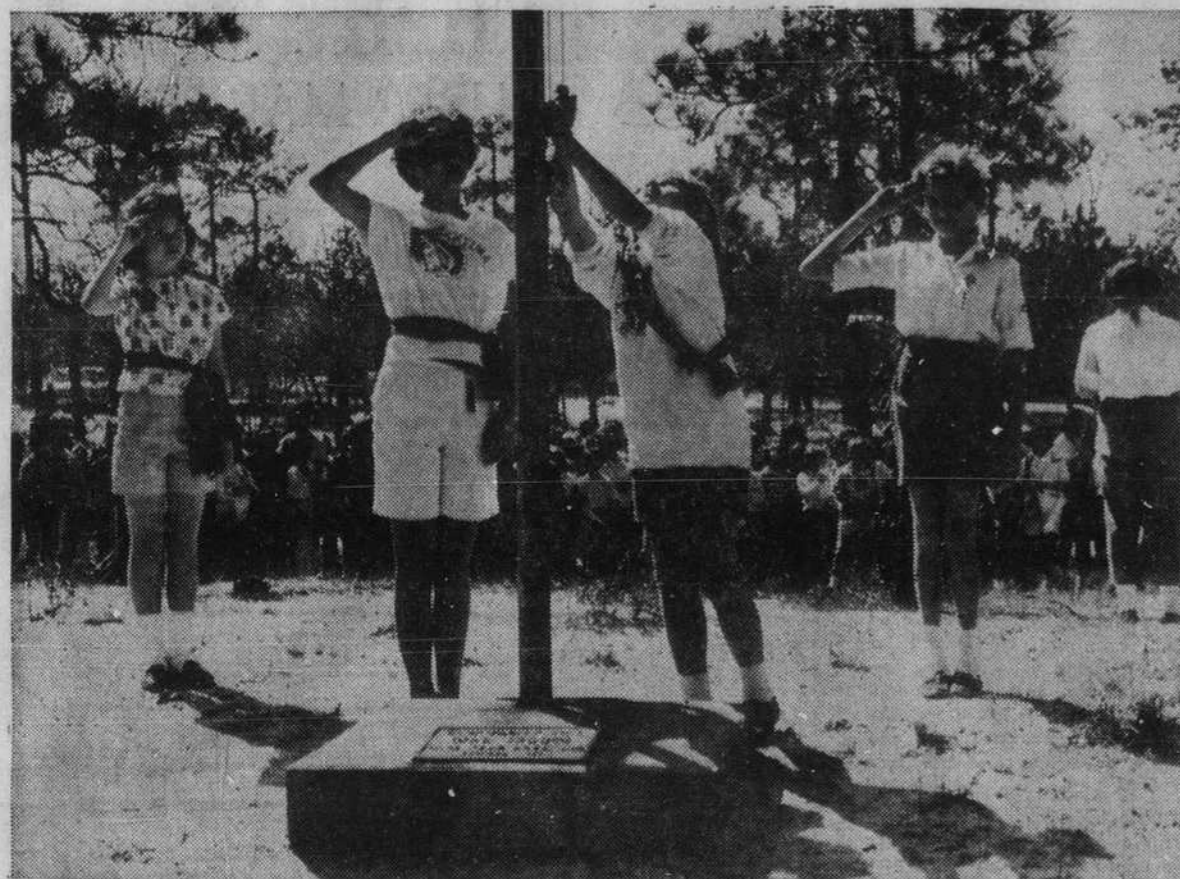


Flag Raising At Scout Camp



CEREMONY—At the district outdoor rally for Girl Scouts at Camp Pretty Pond Saturday, the Southport troop was in charge of the flag raising exercise. Girls taking part included Abbie Henry, Sarah Barnes, Rachel Harrelson and Gail Strong. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Farmers Discuss Organization Of Drainage Groups

Preliminary Meeting At Shallotte Friday Evening Develops Interest In Two Sections

A decision to organize a watershed project in southwest parts of Brunswick county highlighted a meeting of property owners of the proposed Caw Caw and Shallotte River watershed in Shallotte.

Further action will be taken Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the agriculture building of Shallotte High School when the steering committees of both project, whose members were appointed Friday, meet. Formal organization may be established at the meeting.

