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Home Demonstration Workshop



BUSY-The Furniture Refinishing Workshop, sponsored by the Brunswick County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, was in session today at the extension building at Supply. Among the early arrivals were Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz, Mrs. Sarah Kopp, Mrs. Daisy Mercer, Mrs. Annie Mae Mercer, Mrs. Mary W. Earp and Mrs. Mabel Reid. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Saturday Night

Miss Brunswick Pageant

Everything Set For Third Annual Brunswick County Pageant At Shallotte High School

Nine girls will compete for the title of Miss Brunswick County in the auditorium of Shallotte High School Saturday night begining at 8 p. m. This pageant is sponsored by the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce

The contestants include Barbara Gail Sellers, Jacqueline Dare Pigott, Jean Alton Gilbert, Jeanette Smith. Hanna Frink, Amelia Jean Holden, Carolyn Johnson, Linda Long and Pat Bartells.

The new Miss Brunswick County will receive a \$500 scholarship, sponsored by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and the Southport Savings and princess ring, a two week vacaprincess ring, a two week vocation, at Sunset Beach, sponsored by M. C. Gore, a trophy and a wardrobe of clothes, sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees. She will also represent Brunswick county at the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Greensboro during July.

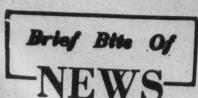
The first runner-up will receive a \$200 scholarship and a trophy and the second runner-up a trophy. A trophy will also be presented to the girl voted Miss Congeniality by the other

Gil Burnett, a Wilmington attorney, will again serve as master-of-cermonies of the Miss Brunswick pageant. Mrs. Peggy Hood of Southport is the director of the contest while Waters Thompson and Mrs. Early Smith are in charge of the decorations. Sparkie Davis of Harrell's Music Store in Wilmington will furnish the music for the pageant.

Miss North Carolina Janice Elizabeth Barron of Morganton. will be guest of honor at the pageant.

A dance will be held immediately following the contest at the Armory to honor the new Miss Brunswick County.

Judges for the pageant will be Helen Osteen McBride, Barbara Rogers and Faye Taylor, Myrtle Beach; Robert L. Triplett, Wilmington; and Albert Sharpe, Lumberton.



BOARD TO MEET

Members of the board of coun- fice next year. and Review.

BENEFIT SUPPER

An old fashion chicken and She had words of praise for 5:30 and 7 o'clock.

OYSTER ROAST





BARBARA GAIL SELLERS



MRS. PEGGY HOOD

Bruton Elected NCEA President

cation Forces For Next foresee no difficulty in getting

ty commissioners will meet next. The feature speaker for the ly beginning on construction. I week as a Board of Equalization meeting was Mrs. Phoebe Emmons of Raleigh, field consultant decision within a few days—if it of the North Carolina Education- has not already done so by the

dumplin supper will be served at the members of the General As-Ocean View Methodist church at sembly for "going to work for beginning, we can start thinking Yaupon Beach Friday between education". She said this was about four-laning Highway 17, of the first time bills affecting edu- which the bridge is a section. cation had been introduced early One of the main things I hope in the session.

An end of the season oyster Along the same line, Mrs. Em- to get the State to spend the roast, sponsored by Sharon Meth- mons spoke kind words for Re- \$500,000 authorized in the stateodist Church, will be served Sat- publicans introducing educational wide bond election for any worthurday from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at bills. She said the Republicans while project toward port devel-W. E. Bellamy's Store. Since this were making the Democrats con-

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Williamson In Favor Of High

By ODELL WILLIAMSON Last week your representative or. in the General Assembly introduced a bill to set forth the profes- resident is described as one dren, need eye care. There remain sional qualifications for a Brunswick county manager, if the of Long Beach six months or among children each year in spite county commissioners should decide that it is feasible for us to days of which immediately pre- made in this field. employ one. The county already has the authority to fill such a position; my bill simply insures that the person employed would day in May. have a college degree with a minimum of one year's courses Principal Of Waccamaw (or the equivalent) in business High School Elected administration. The bill has al-Head Of Brunswick Edu- ready passed the House, and I

