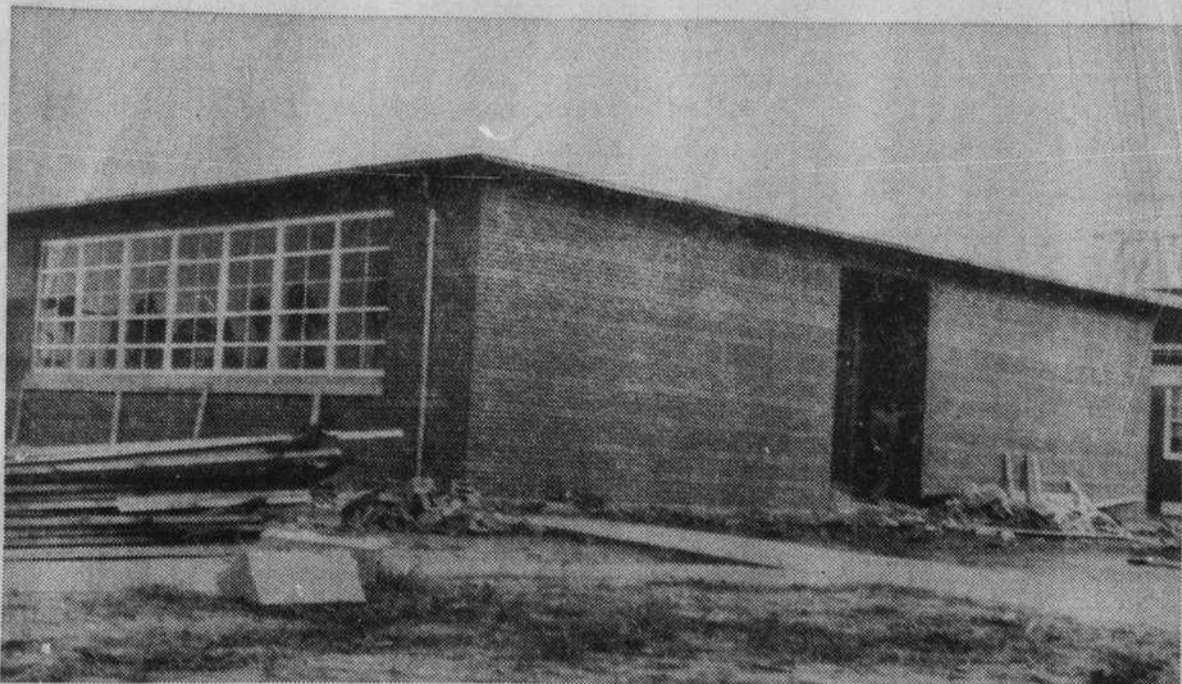


Occupy New Building



READY—This is the new addition to the Shallotte High School building which has been completed and was used for classes for the first time last week. This relieves a critical classroom shortage that has existed at this school for several years. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Completing Pageant Plans

With four new contestants, a total of nine girls will compete for the Miss Brunswick County crown on March 16 in Shallotte, according to Jaycee President Gene Blair.

Miss Jean Alton Gilbert, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert of Southport, has entered the competition. A senior at Southport High School, she is a former homecoming queen, a cheerleader and a member of the annual staff, glee club, and school newspaper staff. She has studied dancing for two-and-one-half years and piano for two years. She hopes to further her education at Watts Hospital in Durham.

Miss Jacqueline Dare Pigott, 20, qualified for the Miss Brunswick pageant by being named Miss Leland last week. The daughter of Mrs. Nina Pigott and the late Lindsey Pigott, she graduated from Leland High School last year where she was a member of the Beta Club, Varsity Club, newspaper staff, annual staff and was a cheerleader. She plans to continue her education at Western Carolina College.

Barbara Gail Sellers, 17, daughter of L. W. Sellers, is the third new contestant. A senior at Bolivia High School, she is a member of the glee club, FHA, Beta Club, Monogram Club, a cheerleader and a member of the girls basketball team. She is Miss Annual Queen this year.