Assistant State Conservationist Elmer Graham told the group that petitions should not be submitted for action until 75 percent or more of the people and land represented are signed up. While a minimum of only 51 percent of the land owners and 60 percent of the land are required to launch the projects, he said the larger number would insure that the projects got off to a better start.

Members of the Shallotte River committee include Chairman Glenn Parker, Leroy Mintz, J. D. Frink, Paul Holden, Robert Sum-

Memorial Fund For Loughlin

Friends Of Former Administrator At Doshier Memorial Hospital Honor His Memory

Friends of J. J. Loughlin, Jr., have arranged for a memorial gift fund at Doshier Memorial Hospital where he was administrator for 18 years.

The Southport man died ten days ago in Hawaii while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Williams. Following funeral rites there, his body was returned home for burial. Graveside services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Northwood Cemetery by the Rev. Edward B. Jordan, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church. Members of American Legion Post 194 were in charge.

Because of his long association with the hospital, and due to the need for improvement in several areas of that institution, a group of his friends concluded that this would be a fitting way to honor the memory of a man who thought so much of the hospital.

Contributions may be made to the hospital, and they will go into the special memorial fund.

New School Board



OATH—The new members of the Brunswick County Board of Education were sworn into office Monday night in the Brunswick County Court House in Southport by Superior Court Clerk Jack Brown, on the far right. The board members are, from left to right, Arthur J. Doshier of Southport, Ernest McGee of Leland, J. B. Ward of Waccamaw, O. K. Bellamy of Shallotte and Homer Holden of Bolivia. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Williamson Has High Hopes For Building Bonds

Brunswick County Representative Explains Action On Appointment Of Board Of Education Members

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
As usual, this past week was another strenuous week as far as your representative is concerned. Now that the county Board of Education has been appointed, I hope that Senator Walton and I can get on with the job in which we are both interested, and that is to do something for Brunswick County.

In regard to the Board of Education, I would like to say that my position was to support the nominees who received the highest vote in the preferential election and also to retain in office those members whose terms had not expired. Sen. Walton saw fit to make changes in the board. As he also was elected by a majority vote of the people, he held one-half of the jurisdiction in this matter.

The compromise was made in the belief that I thought it best for Sen. Walton and me to be able to reach some agreement and name a board ourselves rather than let the State Board of Education name it for us. Sen. Walton had his own ideas in this matter, and I had mine. I am

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Delay Appointment Of Superintendent

Referendum On Two Proposals

There will be two referendums held on April 9 at seven locations, reports James D. Bellamy, County Referendum Chairman.

Both farmers selling cattle for slaughter and those in the commercial egg production should make a special effort to vote at the nearest voting place listed below. Voting can start with opening of business and close at 6 p. m.

Leo Medlin's Store at Northwest; D. H. Hawes & Sons Store at Bolivia; Midway Service Station at Smithville; J. E. Kirby Store in Supply; Washam, Warlick & Harrelson Co. in Shallotte; L. L. Hewitt at Grissetown; Lonnie Evans' Store at Ash.

Loan Program To Assist Students

Plans Outlined Whereby College Students May Receive Financial Assistance

According to J. G. Long, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools the National Defense Student Loan Program makes it possible for many students to complete college today, who otherwise may not have been able to do so.

Interested students may learn from their respective deans or financial aid officers whether such funds exist on their campuses.

Recipients of loans are selected by the college itself. He must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, in need of the amount of the loan to pursue his course of study and in the opinion of his institution capable of maintaining good standing in his chosen course of study. Special consideration will be given those with a superior academic background, who expresses a desire to teach in elementary or secondary school and whose academic background indicates a superior capacity or preparation in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or a Modern Foreign Language.

A student who is approved may borrow in one year a sum not exceeding \$1,000 and during his entire course of higher education, a sum not exceeding \$5,000. The borrower must sign a note for his loan agreeing to terms established by the College or University. The law itself requires that payment of the loan begin one year after the borrower ceases to be a full

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Board Of Education Organizes With J. B. Ward, Jr., As Chairman; Will Name Superintendent On April 12

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education failed to fill the position of Superintendent at their meeting Monday night and postponed the decision until Friday, April 12.