Senate approval also. Last Thursday I was happy to The election of new officers see about 28 prominent Brunshighlighted the meeting of the wick citizens among the 700 peo-Brunswick county division of the ple, mostly from Wilmington, who North Carolina Educational As- came to Raleigh for a Highway sociation which was held Wednes- Commission hearing on the proday afternoon at Waccamaw. posed new bridge over the Cape The new officers, all from Wac- Fear River at Wilmington. camaw, include President L. A. Among the group were our coun-Bruton, school principal, Vice ty commissioners. After several President R. C. King and Mrs. years of debate, confusion and in-Mary Dawson, secretary-treasur- decision about the kind of bridge er. They were named by a nom- needed, the determined crowd deinating committee, were unani- scended on Raleigh to present mously elected, and will take of- a united front in favor of a highlevel four-lane bridge and an ear-

> time you read this. With a four-lane bridge as a

to accomplish while in Raleigh is will be the last oyster roast until scious of the needs of schools. | could be done to speed up this next fall everyone is urged to As for education itself, Mrs. project, I was able last week to take advantage of it, and bring a Emmons said the responsibilities meet with E. G. Anderson, mem-

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Set Examination For Postmaster Job At Leland

Civil Service Commission Announces Closing Date For Applications To Fill Existing Vacancy

An examination for Postmaster at Leland at a salary of \$5,365 a year will be open for acceptance of applications until April 2, the ission announced this week. This examination has been announced under revised qualifications standards agreed upon between the Commission and the Post Office Department.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 1 year of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 6 months of experience) showing that they have the ability to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can meet and deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the poistion. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications Lt. Col. William O. Beasley may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

New Registration

Bridge Project will be mailed to all residents has shown that half of all blind-ness can be prevented if current of Long Beach in preparation scientific causes of eye diseases Brunswick County Repre- for the municipal election in May. and injuries can be applied for sentative Explains His Special legislation permits not the benefit of the community. Action In Connection only residents, but also freehold- Nationwide screenings show With County Manager ers, or property owners, who have that about 10 per cent of preregistered to vote in municipal school children have eye trouble election of commissioners. The requiring corrective treatment,

more out of the year, and thirty of the progress which has been

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Shallotte Meeting



SESSION—The first session of the Tour-Arama program for Brunswick and New Hanover counties was held in Shallotte Tuesday night. Shown discussing the program are from left to right, Brunswick Sponsor G. E. Henderson, Shallotte Chairman M. H. Ruark, Shallotte Mayor R. W. Cheers, SENCland Travel Council Chairman Glenn Tucker and Director W. K. Dorsey of Distributive Education at Wilmington College. (Staff Photo by Allen.)

Southport Man State Official In Blind Work

Has Been Named State Representative Of National Society For Prevention Of Blindness

Lt. Col. William O. Beasley of Caswell Beach has recently been appointed North Carolina State Representative of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Col. Beasley retired in 1962 from the Army to his home on Pickerrell. For Long Beach from the Army to his home on Caswell Beach, and has been actively working with the Society.

Blanks Being Mailed This Prevention of Blindness is the of the area. This week registration forms education. The Society's research Pickerrell stated.

five commissioners elect the may- and it is estimated that one fourth of school age children, or Under the General Statues a approximately ten million chil-"whose residence is in the Town at least 122,000 eye accidents

every two years is set for the ness if untreated, has been found Tuesday following the first Mon- in about one out of every fifty persons over age forty. Blindness Continued On Page 4

Area Attractions Given Spotlight

Water Lines To Be Extended Soon

Deepwater Heights within the counties through the development Commerce declares as redevelopnext eight weeks at virtually no of the historic, recreational and ment areas under the Area Re cost to the Southport tax-payers, travel aspects in the two coun- development Act. according to City Manager C. D. ties and to join with the other In order to be designated as a

The National Society for the was paid by the property owners Tour-Arama program held in was made in January and results

Thursday.

