

"History Land Trail" Becomes State Project

Organization Formed Last Week In Raleigh To Help Highlight Tourist Attractions In Eastern N. C.

In order to promote tourism along U. S. Highway 17 in Eastern North Carolina, a "History Land Trail Association" was formed in Raleigh Tuesday.

The proposed "History Land Trail" project will embrace the Eastern North Carolina historical landmarks which are accessible from U. S. Highway 17.

With the opening of the \$220 million Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel scheduled in approximately one year, the idea of the trail is to attract into the State the 5,000 travelers who are expected to use the new facilities daily. Unless something is done, it was pointed out, the travelers will use Interstate 85 or 95 and their tourist trade will be lost.

"With the opening of the bridge-tunnel," Chairman Charles B. Wade, Jr., of the State Advertising Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development said, "the Trail can get them into Elizabeth City . . . back to Bath . . . to Washington and New Bern . . . Beaufort and across the causeway to Atlantic Beach . . . to Ft. Macon and to Wilmington and its great plantations. This is the general idea of the 'History Land Trail.'"

After describing the trail route from the Virginia line to Wilmington, he told of the Brunswick county attractions.

"From Wilmington, the traveler may visit Orton Plantation and Brunswick Town, located on the west side of the river just off N. C. 40. The way south from Brunswick Town is by way of Southport and NC 211," he said.

"After a stop in Southport, the traveler may return to U. S. Highway 17 at the town of Supply and proceed south through the varied and enchanting coastal scenery of Brunswick county toward the attractions of South Carolina," he concluded.

Chairman Wade, who called the meeting, said the Trail offers one of the longest and oldest strings of colonial buildings which supersede anything in New England.

He also pointed to the advantage of extending the tourist season from early spring to late fall and eventually to all 12 months of the year.

Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans said the time has come to "develop tourism just like any other crop in North Carolina."

State Senator P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Engelhard was elected president of the newly formed organization while Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach was named one of the vice-presidents. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was elected to serve as a director.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ON DEAN'S LIST

Phillip Wayne Lennon of Leland, George Franklin Blizard of Navassa and Thomas Mead McLamb and Frank Mendel Norris, Jr., of Shallotte, made the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Wilmington College.

TOBACCO DEADLINE

Monday will be the last day Brunswick county tobacco farmers can file lease and transfer agreements at the ASCS office, Mngner Ralph Price says. No lease or transfer will be allowed after April 1.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The Brunswick Interdenominational Ministerial Association will meet Monday at Southport Baptist Church to discuss organization of a chaplaincy program at Doshier Memorial Hospital. The ministers will have lunch at the hospital at 1:15 p.m.

BANQUET MEETING

The Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet meeting Thursday night, April 4, at Ebb Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach. One of the speakers will be Representative Odell Williamson. Banquet tickets are on sale in several locations, and those planning to attend are urged to make their reservations early.

Look Over Bridge Site



INSPECTION—Mayor E. F. Middleton and members of the town council of Long Beach visit site of the proposed bridge across Davis Canal. Announcement of a gift of \$30,000 from National Development Corporation for this project was made at the last meeting of the board. Left to right the men above are E. W. Morgan, A. T. Hight, Middleton, Town Manager Dan Walker, W. L. Simmons and H. A. Templeton, Jr., of National Development. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Williamson Has Definite Plans On Commissioners

Brunswick Representative Greatly Interested In His Bill For Holding School Bond Election

By ODELL WILLIAMSON

After having tried to determine the wishes of the majority concerning the number of county commissioners we should have and the method of nominating them, your representative has reached a conclusion and has taken a stand.

Whether my position draws praise or criticism, I did promise the people that I would change the present law. If I have misinterpreted the will of the majority, then the law can be changed again at a later term of the legislature.

Although my personal preference was for a three-man board of commissioners, the majority that I have heard from seem to favor retaining the five-man board. That I intend to do.

It would be my purpose to introduce a bill to let candidates run from all six townships. Then, the five men receiving the highest vote in the leading five of the six townships will be declared nominated. In other words, the high man in each of the five leading townships will be the nominees. No one will have the opportunity to call for a second primary. It is my belief that, generally speaking, the high man is in most cases the people's choice. By eliminating the second primary, we can probably save money for the county and at the same time clarify the law so that there will be no question as to who the nominees will be.

