

New Home Of State Legislature



STATE HOUSE AND BRUNSWICK REPRESENTATIVES

Adult Classes In Bookkeeping And Typing Here

Organizational Session Held Monday Night For New-est Course In Adult Education Program

Adult classes in typing and bookkeeping will start Thursday night in the library and commercial room of Southport High School at 7 o'clock, according to Brunswick County Supt. John G. Long.

Thirty prospective students attended a preliminary planning session Monday night. It was announced during the meeting that Pete Worsley will teach bookkeeping while R. B. Davis will instruct typing.

Instructor Worsley has a BS and an MA degree in Business Administration. He has a teaching certificate and has conducted adult classes in the past. In addition, he has had bookkeeping experiences with several firms and is currently employed by Brunswick Navigation Co.

Instructor Davis is a graduate of Appalachian State college with a BS degree. He has conducted adult classes in the past too. He has had several years of experience in teaching typing in the public schools and has been a typing instructor at Southport High School for the past two years.

Both the typing and the bookkeeping course will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p. m. Each will be conducted for 15 weeks or a total of 90 hours.

A two dollar registration fee will be charged for either course. Typing students will be required to pay an additional five dollars. (Continued on Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
A spaghetti supper will be served in the Parish House at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport on the evening of February 14.

BAKE SALE
Members of the Daughters of America will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning on the sidewalk between Leggett's and the post office.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a cottage at Holden Beach Sunday afternoon. The owners were the Moore family of Asheboro.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES
The following Southport men were candidates for the Shrine Degree at the state meeting last week in New Bern: Dave Garish, A. A. Dixon, Louis Dixon, Jimmy Russ and Preston Bryant.

MEET AT WINNABOW
The Brunswick County Historical Society will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, in Winnabow. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Stanley A. South, archaeologist in charge of Brunswick Town, who will illustrate his talk with colored slides. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

State Legislature In New Quarters

Senator Ray H. Walton and Representative Odell Williamson are pleased with building

By WILLIAM G. ALLEN
When the gavel sounds to open the 1963 session of the North Carolina General Assembly today, the eyes of Brunswick county will be focused on the new \$6-million State House and the two county assemblymen, Senator Ray Walton and Representative Odell Williamson.

The new five-domed State House, which was designed by world-famous architect Edward Durrell Stone of New York, has every modern convenience. "It combines the spaciousness of an oriental palace with the red carpeted, dark-wooded, brass gleaming decor that represents governmental architecture around the world," as one well-known political observer put it.

"I am glad to be a member of the first General Assembly which will meet in the new State House in Raleigh," Senator Walton said this week. "It is a beautiful building—first class all the way. I'm not used to that kind of luxury, but I know I'm going to enjoy it."

"I am proud to be serving in the first assembly in the new State House," Representative Williamson, a veteran of four terms, stated. "And I want to personally invite Brunswick county residents to come to Raleigh to see it."

The new State House will be the third permanent home of the North Carolina General Assembly. When the state was first settled, legislative groups usually met in private homes and later at the court house at the seats of the colonial governments.

During 1770, Tryon's Palace was constructed in New Bern and became the first home of the legislature, but during the Revolutionary War, the Assembly had to meet at various locations throughout the state. After the War, Tryon's Palace was again used but only briefly as plans were made to construct a new (Continued on Page 8)

Norfolk Firm To Get Dredging

Project Will Include Intra-coastal Waterway In This Area And Southport Yacht Basin

Col. J. S. Grygiel, Wilmington District Engineer, has announced that Cottrell Contracting Corporation, of Norfolk, Virginia, was the apparent low bidder for maintenance dredging to be performed in the Intra-coastal Waterway between Neuse River and Little River, S. C., including the channel in New River and the boat basin at Southport.

The bid amounted to \$238,490. There were four other bidders whose prices ranged from \$243,260 to \$329,730. Bids were opened January 30 in the Corps of Engineers office at Wilmington.

Two Men Killed Early Saturday At Dance Hall

Charlie Hill Being Held Without Bond For Hearing In Fatal Shooting Of Two Brothers

Two brothers are dead and another man is in jail as a result of a shooting at a dance hall near Shallotte early Saturday morning, according to Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett. Robert Lee Hill, 33, and James Henderson Hill, 34, were killed by a 22 calibre pistol during an argument early Saturday morning. Charlie Hill, 45, cousin of the victims, is being held in Brunswick county jail without privilege of bond in connection with the shooting.

According to witnesses, the three men had an argument about 12:15 a. m. at a tavern owned by Otto Gause which is located on the Shallotte-Ocean Isle Beach road. The tavern is approximately three miles from Shallotte.

Henderson Hill was shot four times in the chest with a nine shot .22 calibre pistol while Lee Hill was shot twice in the chest. After being hit, Henderson Hill fell to the floor. He was taken to Powell Funeral home by ambulance service but was dead-on-arrival.

Lee Hill ran approximately 33 yards into a field behind the tavern after being shot.