Arthur Greene Gets Sales Job

Charleston Man Becomes Sales And Promotion Manager At Boiling Spring Lakes

ton, S. C., has been named to of Conservation and Development succeed Hal Reeves as Sales and and the Department of Public In-Promotion Manager of Boiling struction are all at work to de-Spring Lakes, local resort and announced this week by officials ment Corporation is concerned of Reeves Broadcasting and De- with the problem on an area level." velopment Corp., developers of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Reeves, who has headed up the development since February, 1962, will remain at Boiling Spring Lakes for the next several months to assist Mr. Greene in becoming familiar with the operation of the familiar with the operation of the development.

company several months ago as regional sales coordinator and has been engaged in establishing broker-dealer sales forces in various cities throughout the Carolinas. He has been in the land development field for many years, having represented two of the largest companies developing new farmers met at the Extension communities in South Florida.

South, he was associated with the foreign service bureau of the Chi- dent, Worth Mercer was elected cago Daily News and was a dis- vice-president and Ennis Swain trict manager of the Automobile was elected secretary and treas-Club of New York (AAA).

field in 1942, Greene was a fea- lows: Northwest, H. O. Peterson, ture writer for the Charlotte Ob- Jr.; Town Creek, Roy Swain; server until entering the U.S. Smithville, George Lindner; Lock-Naval Air Corps in 1943. He was wood Folly, Harold Robinson; member of the Public Informa- Shallotte, James D. Bellamy; and ion staff at the Jacksonville Waccamaw, Ernest Stanaland. Naval Air Station until May, The officers and directors will 1946, when he received a civil meet again on Monday at 7:30 (Continued On Page 4)

First Of Three Sessions In labor market due to the fact Night; Second Session Wilmington. Thursday

Two thousand feet of six-inch out effort to further the economy least nine of the preceding twelve water main will be installed in of Brunswick and New Hanover months or which the Secretary of four counties in the SENCland disaster area, the state Employ-The greater proportion of the area in a total program was ex-

Vote In Coming Election of blindness through a total pro- did cooperation in connection Shallotte Thursday and next that rate was coupled with New gram of research, service, and with the project," City Manager Tuesday, in stirring community Hanover's, the combined rate for leaders of SENCland into a realiand property owners of record ness can be prevented if current Heights project will be ordered tential was stressed by Chairman The pipe for the Deepwater zation of the travel industry po-Glenn Tucker of the SENCland Presbyterian Travel Council, the feature speaker of the meeting.

He pointed out the work being done on the national, state and area level to influence the travel The Rev. Robert Childs, Jr.,

"The United States Travel Service of the Department of Commerce is making an all-out effort to attract foreign visitors to our country," he stated. "On "But on a local level, it is up to you," he stated strongly.

Chairman Tucker, a resident of (Continued on Page 4)

The new manager joined the Form Association

Preliminary Meeting Is Held Monday Night At Supply With Wilbur Earp Named President

A representative group of forty Service Office Building in Supply A native of New York City, Monday night and organized a Greene has lived in the South County Livestock Association. since 1941, having been assigned The purpose of the association the Southeastern territory for the is to promote all phases of the American Lending Libraries, a livestock industry to increase incoast-to-coast library chain, as an come, reports A. S. Knowles, Actanalyst. Prior to coming to the ing County Extension Chairman. Wilbur Earp was elected presi-

urer. Six directors were electd, Returning to the newspaper one from each township as folservice appointment as Public In- p. m., in Supply to plan a pro-Continued On Page 5

Brunswick Now In Accelerated Projects Area

Two Municipal Groups Plan Meetings To Discuss Plans For Sponsoring Projects In This Program

In order to take advantage of the fact that Brunswick county has been made eligible for federal assistance under the Accelerated Public Works Program, the Southport Board of Aldermen will meet Thursday night to discuss the matter, City Manager C. D. Pickerrell said Tuesday.

