

Shalotte Business Building



NEW—Two new business have been added to Shalotte in the Red and White Shopping Center. One is the tire and sales service in the foreground. In the same building is the Top Value Auto Supply, of which

Bill Tripp is manager. In the background is the Red and White Food Store building. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Friday Ceremony To Honor Local Gray Lady Unit

New Service Organization At Doshier Memorial Hospital Ready For Formal Capping

Friday at 8 p. m., the Community Building will be the scene of the capping ceremony for the first Red Cross Gray Lady class in Brunswick County. Mrs. Charles Blake is chairman of the group, which was sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club.

For the 13 ladies receiving their caps the ceremony will mark the end of their training period. This included class lectures and at least 10 hours of probationary training at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Gray Ladies are the best known Red Cross Volunteers in the world today, having served in military, veteran and civilian hospitals for over 46 years. Gray Ladies started at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D. C., when the staff asked for volunteers to help with the influx of patients. Duties at first were of receptionist nature but the staff soon asked them to take on additional duties. The training program was worked out by the National Staff of American Hospital Association, American Medical Society, American Nursing Association, and American Red Cross. It is hoped that this class will be the beginning of Gray Lady organizations in Brunswick county.

Fishermen To Meet C & D Men Friday

Commercial Fisheries Committee Will Hold Meeting To Hear Proposals On Legislation

Members of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development and members of the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board will meet at Southport Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the courthouse to discuss commercial fishing problems with fishermen of the area.

Fishermen from New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick Counties are invited to be at the session to present their views to the committee.

The meeting will not be a public hearing but will be an opportunity for the commercial fishermen to present their views and suggestions on commercial fishing problems to the State officials who will be present. Every effort will be made to answer questions that are asked and to get viewpoints on regulations and legislation that may be necessary to improve the status of the fishermen.

The delegation will be headed by Robert L. Stallings, Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and those who will be present with him are Eric W. Rodgers, Chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee, of Scotland Neck; Dr. John Dees of Burgaw; L. W. Gurkin, Plymouth; Lorimer W. Midgett, Elizabeth City; Ernest E. Parker, Jr., Southport; Ralph Meekins, Wanchese; Percy Grant, Holly Ridge; Garland Fulcher, Oriental; Clyde Potter, Belhaven; Lewis Hardee, Southport and Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island.

It is the hope of the representatives of the Department of Conservation and Development that a large number of fishermen will be on hand for the meeting. If time permits during the day members of the committee and the Advisory Board also will visit some of the places along the coastal area in an effort to see as many commercial fishermen as possible.

Winnabow Fire Fighters Train

Second 30-Hour Course In Firemanship Completed By Members Of Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department recently completed the second thirty-hour firemanship training course offered through the Brunswick County Board of Education, according to Chief Charles Taylor.

The course was sponsored by the Brunswick County Board of Education, the Wilmington Industrial Center, and the North Carolina Department of Trades and Industries in cooperation with the Wilmington Fire Department. It was instructed by William Hutton of the Wilmington (Continued On Page 4)

Extend Dates On Open Season For Taking Oysters

Bad Weather And Other Difficulties That Have Plagued Oystermen Given As Reason For Decision

Action extending the 1962-63 open season for the harvesting of oysters by 15 days has been announced by C. Gehrman Holland, Commissioner of Fisheries. The full Board of Conservation and Development concurred in the recommendation of the Commercial Fisheries Committee.

The closing date of the season was extended from March 1 to March 15.

Holland pointed out that oystermen have been seriously handicapped in their activities this winter because of severe storms which lasted about four weeks in November and December and kept the oystermen from going out in their boats. As a result the oyster take was about 15,000 tubs below the figures for the previous year up to the first of January, which represented lost income of the oystermen in the amount of about \$50,000. It was felt that the extension would give them an opportunity to recoup their losses.

Further than that Robert L. Stallings, Jr., Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, along with Eric W. Rodgers, Chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee, and other members of the Committee had for two weeks been touring the coast talking to oystermen.

Most of those approached requested the extension and said they believed the best oysters come in March, and in fact they advocated a permanent season which would open 15 days later in the fall of each year and extend 15 days longer in the spring. They said the oysters were fatter and in better condition in the spring while the early oysters, often affected by warm weather, were lean and had not reached full growth.

The members of the Committee (Continued On Page 4)

Williamson Has Report On First Week Of Session

Predicts Long Struggle Before Senate Redistricting Bill Is Finally Adopted

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
Regardless of what happens between now and adjournment, the 1963 General Assembly is sure of a place in history. This is a fact because it is the first Legislature to occupy the new \$6.2 million Legislative Building.

Although there are varied reactions to the architecture of the new building, it really is a beautiful structure and it should serve its purpose well. It is designed to streamline the legislative process by keeping the legislators under one roof, not only for the sessions of the House and Senate, but also for committee meetings and hearings on bills. Committees will no longer be scattered all over Raleigh with the resulting loss of time and attendance.