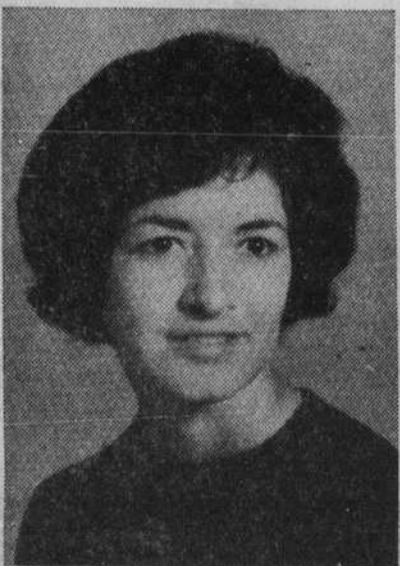
The fourth new entrant is Miss Lois Jeanette Smith, 19, daughter of Clarence Smith of Ash. A senior at Waccamaw High School, she is a member of the FHA, Monogram Club, Investment Club, Spanish Club, Glee Club and is Miss Waccamaw of 1963.

As Sunday was the deadline for entries no more contestants will be accepted.

The other girls who have already entered the Miss Brunswick pageant include Hanna Frink of Shallotte, Amelia Jean Holden of Shallotte, Carolyn Johnson of Bolivia.



HANNAH FRINK



JACQUELINE PIGOTT



JEAN GILBERT



BARBARA GAIL SELLERS

livia, Linda Long and Pat Bartels of Southport.

The contest will be held Saturday, March 16 at 8 p. m. at the Shallotte High School auditorium and is sponsored by the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The new Miss Brunswick County will receive a \$500 scholarship, sponsored by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. and the Southport Savings and Loan Assn.

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Local Teacher Named Alternate
Harry T. Sanders Rated As Alternate For Scholarship For Summer Study At Cornell University

Harry T. Sanders, math instructor at Southport high school, has been selected as an alternate for eight weeks of study at Cornell University, Principal William N. Williams proudly announced Tuesday.

The Shell-Merritt Foundation, sponsor of the scholarship, offer only 23 grants for study at Cornell each year on a nation-wide basis.

"Being an alternate puts Mr. Sanders in an excellent position of receiving the grant next year", Principal Williams said.

The eight-week summer scholarship covers all expenses, travel and provides \$500 in spending money.

Sanders, a Concord native, was principal and coach at Southport for eight years. He originated the football program at the school.

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Tour-Arama Is Theme For Next Week's Program

Effort Being Made To Give Boost To Travel Industry Through Adult Training Program

A large number of Brunswick county residents are currently enrolling in the big and important travel, historic, and recreational program for Southeastern North Carolina.

The first program in the series will begin in Shallotte on Tuesday, February 27. Each session will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Several well-known area and state leaders will be in charge of the various discussion periods. This program is designed for all people who are interested in promoting the travel industry in Brunswick county.

A victory dinner will be held March 21, at the Cape Fear Country Club in Wilmington for all participants in the six-county area.

This program is being developed by the Adult Education Department of Wilmington college headed by W. K. Dorsey, the Industrial Education Center of New Hanover county, and the North Carolina Distributive Education service.

The purpose of this Tour-Arama program is to point out the importance of the travel industry to the state, area and county and how everyone benefits from this industry; to aid in the development of new travel attractions and to further promote the present activities; and to generate enthusiasm by a better understanding of what the counties and area have to sell "travel-wise."