City Manager Pickerrell was informed Thursday by Congressman Alton Lennon via telegram that the county has been declared a disaster area by the Secretary of Labor on account of the high rate of unemployment.

Although the city manager admitted that he was "somewhat dense on the matter", he said he was making every effort to inform himself about the federal assistance program.

The disaster designation makes Brunswick eligible for matching federal funds for public works projects on a 50-50 basis. But there can be only one project going per community at a time. City Manager Pickerrell said

cussed by the Board Thursday include drainage, an extension of the water lines and street paving. He said that he does not have any idea how the federal program will effect the proposed small boat harbor here.

some of the projects to be dis-

Besides Brunswick, New Hanover was also declared eligible for the funds because the two counties are tied together as a Tour - Arama Program that a large number of Bruns-Conducted Tuesday wick residents are employed in

Each month the Secretary of Labor designates areas having An invitation to join in an all- substantial unemployment for at

tended at the first session of the make a labor survey. That survey Week To Property Ownonly national voluntary health "I want to personally thank the The value of the sessions, two had an unemployment rate of apers Who Are Eligible To agency engaged in the prevention property owners for their splen-more of which are to be held in proximately 16 per cent. When Continued On Page 4

Minister Arrives

Pastor At Southport And New Hope Presbyterian Churches

A man who graduated from a the state level, the Travel Coun- Baptist Seminary is the new mincil of North Carolina, the Division ister of the Southport Presby-Arthur M. Greene of Charles- of Advertising of the Department terian church and the New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winna-

Rev. Robert Childs, Jr., 27, navelop the travel industry in the tive of Jacksonville, Texas, took retirement development, it was state. The SENCland Develop- over the pulpit of the two Brunswick county churches this month. He is a graduate of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest and was employed as a chaplain at Camp Butler, a youth offenders camp, and as assistant minister of the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, before coming to Brunswick county.

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.

Thursday, March 14, 10:27 A. M. 4:20 A. M. 10:56 P. M. 4:29 P. M. Friday, March 15, 11:02 A. M. 5:00 A. M. 11:35 P. M. 5:05 P. M. Saturday, March 16, 11:41 A. M. 5:45 A. M. 5:46 P. M. Sunday, March 17, 0:19 A. M. 6:36 A. M. 12:30 P. M. 6:36 P. M. Monday, March 18, 1:13 A. M. 7:34 A. M. 1:27 P. M. 7:36 P. M. Tuesday, March 19, 2:13 A. M. 8:38 A. M.

2:33 P. M. 8:44 P. M. Wednesday, March 20, 3:18 A. M. 9:39 A. M. 3:38 P. M.

9:49 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a front page photo of Capt. Tommy St. George appeared. Despite being seventy years of age, he was still an active member of the Cape Fear Pilots Associat-

A photographer from Fox Movietone Newsreels was to visit here to photograph interesting sites in the area, especially Ft.

In the interest of area publicity, the Southport Civic Club was mailing out over 5,000 post cards with picture and information of Southport to interested people across the country.

Twenty years ago this week it was announced that farmers must have permits to deliver meats. The purpose of the stamping was to halt black market operations. County Red Cross funds were approaching the goal set for

the year; \$1,300 of the goal of \$4,000 was already deposited in Representatives from the State News Bureau visited here and were taken on a survey of the county's agricultural activities

by Bill Keziah and County Agent J. E. Dodson.

Fifteen years ago this week vegetable plants were almost ready for shipment to the Long Island region of New York. The transporting of the plants was to be done by the Lindner Brothers, truck farmers from Southport.

Contributions totaling \$2358 were given by members of the Southport Baptist Church congregation to go in their building fund. This raised the total to approximately \$15,000 with another \$15,000 necessary for the completion of the brick veneering work on the sanctuary and completion of the educational build-

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