Pictures of the outside of the Legislative Building fail to do justice to it. You will have to see it to fully appreciate it.

The Legislature got underway last Wednesday, with the Senate meeting at 11 a. m., and the House at noon. Secretary of State Thad Eure opened both houses and presided over the swearing-in ceremony in each. First order of business in the Senate was the selection of Sen. Clarence Stone of Rockingham county as president pro-tem and then as president of the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lt. Gov. Cloyd Philpott. Then Sen. Ralph Scott of Alamance was elected president pro-tem. First business in the House was the selection of Rep. Clifton Blue of Moore as speaker.

Both leaders had been selected at the Democratic caucus the night before. The fact that they were able to take the top posts without opposition means that there should be no delay in naming committees and getting down (Continued On Page 4)

Tobacco Loan Rate Is Raised

The average loan rate on flue-cured tobacco will be one-half cent higher in 1963 than it was in 1962 or from 56.1 cents per pound to 56.6 cents according to Office Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shalotte.

"The increase is due to the increase in the cost of things which farmers bought during the past three years as compared with the 1959 cost, as provided by law," Manager Price said.

He pointed out that these costs are measured by changes in the index of prices paid, including interest, taxes and farm wage rates.

New Books For Public Library

Mrs. Philip King, Librarian, Lists Several Interesting Titles Recently Added To Library Shelves

A number of best-sellers in adult fiction and non-fiction, such as "Fail Safe," "Seven Days in May," "The Rothschilds," and "A Study in Communism," have been acquired by the Brunswick County Library System, according to Mrs. Philip King, librarian.

Adult Fiction: The Sand Pebbles, by McKenna; A pride of place, by McGovern; Dear Papa, by Bjorn; I take this land, by Powell; Tales of ten worlds, by Clarke (science fiction); George Winthrop, by Wilson; Thanksgiving weekend, by Locke; The moonflower vine, by Carleton; The reivers, by William Faulkner; Morte d'urban, by Powers; Wide is the Horizon, by Roberts; Madame Castel's Lodger, by Keyes; Power, by Fast; Fail Safe, by Burdick; Clair de Lune, by La Mure; Atlantic Fury, by Innes; Hornblower and the Hotspur, by Forester; The Mouse on the Moon, by Webberly; The Thin Red Line, by Jones; Seven Days in May, by Knebel.

Adult non-fiction: The Solar System, by Simak; Credos and Curios, by Thurber; A Thousand Springs, by Chennault; Civil War in Russia, by Footman; The White House, White House Historical Assn.; O Ye Jigs and Juleps, by Hudson; Modern Nursing, by Ducas; What time's the Next Swan, by Slezak; The Big E, by Stafford; Organized Crime in America, by Tyler; What's a Woman Doing Here, by Chappelle; The Way of the Storyteller, by Sawyer; Immortal Lovers (Elizabeth Harrett and Robert Browning); A Bridge for Passing, by Pearl Buck; The Devil's Backbone, by Jonathan Daniels; The Civil War at Sea, Vol. III, by Jones; Man on Trial, (Continued On Page 4)

Coming To Shalotte



PAGEANT—Miss Janice Elizabeth Barron of Morganton will be guest of honor at the Brunswick County Pageant, which will be sponsored by the Shalotte Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be held in Shalotte High School auditorium on the evening of March 16.

Brunswick Man Presides Over District Meet

C. Y. Coleman Officiated At District 6, State School Boards Association, Wednesday

President C. Y. Coleman of Ash presided during the annual meeting of District Five of the North Carolina State School Board Association which was held at Roland Grise junior high school in Wilmington Wednesday.

Secretary John G. Long, superintendent of Brunswick county schools, spoke words of welcome to the 250 school board members and educators who attended the Association meeting.

After hearing Associate Executive Secretary W. O. Fields, Jr., of the North Carolina State School Board Association praise education's past accomplishments and warn of future troubles, the educators and school board members separated into group discussions. Principal William N. Williams of Southport High School and Principal J. P. Snipes of Bolivia High School served as discussion leaders.

New officers of the Association include President William M. Johnson, Jr., of Clinton, Vice-President Frank Strickland of Duplin and Secretary E. C. Sipe of Clinton.

Fields, during his speech, pointed out the inadequacies in curricula, financial support and plant facilities. He warned that unless changes are made, local school boards will find some of their local control removed.

Already, he said, the trend is to shift controls of education to higher governmental authorities because of complex problems.

Fields pointed out the problem of hiring and keeping good teachers in order to prepare students in modern schools with up to date equipment for their life's work.

Girl Scouts To Hold Cookie Sale

Southport Troop Will Benefit Directly From Proceeds Of Annual Cookie Sale Starting Next Week

Brunswick County's own Camp Pretty Pond will be one of the direct recipients of funds raised from the annual Girl Scout cookie sale, which begins Thursday.