At the start of the meeting, O. K. Bellamy of Shallotte, Homer Holden of Bolivia, Ernest McGee of Leland, J. B. Ward, Jr., of Ash and Arthur J. Doshier of Southport were sworn into office as school board members by Superior Court Clerk Jack Brown.

McGee then nominated Ward for the post of chairman of the board. With no other nominations, the Board unanimously voted to name Ward chairman.

The press was then asked to leave the room and the board went into an executive session on the question of rehiring John G. Long as superintendent. Later Long was called behind the closed doors for questioning.

Within one hour, the curtain rose and the press was invited back to the meeting. It was announced that the decision on naming a superintendent has been postponed until Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m.

"Since we are new board members," Chairman Ward said, "we want to study the situation more closely before reaching a final decision." He also said the decision was "unanimous".

A native of Columbus county, Long has served in the post of superintendent for the past six years. His present term expires on June 30.

In other action, the board decided to visit all county schools

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Baxter Durham Dies In Raleigh

Former Estate Auditor Was Married To Southport Woman And Was Well Known In Brunswick

Baxter Durham, former State Auditor who was well known in Southport, died Sunday in a Raleigh hospital following a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

The veteran state official was married to the former Miss Lois Doshier of Southport and had a wide circle of friends in Brunswick county.

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Microfilm Being Used In County On Old Records

Representatives From State Department Of Archives And History Engaged In Project Here

All county records of value in the court house in Southport are being inventoried, repaired and microfilmed by the State Department of Archives and History in order to preserve them for all time, Register of Deeds Durwood Clark announced this week.

Assistant State Archivist A. M. Patterson, who is in charge of the project, visited the court house last week to make necessary arrangements for the work. He said the department would microfilm church records as well as county ones. "We extend an invitation to all the churches in Brunswick county to bring their records to the courthouse for microfilming at no cost to them."

As for the court house program, "it is a project of inventing all county records and repairing and microfilming all those of permanent value", Patterson stated.

The important records kept in the court house, he said, include deeds, indexes, marriage records, vital statistics, discharge records from the armed services, court minutes and judgments, administration and settlement of estate notices, minutes of all county meetings as well as other data.

Patterson said the project is being undertaken for security purposes. "The main purpose of this project is to perpetuate and reserve the county records for all time. More than one third of the court houses in the state have been subject to fires and important records have been destroyed."

Books which have been damaged by time and age will be repaired and rebounded under the program, he said. They will be shipped to Raleigh for the work and then returned.

He stated the inventory process is being carried on to determine a schedule for disposing old records of no permanent value.

Patterson said the Brunswick county project should be completed within two or three months. The work here is under the direction of R. D. Murray.

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Jaycees Planning Annual Banquet

Bruce Briggs Of Department Of Conservation And Development Will Be Speaker

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their third annual installation banquet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Tranquil Harbour Restaurant. The banquet will be buffet.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from the following members: Kirby Sullivan, Roger Ward, G. W. Fisher, Jr., Tom Ray, Cliff White and David Simmons.

All members and their wives are urged to attend as the new officers will be installed for the coming year.

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Cancer Crusade During April In North Carolina

Volunteer Workers Will Conduct Solicitation Of Funds In The Various Communities

"To Cure More, Give More" is again the American Cancer Society's slogan for the annual Crusade which will be conducted throughout the month of April.

In the past 25 years cancer cures have risen from fewer than one in five cases to one in three cases. Every day lost in finding a cure for all cancers—or a cancer vaccine—or better methods of detecting early cancers—all of which are subjects of active research—means lives lost. Unless we go all out on these and other essential projects, we are losing vital time.

The "Cure More, Give More" slogan mirrors the stepped-up drive of the Cancer Society to reach more people with life-saving facts about cancer, give more physicians the latest life-saving facts on detection and treatment of cancers, support more qualified scientists in their search for cures, and to increase service to cancer patients to ease the burden on them and their families.

In the 1962 Crusade more than

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Girl Scouts Spend Day At Pretty Pond

Members Of Southport Girl Scout Troop Participate In District Scout Rally Saturday

More than 390 girls learned about the conservation of natural resources and wildlife at the First District of Coastal Carolina Girl Scout outdoor rally at Camp Pretty Pond Saturday.