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Sam Inman Made Jaycee President

New Officers Of Shallotte Organization Will Be Installed At Meeting In April

The election of new officers, with Sam Inman selected as president, highlighted the meeting of the Shallotte Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at the Shallotte Restaurant.

The new officers elected in addition to President Inman include Vice-President David Gause, Secretary Dempsey Hewett, Treasurer Bill Gurganus, State Director J. P. Lewis, and Directors W. J. McLamb and Billy Cheers.

The new officers will be installed in late April and will take office on May 1.

It was reported that the Jaycees had enough money from the Miss Brunswick Pageant to send Carolyn Johnson to Greensboro for the Miss North Carolina Pageant in July. Bobby Ray Russ was elected Miss Johnson's business manager and will act as her official escort in Greensboro. Mrs. Peggy Hood of Southport will serve as her official chaperon at the state pageant.

Brunswick Folks To Attend Dinner

At Least Four Representatives From This County Expected To Attend Jefferson-Jackson Day Event

At least 4 Democrats from Brunswick county will attend the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 30, according to Kirby Sullivan County Chairman.

Party members attending from this county have also been invited to a reception honoring Mrs. Lydon Johnson scheduled for 3:30 p. m. at the Hotel Sir Walter. The dinner, which will be held at the Dorton Arena at the N. C. State Fair Grounds, will begin (Continued On Page 4).

Schedule Joint Parent-Teacher Session Monday

State And District Officials Will Meet Here Monday With Southport And Bolivia High School Patrons

The Parent-Teacher Associations of Bolivia and Southport High Schools will hold a special meeting in the Southport High School auditorium Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The occasion for this joint meeting is a visit by Miss Frances Setzer, Field Secretary of the North Carolina State Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. R. M. Piver, District Director.

A discussion-type program is planned during which the district and state officials will interpret to the local groups their role in obtaining FTA objectives. These objectives are stated as being to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Parents of all students enrolled in the Bolivia and Southport High Schools are urged to attend.

Ports Authority Options Property

Sub-Committee For Southport Project Submits Findings At Monday Meeting In Morehead

A decision to take a six-month option on approximately 50 acres of land and to hire an independent appraiser to look into the valuation of other needed property for the Southport small boat harbor highlighted a meeting of the State Ports Authority in Morehead City Monday.

Cooper Cass of Winston-Salem, chairman of the special sub-committee studying the proposed small boat harbor, reported on his Friday visit to Southport.

Chairman Cass said the City of Southport has agreed to sell to the state approximately 50 acres of land just adjacent to the present basin with a 2,400-foot frontage on the Inland Waterway for \$9,000. This is the amount the \$9,000. This is the amount the city originally paid for the property.

Because his group had received prices on a substantial amount of the needed property and they were judged to be too high, Chairman Cass recommended hiring an independent appraiser to study the land valuation.

With this information, members of the State Ports Authority voted to hire the appraiser and to option the city property until the survey is completed. It is hoped the survey will be completed within six-months.

Chairman Cass said he had also contacted the State Highway Commission to find out if the Southport dock for the proposed Southport-Fort Fisher ferry could be located at the proposed small boat harbor. He recommended this because he said persons waiting for the ferry could use the facilities of the harbor.

As for the prospect of receiving matching funds from the Public Works Program, Director James W. Davis said it could not be done at the present time because a cost estimate and plan must be submitted with the application.

Power Cut-Off Again Sunday

Electric Power Will Be Off In Southport Sunday Afternoon Between The Hours Of 2 And 5:30 O'Clock While Emergency Crews For Carolina Power And Light Co. Make Important Improvements In The Transmission Line From Wilmington To Southport.

Crews can work on these high-voltage lines only during daylight hours and under ideal conditions. It is anticipated that there will be one more power interruption period before the project finally is completed.

Joe Loughlin Dies In Hawaii

Prominent Southport Man Dies Following Operation; Funeral Services Here Saturday

Joseph J. Loughlin, 70, died Sunday at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was visiting a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Williams, whose husband, is serving with the U. S. Coast Guard in Hawaii.

