal Williams has stimu- ters at Shallotte will be enlarged, lated an academic atmosphere at and warehouse space will be pro-

naming some of the reasons Prin- of the Atlantic Telephone Memsign-up by prospective users. A "To be eligible for Beta Club membership fee of \$10 is requirmembership, a student must have ed, but installation is not guaranteed immediately. However, "He helped produce one of the company officials say that first best May Day programs ever priority will be given those who have indicated their desire for "Under Principal Williams' service as the facilities become leadership, a new elementary li- available for adding new sub-

this loan, this assurance will de-With these remarks, City Man- pend upon the 70-percent sign-up

ning was delivered by State Jay- that beginning February 5, apcee President John Kenney, who plications for service will be acemphasized leadership and com- cepted at the business office and munity development as part of membership fees will be received. the Junior Chamber of Commerce Members of the board of diprogram. He also praised the rectors of the Atlantic Telephone Southport club's activities and Membership Corporation are high-

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Superior Court Closes Session On Wednesday

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Prior To Adjourn-ment; Grand Jury Recommends Jail Improvement

A report stating that the Brunswick county jail is in need of repairs was turned in during last week's term of Superior court which was held in Southport with Judge C. W. Hall of Durham presiding and James C. Bowman

In addition to stating that the jail is in need of repairs, the Grand Jury recommended that a hot water system for bathing be installed and a shower placed in the run about (bull pen). The jury found that the jail itself is sanitary and clean sanitary and clean.

The jury, which met Monday and Tuesday, returned 14 true bills out of the 14 considered. It also found the records of the justices of the peace in order.

In order to determine if Lee Andrew of Shallotte, who is charged with murder, has his anity and whether or not he the difference between right and wrong and understands the consequence of his acts, he was ordered committed to the State Hospital in Raleigh for a period not exceeding 60-days for xaminations.

Thurman McDuffie pleaded guilty to a charge of escape and was given a six-month term. The sentence will commence at the expiration of the sentence he is now serving for breaking, entering and larceny.

James Marlow was acquitted of charges of manslaughter and reckless operation.

A nol pros with leave was given in the case of Harold Han-Service By Atlantic Tele- kins, charged with non-support. A nol pros was given in the case of Lillian Thomas, charged with assault.

The case of James W. Clemmons, who was charged with nanslaughter, was non-suited. David Watson Burke, 13, was awarded \$9,000 plus cost as a result of injuries he received during an automobile accident in the case of David Watson Burke, minor, by his guardian Emily E. operative has signed up 70-per- Burke sustained personal and Education Department of WilThe fine spirit exhibited by the cent of the projected 3,500 subbodily injuries and damages in

Committees For Club Are Named

President James C. Bowman Announces Names Of Standing Committee Chairmen For Country Club

Members of the standing committees at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club were selected at a meeting Friday night at the club, according to President James C. Bowman

In addition to President Bowman, other officers include Vice

Members of the House Com-(Continued On Page 4)

Tide Table

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

Thursday, January 31, 0:09 A. M. 6:37 A. M. 12:39 P. M. 7:06 P. M. Friday, February 1, 1:11 A. M. 7:42 A. M 1:39 P. M. 8:07 P. M. Saturday, February 2, 8:50 A. M 2:43 P. M. 9:09 P. M. Sunday, February 3, 3:18 A. M. 9:56 A. M 3:46 P. M. 10:09 P. M. Monday, February 4, 4:22 A. M. 10:58 A. M. 4:48 P. M. 11:07 P. M. Tuesday, February 5, 5:21 A. M. 11:54 A. M. 5:45 P. M. 12:00 P. M.

Wednesday, February 6,

12:44 A. M.

6:15 A. M.

6:38 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the inland waterway vessel Chelsea burned and sank in the waterway north of Southport. The 107-ton craft was loaded with 50 tons of added cargo. The survivors rowed eight miles to Orton after the boat went under.

better road facilities to Ft. Caswell. They were seeking a pontoon bridge across the waterway, and had hopes of even a \$75-thou-August 11 was set as the date for the 1938 Carolina Yacht

Club regatta. This date was tentative, because of the possibility of other regattas with conflicting dates.

Twenty years ago this week the rationing program was still finding new items to limit for the public use. New restrictions

in numerous war theaters around the world. He had been in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Ocean as a torpedoman. The Navy team had edged the Coast Guard five in a cage thriller, 49-45, here during the past week.

Fifteen years ago this week the Reliance, a large seagoing schooner, was soon to arrive in Southport to begin working on the shrimp survey project to be promoted locally. The work of the eighty-five foot craft was to include finding new and more abundantly populated shrunping grounds along the southeastern

Members of the Southport Civic Club were working to obtain

sand drawbridge facility.

Southport was finally being recognized as a fishing center by the folks up north. Several remarks were heard concerning why travel to Florida from New York, Ohio, etc. to get the big gamefishing that can be had so much closer to home.

were placed on fuel oil, sugar and some types of tires. A Freeland youth, Lloyd Stacy McKeithan, was seeing action

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