Individuals and groups who are (Continued on Page 4)

Schedule Hog Meeting Monday

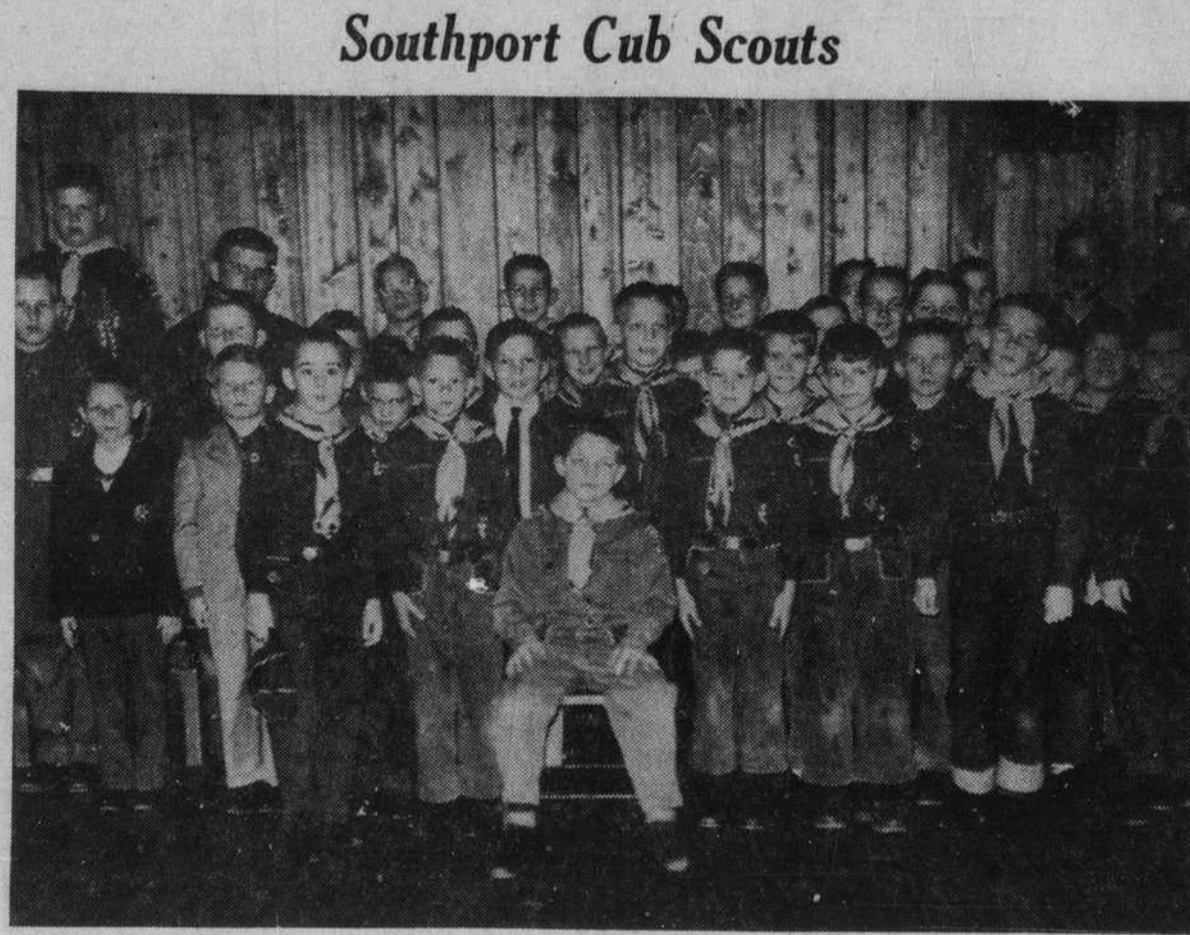
Producers Of Brunswick County Asked To Meet To Formulate Long-Range Plans

The group of livestock producers making the Swine Study Tour to Raleigh Monday are sponsoring a county-wide livestock meeting at the Extension Service Building in Supply for Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to give all livestock producers in the county a chance to discuss the benefits and prospects of organizing an association to promote the entire livestock industry.

Temporary officers of this county-wide group are Chairman D. E. Bellamy of Shallotte; Vice-Chairman W. M. Hewett of Shallotte; and Secretary Worth Mercer of Bolivia. Chairman Bellamy urges all farmers having an interest in swine, beef cattle, and dairy cattle to be present for this important meeting. He says there are many benefits that can come to Brunswick County livestock producers by everybody cooperating and promoting the program.