The purpose of this annual money-raising event is to maintain and establish camping sites for Girl Scouts. Camp Pretty Pond is now being operated for Intermediate and Senior Scouts, and Camp Trallice, near Goldsboro, for Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors. These two established camps serve all Girls in the Coastal Carolina Scout Council.

Mrs. Charlotte (Mickey) Hart, Cookie Sale Chairman, states that Brownie and Intermediate Scouts will begin their selling on February 14 and continue for two weeks, or until the quota is sold.

This year the girls will be offering four different kinds of cookies; the regular sandwich cream, a new peanut butter sandwich, sugared shortbread and the always popular chocolate mint.

In addition to the money which goes to support the established camps, five cents per box goes directly into the local troop fund. Southport's Intermediate (Continued On Page 4)

Applications For Telephone Co-Op

***Officials Pleased With Response To Effort To Get 650 Applications In Order To Quality For Loan**

Officials of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation are busy accepting applications from prospective subscribers who may not desire telephone service immediately, but who are listing their needs in advance in order to help the Brunswick county cooperative qualify for a \$1.5-million loan for improvement and expansion.

Here from State REA headquarters are Marion Shuler and J. M. Chesnut, who are visiting various areas of the county explaining the proposition which makes it necessary for 650 additional prospective users to file an application before the loan will be granted.

Manager Earl Bellamy said Tuesday that telephone company officials are pleased with the response thus far and says that some of the best reaction has come from persons who plan to build new vacation or retirement homes in the future, but who want to help now to make sure that communications facilities will be available to them when they wish to be connected for service. (Continued On Page 4)

Physician Talks To Local Lions

Dr. M. H. Rourk Talks On Diseases Of Heart And Circulatory System At Thursday Meeting

Dr. M. H. Rourk was speaker at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club Thursday night and talked on the subject of diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

Dr. Rourk, who is a recognized heart specialist, spoke of some of the great gains that have been made in the realm of cardiology during the past twelve years. At one point he declared, "It is singular that this period of scientific break-through has coincided with the activities of the American Heart Society." He spoke in praise of the aims and achievements of that organization.

Dr. Rourk strongly recommended periodic check-ups and listed early detection of any heart trouble as one of the best chances to effect a cure. (Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the Pilot had a front page photo of three young ladies bathing in waters of an artisan flow at Ft. Caswell. Bathing in the warm waters on a cool, wintry day were Mercedes Watts, Lela Hubbard and Lois Jane Bussells.

Members of the Board of Education were trying to get a walkway constructed spanning the Shalotte River so the Shalotte school students would not have to walk across the bridge on their way to the school. It was considered to be a hazard to the children's safety.

Twenty years ago this week shoe rationing went into effect with an explanation for the action given. The reason was that the war had brought about a reduction of both manpower and materials to make shoes, and the armed forces were also in need of the leather and rubber used in the construction of footwear.

New air raid warning signals were going into effect. A preliminary signal would be given, announcing the possibility of a sighting of an enemy aircraft.

Fifteen years ago this week complaints were heard concerning the practice of leaving unattended or improperly marked fishing nets in the Inland Waterway. The obstructions had caused several minor accidents on the waterway. (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 14	
11:30 A. M.	5:46 A. M.
	6:03 P. M.
Friday, February 15	
12:08 A. M.	6:34 A. M.
12:12 P. M.	6:48 P. M.
Saturday, February 16	
12:57 A. M.	7:28 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	7:39 P. M.
Sunday, February 17	
1:50 A. M.	8:28 A. M.
1:57 P. M.	8:36 P. M.
Monday, February 18	
2:48 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
2:59 P. M.	9:36 P. M.
Tuesday, February 19	
3:48 A. M.	10:29 A. M.
3:59 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
Wednesday, February 20	
4:45 A. M.	11:24 A. M.
4:57 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

IN FAYETTEVILLE
S. Bunn Frink, Southport attorney, is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville where he was admitted this week.

LICENSE EXAMINER AWAY
The Driving License Examiner's office at Shalotte will be closed Tuesday, February 19, while the examiner attends an in-service training school at Fayetteville.

OYSTER ROAST

An oyster roast, under the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 239, will be held Saturday at the Zion Methodist church beginning at 5 p. m.

FEED-GRAIN SIGN-UP

The 1963 feed-grain sign-up, which is now in progress, will continue through March 22, according to ASC Manager R. L. Price.

ON TELEVISION

"Garden Time Helps" will be discussed by A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman, and John L. Stone of Shalotte on the Carolina Farm Best TV Program Friday morning at 6:30 over WECT. The Extension Service puts on a program every Friday morning for the benefit of interested people of the area and the topics discussed cover a wide area of interest.