After investigating the shooting, Sheriff Ed Leonard arrested Charlie Hill at his home about 2 a. m. the same night. No resistance was offered by Hill.

A preliminary hearing has been tentatively set for February 11. Hill told officers that the argument occurred because one of the victims accused him of helping to get a warrant against him. He said he thought they had a knife and a pistol, but officers say the weapons have not been discovered. Charlie Hill at first denied that he owned a pistol, but the 22 calibre weapon (Continued on Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the salary of the Brunswick county Recorder was cut from \$100 to \$75 per month. The board of County Commissioners decided the issue at their monthly meeting.

Fishing activity was unusually high for this time of the year. An additional fifteen or twenty boats were brought into the area to take part in the shrimping which had become unusually abundant for this time of the year. Whenever the weather permitted, approximately seventy five boats are engaged in the shrimping operations.

Twenty years ago this week a bill was introduced that would allow a vote to be taken that would decide the location of the county courthouse. There was argument that the courthouse should be located in a more central part of the county.

Dr. R. C. Daniels was elected president of the Southport Savings and Loan Association.

Rationing restrictions were placed on shoes. Not all shoes were involved, however. Only those containing leather or having rubber soles. Excluded from the list were any foul weather shoes and baby shoes.

PCA Loans To County Farmers Shows Increase

Two Brunswick County Men Serve As Members Of Board Of Directors For Association

"The Wilmington Production Credit Association enjoyed a good year in credit service to agriculture by extending \$1,741,134 in short- and intermediate-term credit to farmers in the association's territory during the calendar year 1962," H. B. Rivenbark, general manager of the association reported this week.

The association is a farmer-owned and operated credit cooperative serving farmers of Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover counties with the principal office located at Wilmington, and part time field offices located at Shallotte and Burgaw.

"In keeping with the cooperative principles of the association, \$4,533. in dividends and \$11,950. in patronage refunds were paid to members during 1962, thus reducing the actual cost of the credit service," he added.

Rivenbark said the PCA has extended \$22,197,383. in credit service since its organization in 1934 and now has \$296,475. in member-owned capital and \$186,288. in accumulated earnings.

Officers and directors of the association include Chas. R. Rogers of Rocky Point, president; Albert D. Cox, Jr. of Castle Hayne, vice-president; Edwin S. Clemmons of Supply, John B. Ward, Jr. of Longwood, A. B. Herring of Watha, directors. H. B. Rivenbark, general manager; and R. W. Geddes and Ruth Watson, assistant secretary-treasurers.

Miss SENcland To Be Selected

Brunswick County Will Hold Contest To Choose Candidate For District Honors This Month

SENcland Development Association will sponsor a contest again this year to select a Miss SENcland in each of the six counties comprising the association. The Miss SENcland of Brunswick County contest will be held at Extension Service Building in Supply on February 25 at 7:30 p. m. according to A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman, and Mrs. Mary W. Earp, Acting County Home Economics Agent.

The winner in each of the counties will ride on the SENcland float at the Azalea Festival in April. Any active community development club in Brunswick County may enter one or two girls in the county contest. Two girls to be eligible must be regularly enrolled in a senior high school must be single and not have been married, and must reside in one of the communities which is participating in the association program.

The Extension Service Office should be notified by February 18 the name or names of the participants. The Clubs are asked (Continued on Page 4)

At Doshier Memorial

Auxiliary Reactivated



HOBSON KIRBY AND MRS. NOLA TYLER

Brunswick Citizens Urged To Participate In Activities In Support Of County Hospital At Southport

The Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, an active body from 1934 to 1957, picked up the threads of its organization recently after a few years of inactivity. Their aim at this time is to help start similar groups throughout different areas of Brunswick County, all working together to help the hospital.

The first meeting was held Wednesday with 16 present. Among these was Miss Frances Tillit, Hospital Administrator, who had been invited to give pertinent information concerning the needs of the hospital. Many major items were mentioned, however those present agreed that since the hospital is in sore need of a new anesthesia machine for the operating room, this will be their first project.

In order to achieve the first goal of the reactivated auxiliary a fund-raising campaign will be launched immediately. This will be initiated with a Membership Drive through the whole county. Plans have also tentatively been made for a supper in the near future.

Membership cards will be available starting Friday for contributions of \$1.00 or more. Individual solicitation will be carried on, but cards will be available at the following business places in Brunswick County:

State Port Pilot Office, Southport; Elmore Motors, Bolivia; Babson's Gen'l Store, Freeland; Kirby's Ben Franklin, Shallotte; Kirby's Food Center, Supply; Boiling Spring Shopping Center, Boiling Springs; A. P. Henry's Store, Winnabow; Dan Walker's Store, Tranquil Harbour; Dan Shannon's Store, Long Beach; Gwynn's Country Store, Longwood; Milligan's Gen'l Store, Ash.

The organization plans to hold monthly meetings, scheduled for each third Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Southport High School auditorium. The first meeting will be February 20 and it is urged that a good representation from all over the county be present, since the cooperation of all Brunswick citizens is needed to help make Doshier Memorial Hospital the very best.