The deceased was the son of the late J. J. Loughlin, Sr., and Susan T. Loughlin, and lived (Continued On Page 6)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week Bald Head Island was purchased by Frank Sherrill, owner of the S&W cafeteria chain. The Charlotte businessman, according to rumors was planning to begin at once on a new home for himself there and hoped for the island to be developed, featuring sports fishing.

The protection of area shrimp was left up to the shrimpers as the state put no seasonal dates on shrimping for the coming season, except in inland waters.

Twenty years ago this week freshwater fishing season was closed April 5 for the annual spawning period. The season was to be reopened May 15.

The Red Cross fund drive was winding up with \$3,000, or 3/4 of the county's goal collected.

The Methodist Church suffered fire damage to one of its classrooms in a pre-church Sunday morning blaze. The fire was extinguished before it spread to other parts of the church.

Ten years ago this week the three dredges at Sunny Point were working at top speed around the clock in efforts to rush the project. One dike surrounded 1,100 acres that were being raised from 8 to 18 feet above its normal level as the filling is completed.

The work on the Yaupon Beach project on Oak Island was slowly progressing. The oceanside development already had half a dozen homes completed and more under construction. Barbee, Inc. was planning a more extensive plan for future development. (Continued On Page 4)

Cleaner Carolina

PRESENTATION

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport is shown here presenting Governor Terry Sanford with a supply of the litter bags being distributed by N. C. Federation of Women's Club in their "Keep North Carolina Green and Clean" campaign. Mrs. Harper is president of the State Federation.

Good Results From Testing

Report On Result Of Iowa Tests Taken By Shallotte High School Students Are Encouraging

Students in the 9th and 11th grades at Shallotte High School have received their scores on the Iowa Test of Education Development, Principal Winfred B. Johnson announced this week and the administration, teachers and students are well pleased with the results.

This test covers a wide area of educational development. There were 9 separate and distinct areas of testing. The tests were given by the faculty at Shallotte High School but were graded by machines in Chicago, Illinois. The areas tested were: 1. Background of social studies 2. background of natural sciences 3. correlation of expression 4. quantitative thinking (math) 5. reading natural sciences 6. reading social studies 7. reading literature 8. general vocabulary 9. use of sources.

The student received a percentile score on each of these areas. This percentile score is the student's score matched against the national average. The student also received a composite score; that is all their scores averaged together matched against the national average. In other words, a student with a composite score of 50 percentile means that 50 percent of all the people who have taken this test are below him. When you see a score of 99 percentile that means 99 percent of the people who have ever taken the

Missionary To Hold Services

The Rev. Dallas Green Will Conduct Services Next Week At Supply And Bolivia Churches

A man who has served as a missionary in the North African Missions will be the guest speaker at the Concord Methodist Church in Supply and the Bethel Methodist Church in Bolivia next week, according to Rev. Harry Jeaneret.

Rev. Dallas S. Green, who is serving in Sudan, Africa, will be at the Concord Methodist Church on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, at 11 a.m. He will speak at the Bethel Methodist church on Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 10 a.m.

While emphasizing the spiritual (Continued On Page 4)

Religious Books Added To Library

New Volumes Dealing With This Subject Matter Notable Among Additions To Library During February

Books in the field of religion constituted the largest number of new volumes received by the Brunswick County Library system during the month of February.

Included are: "Christianity Among The Religions Of The World," by Arnold Toynbee; "The Tree Of Life," by Ruth Smith; "The Four Loves," by C. S. Lewis; "Great Voices Of The Reformation," by Harry E. Fosdick. (Continued On Page 4)

Sunny Point To Be Location Of MSTs Training

Outstanding Leaders In Transportation Business Will Attend Session At Terminal



Sunny Point Army Terminal will participate in the annual training program to be concluded for the National Defense Executive Reserve Unit of the Military Sea Transportation Service during the week of May 6. This unit is composed of fifteen executives of the marine industry who have agreed to serve in top level advisory positions in the Military Sea Transportation Service in the event of a national emergency.

The Commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, Vice Admiral Roy A. Gano, will accompany the unit to Sunny Point. It was through his efforts that the terminal was selected for this training. Admiral Gano felt that since the members of all aspects of Military Sea Transportation Service operations it is essential that they have an understanding of the organization and working procedures of an Ammunition loading terminal.