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BANQUET—These are the Southport Cub Scout Pack which celebrated a year of successful activity last week with a banquet at the Community Building in Southport. The pack is sponsored by Southport Presbyterian Church.

Has Opposition To Board Change

Representative Odell Williamson Says Most Comment Has Favored Retention Of Five Man Board

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
In a newspaper interview a short while before I came to Raleigh, I proposed the idea of reducing the number of Brunswick county commissioners from five to three. Many people have contacted me in regard to leaving the number at five and having them nominated and elected on a school district basis—that is, having one commissioner nominated and elected from each of the school districts of Waccamaw, Shallotte, Bolivia, Southport and Leland.

I would like to hear from other people about this, as my only wish is to do what the majority want done. If I find that the majority like the idea of electing county commissioners on a district basis, I will introduce legislation to implement the idea.

If you would like to talk with me about this, I am in the county on Saturday and Sunday. During the week I can be reached in Raleigh at the Legislative Building or the Sir Walter Hotel.

Auto Liability
A bill has been introduced in the House to permit insurance companies to write automobile liability insurance at reduced rates. Although State Insurance Commissioner Edwin Lanier opposes the idea, I personally favor the bill because it would mean that insurance companies would compete for the business by offering the lowest rates they could afford. Under the present situation, auto liability rates are standardized by the Insurance Commissioner. It seems to me that (Continued On Page 4)

Annual Banquet Is Held For Cub Scouts

Parents And Senior Boy Scouts Attended Special Recognition Program Held In Community Building

Southport's Pack Number 238, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts of America, held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Community Building last Tuesday with well over one hundred Cub Scouts, parents, officials, and guests in attendance.

The invocation was led by the Rev. Childs, of the Southport Presbyterian Church, the sponsoring organization; the Flag Ceremony, under the direction of the Webelos Den; the Pledge of Allegiance, with the Cubmaster leading the Pack, which in turn was followed by the song "God Bless America," with the entire congregation participating.

Dinner was then served, it being a covered dish affair, the food being furnished by the parents of the boys in the Pack and Cub Scout officials.

Aldege Martin then introduced the guests, which included local ministers and their wives, Col. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Duffie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner, Mr. Joyner is the Coastal Representative of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes the Southport area.

Harold Aldridge, Institutional Representative of the sponsoring organization, extended the welcome to the assembled group following which it was noted that the Pack's Charter had been renewed for calendar year 1963.

Eugene Tomlinson presented numerous awards such as Wolf, Bear, and Lion certificates and patches, and Gold and Silver Arrow points, to the Cubs who had (Continued on Page 8)

County Farmers On Swine Tour

Group Traveled By Charter Bus Monday To Visit Experiment Station And Model Farms

More than 30 Brunswick County farmers and business leaders interested in swine production made a tour of a swine farm and state experiment facilities Monday.

Sponsored by a group of Brunswick County business establishments, the tour traveled by chartered bus. The departure points made it convenient for interested farmers and business leaders throughout the county to join the tour. It began at Ash at 7 a. m., then to Shallotte, Supply, Bolivia, Winnabow and the Junction Highway 17 and 74 at 8:35 a. m., according to A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman.

A progressive swine farm was seen in northern Sampson County where the James Wright Jackson operation was studied. The tour arrived at State College in time for lunch at the Student Union.

The swine Experiment Station (Continued On Page 4)

Observance Of National 4-H Week Being Held

Check Of Activities Of Past Year Revel Active Program In Brunswick County

By A. S. KNOWLES
National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11, gives an opportunity to focus attention upon our most important crop—our youth. The past year was the first full year of Community 4-H Club work in Brunswick County.

Eight Community 4-H Clubs have been organized under the direction of an adult leader. These clubs meet once each month for their business sessions and to get information on some phase of 4-H club work.

In observance of National 4-H Club Week I feel that we should emphasize some of the accomplishments of the 4-H Clubs of Brunswick County in the past year. This was our first under the Community 4-H Club program and eight clubs with memberships exceeding more than 150 have been organized.