Shallotte Citizens To Vote On Bonds

Decision Will Be Made Regarding Municipal Water System To Serve Town Of Shallotte

Shallotte citizens will go to the polls in a special election Tuesday to decide whether to sell bonds to finance the installation of a municipal water system to serve the town.

The following proposition will be submitted: "Shall an ordinance passed on January 2, 1963, authorizing the Town of Shallotte, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said Town may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Water Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$190,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds for constructing a waterworks system for said Town, including the acquisition of any necessary land and rights of way, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?"

At a recent public hearing representative citizens of the Town of Shallotte aired their views. One side took the position that the town should not go into debt, but that an effort should be made to save money and enter into this improvement at a later date. Doubt was expressed that anticipated revenue will be sufficient to pay off the bonded indebtedness, and that a tax increase will be needed to retire the bonds.

Those who favor the proposition take the position that the Town of Shallotte is being held back in its development because of an inadequate and unsatisfactory water supply. They point out that the existing tax rate is very low and that the town is without bonded indebtedness. They report that when several recent development prospects were considered, one of the first questions raised had to do with the water supply. They also cite lower insurance rates as one of the dividends which will come from the proposed municipal water system.

There has been great interest in this proposal, and a large turnout of voters is anticipated.

Shallotte Scout Troop Observing Boy Scout Week

Special Observances Include Encampment Inside City Limits And Church Services

Boy Scout Troop 506, Shallotte, has completed plan for observance of Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, it was announced this week by its Troop Committee.

The Scout Week theme will be "Strengthen America—Be prepared—Be Fit." On February 8, the 53rd anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, members of Troop 506 will be wearing their uniforms all day.

On Saturday, the troop will be camping inside the Shallotte town limits and will hold open house at the camp site. Visitors will be welcome all day. Church services are planned for the boys and their parents at the camp site.

Monday night the scouts will participate in a program for the Shallotte P. T. A.

From February 7-13, there will be scouting displays in four locations in town. Merchants of the town have donated window space for the displays.

It is hoped that events of the Scout Week will better acquaint the public with the aims of scouting and result in greater participation of the young boys of the community.

Leland Senior Girl Is Honored

Sandra Corbett Wins First Place In Homemaker Of Tomorrow Contest At Leland High School

A Leland senior girl has been selected Homemaker of Tomorrow at her school and will compete for the state title later in the year, according to Mrs. Jessie Best, home economics teacher.

Sandra Corbett was presented a personal letter from Betty Crocker and a Homemaker of Tomorrow lapel pin by Mrs. Best in (Continued on Page 4)

Homecoming At Leland Friday

Leland High School will observe homecoming when the Tiger boys and girls play Waccamaw Friday night, according to Principal Rock-fellow Venters.

A barbecue chicken supper will be served in the Leland school cafeteria beginning at 5 o'clock. The basketball games against Waccamaw will start at 7 o'clock.

Between games, Brunswick County Superintendent John G. Long will crown the homecoming queen and gifts will be presented to the youngest and oldest school mother and to the mother with the largest number of children enrolled in the Leland school.

Improvements In City Hall Office

Wing Converted Into Council Room For Board Of Aldermen And Office For City Manager

The lower northern wing of the Southport City Hall has been remodeled recently by the city forces at a cost of about \$500, according to City Manager C. D. Pickertell.

The ceiling in the wing has been lowered, the walls refaced with tempered masonite and new doors have been hung. A new asphalt tile floor and new base boards have also been installed.

The large wing has been divided into two rooms. One part has been converted into an alderman's council room while the other serves as the city manager's office.

The council room is furnished (Continued on Page 4)

Leland Jaycees Plan Pageant

Miss Leland Will Be Selected As Preliminary To Brunswick County Finals

Leland Jaycees are making plans to sponsor a Miss Leland contest in conjunction with the Miss America Pageant.

President Thurston Lynch says this will be a preliminary to the Miss Brunswick Pageant, at which time a representative will be picked for the State pageant.

Mrs. Harold Geedy, Leland High School teacher, says that eight contestants are tentatively set, and the contest is open to any girl who meets the requirements of the Miss America Pageant and is a resident of the Leland School District.

This pageant will be held February 23rd at 8 p. m. at the Leland High School. Tickets are available from any of the Leland (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.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, February 7	
7:04 A. M.	0:51 A. M.
7:27 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Friday, February 8	
7:49 A. M.	1:36 A. M.
8:11 P. M.	2:32 P. M.
Saturday, February 9	
8:29 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
8:53 P. M.	2:53 P. M.
Sunday, February 10	
9:05 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
9:31 P. M.	3:31 P. M.
Monday, February 11	
9:43 A. M.	3:42 A. M.
10:09 P. M.	4:09 P. M.
Tuesday, February 12	
10:17 A. M.	4:22 A. M.
10:47 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wednesday, February 13	
10:53 A. M.	5:03 A. M.
11:26 P. M.	5:23 P. M.