Other members of the unit are Richard L. Bower, Superintendent Post Engineer, United States Lines Company; William L. Bull, Jr., Tropical Gas Company; John P. Coakley, President, United Tankers Corporation; John M. Dempsey, Jr., Vice President, States Marine Lines; A. Theodore De Smedt, Vice President, American Export Lines; Arthur E. Fredrick, President, Designers & Planners Inc.; Winston J. Jones, Vice President, States Steamship Company; George J. Kurfels, Consulting Engineer & Naval architect; Karl R. Kurz, Vice President, Keystone Shipping Company; Clyde F. Lapier, General Purchasing Agent, Matson Navigation Company; William G. Mullins, Vice President, American-Merchant Marine Institute Inc.; Frank J. Smollen, Jr., General Manager, Industrial Products Division, Maryland Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.; Henry C. Shih, Technical Coordinator, Todd Shipyards Corporation; and Cornelius S. Walsh, President, States Marine Lines.

Appoint Members Board Of Education

Compromise Reached This Morning In Conferee Committee As Changes Occur In Board Membership

The new Board of Education for Brunswick county was named today in the Omnibus Bill in the State Legislature following a morning session by a conferee committee comprised of five members from each of the two legislative bodies.

Senator Ray Walton and Representative Odell Williamson were members of the committee.

Named to membership on the board for the next two years were Ernest McGee, Leland School District; Homer Holden, Bolivia School District; Arthur J. Doshier, Southport School District; O. K. Bellamy, Shallotte School District; and J. B. Ward, Jr., Waccamaw School District.

This board represents a compromise between the five members named Friday by Representative Williamson and the five members named Monday by Senator Walton.

Representative Williamson had named the three men who received the highest preferential vote in their respective school district last May, plus two hold over members of the board. These were Doshier, Holden and Bellamy, each for four years, to serve with Howard Williamson of Leland School District and Corbett Coleman of Waccamaw School District.

Walton dropped the names of (Continued On Page 6)

Loans Available For Education

Federal Aid For Qualified, Needy College Students Is Explained By County Superintendent

According to J. G. Long, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, an institute on Constitutional Democracy and Totalitarianism will be held for 60 selected teachers of social studies in North Carolina Public Schools from July 24 to August 16 on the campus of East Carolina College.

The institute will operate under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Educational Council on National purposes, a statewide citizens group appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to promote citizenship education.

The institute will be able to grant 60 fellowships to participants. The fellowships will include \$50 to the college for tuition and administrative cost and \$200 to participants for room, board, texts etc. This will be a senior-graduate course and the credit earned may be applied toward graduate or undergraduate credit or certificate renewal.

Girl Scouts On Saturday Trip

Scouts From Four Counties Will Spend Day At Camp Pretty Pond In Brunswick County

More than 400 Girl Scouts and their leaders will meet at Brunswick County's Camp Pretty Pond Saturday for an all-day program devoted to conservation of natural resources and wildlife.

The Scouts will come from Columbus, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties, which comprise District One of the Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council.

The session will include lectures, exhibits and demonstrations on tree growing, shrub recognition, wild flower identification and tree-planting ceremony. It is expected that the four-county meet will become an annual event.

Arrangements for the day-long activities were made at a preliminary session on March 23 attended by Miss Janice Langston, professional Girl Scout Advisor from the Coastal Council, Mrs. (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, March 28	
10:15 A.M.	4:16 P.M.
10:40 P.M.	4:33 P.M.
Friday, March 29	
11:09 A.M.	5:08 P.M.
11:35 P.M.	5:22 P.M.
Saturday, March 30	
12:06 A.M.	6:07 P.M.
Sunday, March 31	
0:34 A.M.	6:57 P.M.
1:08 P.M.	7:11 P.M.
Monday, April 1	
1:36 A.M.	7:52 P.M.
2:12 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
Tuesday, April 2	
2:39 A.M.	8:56 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	9:10 P.M.
Wednesday, April 3	
3:39 A.M.	9:41 P.M.
4:15 P.M.	9:55 P.M.