On April 18, our Annual Spring Rally was held. The King and Queen of Health, Thorborne Hardy and Sheila Snipes, were crowned and a short health play was given. The 4-H Dress Revue was also held, the senior winner being Martha Rabon, and the junior winner being Susan Gray.

In June several delegates attended the District 4-H Demonstration Day. Martha Rabon entered the Dress Revue, William Hickman presented a blue ribbon demonstration, and a group of girls from Shallotte participated in the Talent Contest.

In July, four delegates from Brunswick County attended State 4-H Club Week. These were Sheila Snipes, Norman Taylor, William Hickman and Barbara Knowles. Mrs. A. S. Knowles from the Bolivia Community 4-H Club, attended as an adult leader.

The 4-H Achievement Day Program was held in November and was a big success and having the largest attendance and the largest number of exhibits ever entered. Blue ribbons were pinned on 55 exhibits. The (Continued On Page 6)

Gifted Offered Scholarship Aid

Special Courses Of Study Being Offered Boys And Girls For Special Summer Study

Plans are now being developed to establish a summer school for gifted students in North Carolina, according to Brunswick County Superintendent John G. Long.

The school, to be known as "The Governor's School of North Carolina," is being financed by the Carnegie Foundation in connection with contributions from individuals, industries and foundations of the state.

Approximately 400 highly gifted high school juniors and seniors for next year will be selected to attend this summer from June 10 to August 2 at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Courses to be offered include the humanities, foreign languages, mathematics, natural science, social science, fine arts, music, dance and drama. The student will be expected to concentrate (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BOLIVIA PTA
The Bolivia PTA will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school, according to President Harold Williams.

DONATE TABLE
The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce has donated a new table for the elementary library at Southport High School.

COOKIE SALE SATURDAY
Girl Scout Cookies will be sold Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock next to the Post Office in Southport.

WCS SUPPER
The WCS of Trinity Methodist Church will serve a ham and chicken salad supper Friday night from 5 to 7 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church.

POWER CUT-OFF
Electric current will be cut off in Southport Sunday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5:30 while workmen for Carolina Power and Light Company work on the trunk line. In the event the weather is unusually cold, the power interruption will be postponed to a later date.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week efforts were being made by the shrimpers in the area to call off the scheduled three-month closed-season on shrimping. The ban of shrimping would put many out of jobs or force them to go elsewhere to find work. The purpose for a closed season was to allow the tiny shrimp to mature to suitable size.

A Shallotte boy, Harry L. Mintz, Jr., was elected president of the Sophomore class at Pfeiffer College. His picture appeared on the front page.

Twenty years ago this week interested citizens were looking into the possibilities of having the railroad restored. Although there was no business reason for the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad to serve the area, efforts would be made until the final decision was reached.

Shallotte was announced the site of a new ration office in Brunswick county. The office in Southport would remain and serve the town, but the addition of an office in the middle of the county would eliminate the necessity of people traveling to Southport for the same services.

Fifteen years ago this week the Brunswick Navigation Co. was believed to be the only fish factory north of Florida operating this time of year. While the menhaden boats had been ineffective because the purse nets had been unable to catch any of the fish that went deep because of the cold air, the shrimp boats had been able to scoop the fish from the bottom with their trawl nets.

Grading started on the Holden Beach road and progress was being made in getting a paved road to the strand from Highway (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.

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12:08 A. M.	6:07 A. M.	
	6:34 P. M.	
	Friday, March 8,	
0:19 A. M.	6:54 A. M.	
12:51 P. M.	7:18 P. M.	
	Saturday, March 9,	
1:04 A. M.	7:36 A. M.	
1:31 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	
	Sunday, March 10,	
1:45 A. M.	8:14 A. M.	
2:10 P. M.	8:37 P. M.	
	Monday, March 11,	
2:24 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	
2:47 P. M.	9:14 P. M.	
	Tuesday, March 12,	
3:03 A. M.	9:23 A. M.	
3:21 P. M.	9:48 P. M.	
	Wednesday, March 13,	
3:41 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	
3:55 P. M.	10:22 P. M.	