The Girl Scouts and 65 adult leaders represented the 25 troops in the district, which is composed of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties.

The conservation exercises participated in by the girls included nature hikes and pine seedling planting. Talks were made on tree growing, shrub recognition and wild flower identification. The scouts also made hats from paper plates and articles found in the woods.

Each troop in the district gave skits on Girl Scout activities. The Southport girls showed the advances made in scouting during the past half century while Leland's dealt with camping.

The flag raising ceremony for the outdoor day rally was conducted by Southport. Scouts taking part included Sarah Barnes, Rachel Harrelson, Abbie Henry, Gail Strong and Jackie Worley.

More girls attended from Southport, 29, than from any other troop in the district. Local troop leaders present were Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mrs. C. K. Henry, Mrs. James Glore and Mrs. Frances G. Key.

The committee that organized the rally, which has been at work since October, included Mrs. William Mowbray and Mrs. L. E. Hardy, co-chairman from Wilmington, and members, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jack Griffin and Mrs. Mary Catherine Stelling, both of Whiteville. Miss Janice Langston, district Girl Scout advisor from Wilmington, helped the committee in its work.

Glee Club Will Present Program

Spring Concert By Members Of This Organization To Be Presented On April 9 In Auditorium

The Southport High School Glee Club will present its Spring Concert in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of numbers by the entire glee club and special vocal and instrumental numbers by small groups of students from within the organization. The program will begin with a group of sacred numbers appropriate to the Easter season. A second group of songs will feature a tribute to the United States as based on an adaptation of "Fifty, Nifty United States".

A third group of songs will feature American folk music and

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Preacher



REV. RAY NOLAN

A revival will be held at Soldier Bay Baptist church, Ash, from April 7-17 with a well known radio and TV speaker, Rev. Ray Nolan, as guest minister. Rev. Nolan is pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Wilmington and is a former pastor of Livingston Baptist Church of Delco. There will be special gospel music each night. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FHA Rally Being Held At Leland

First Meeting Of This Kind Ever Held In Brunswick In Progress Today (Wednesday)

In connection with National FHA week, the first county-wide Future Homemakers of America rally ever held in Brunswick county was conducted at Leland High School today.

FHA members from Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte and Waccamaw attended the meeting. The four home economics teachers at the schools, Mrs. Lila Rose Hogg of Bolivia, Mrs. Jessie Best of Leland, Mrs. Eva Gray of Shallotte and Mrs. Loraine Soles of Waccamaw were present.

The feature speaker was Mrs. Peggie Hood of Southport, who discussed beauty pageants in general and the Miss Brunswick contest in particular.

Lynda Benton, president of the Leland FHA, was in charge of the opening ceremonies while the Bolivia chapter led the devotions. Leland Principal Rocheloff Venzon extended the welcome and introduced the special guests, which included Miss Ann Lassiter and Superintendent John G. Long.

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TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a gulf stream fishing expedition was planned for the following weekend. A small fleet of Southport and Wilmington boats were to make the trip if the weather did not become too hazardous. The trip was to serve as a test to see if the fish of the gulf stream would be worth the expense of the trip. If so, such trips were planned to follow during the coming year.

A committee was formed in an attempt to secure the needed money to improve the colored ward for the Brunswick County Hospital. Edward McCoy, negro undertaker, was appointed to head the group.

Twenty years ago this week a recheck on the Red Cross fund drive revealed that the total amount collected exceeded the quota set for the county. The largest lump sum of the \$4,173.27 total was the \$1,335.57 collected by the Shallotte High School. It was feared that the county would not reach the expected \$4,000 goal.

Of the 48 inductees sent to Ft. Bragg from Brunswick county the preceding week only eight passed the medical examination required for induction.

Miss Annie May Woodside was re-elected Superintendent of Public Schools in Brunswick county.

Fifteen years ago this week Brunswick county was ordered to deliver 320,000 feet of finished lumber to the U. S. government. The lumber is only a part of the 36,000,000 feet the government had requested.

The failure of the citizens to contribute to the city-wide clean-up campaign threatened to halt the operations. Without funds, the drive could not be sustained.

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