

Bridge Building Work Expected To Start Soon

Commissioners Of Long Beach Hear Encouraging Report On This Project During Meeting Saturday

A discussion of the Davis Canal bridge and a new water system highlighted the regular meeting of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners Saturday at the Town Hall.

An official request asking the State Highway Commission to construct the bridge over Davis Canal on Lincoln street has been forwarded to the State Commission, Town Manager Dan L. Walker told the Board. Under law, it was pointed out, the state can act as a contractor for municipalities.

Manager Walker also said Chief Bridge Engineer W. S. Winslow told him that a concrete bridge instead of the planned timber structure might be constructed at the site without additional cost. Commissioner A. T. Height said that members of the state group have assured him that work on the bridge will begin soon.

The \$30,000 needed to construct the bridge was donated to the town by the National Development Corporation, developers of Long Beach, at the March meeting.

As for the proposed water system, Manager Walker presented the board a preliminary plan which is subject to change. The plan will be submitted with the application for federal funds under the Accelerated Public Works program.

He said the plan also will be sent to the State Board of Health and the insurance underwriters for their approval. The system, it was pointed out, will include 101 fire hydrants.

The board unanimously voted to grant relief to two property owners whose homes infringe on the right of way of the town. One home protrudes one foot while the other one three and one-half feet on the town property. The action was taken because the incident occurred because of no fault of the property owners. They took all necessary care on the project and paid for the survey. The survey, it was pointed out, was made before the town was incorporated.

The board decided to keep the basic taxes at the current rate of 75 cents per hundred. It was pointed out that the general statutes permit a rate of \$1.50 per hundred. Manager Walker said the town could meet almost any need that arises with the present rate.

All department reports were read and approved by the board.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CAPPING CEREMONY

The second class of Red Cross Grey Ladies will be capped at a ceremony at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Trinity Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

PRINCIPAL REELECTED

Principal Winfred Johnson was reelected for another term at Shallotte High School, according to Dr. B. B. Ward, chairman of the local school committee, at a meeting Tuesday night.

BOLIVIA JUNIOR-SENIOR

The Bolivia Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday night at the Moose Temple in Wilmington. The main speaker will be Air Force Recruiter R. F. Hand. Following the dinner, a dance will be held featuring the De Villes of Myrtle Beach Air Force base.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FRIDAY

The Southport Junior-Senior banquet and dance will be held Friday night at the Community Building beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Brig. Gen. James Gore will be the main speaker and the Vibrators of Wilmington will furnish the music.

BIG BLUEFISH CATCH

Capt. Walter Lewis, out with a local party aboard the John Ellen on Sunday, brought in 147 bluefish for the biggest catch of the season by local charter boats. The boatmen have everything in readiness for the big rush of fishermen expected for the early spring fishing.

Shallotte Latin Students



OBSERVANCE—These Shallotte students are shown displaying class projects made during the observation of Latin Week at the school. They are, from left to right, Betty Moffit, David Redwine, Julia Hewett, Brenda Tripp, Diana Gore and Jimmy Marshall. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Tomlinson Faces Vereen For Mayor

Former Mayor Of City Of Southport Being Opposed By Member Of Board Of Aldermen For Top Job

E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., a former mayor of the City of Southport, will be opposed in the municipal election on May 7 by Johnnie Vereen, member of the present board of aldermen. The latter filed Saturday morning.

A race is in prospect in both wards for vacancies on the Board of Aldermen. In Ward No. 1, where Crawford Rourke seeks reelection, he is being opposed by Harry Sell, a former member of the board, W. L. Huffam, local service station proprietor making his first bid for public office, and Frank Jackson, fisherman who is making his first race.

Over in Ward No. 2 Vereen is the only hold-over alderman. Harold Aldridge is running to succeed himself. Other candidates for the two vacancies are W. R. Jenkins, engineer and a former member of the board; Basil Watts, charter boat skipper; and J. A. Gilbert, a former mayor and member of the board of aldermen.

D. C. Herring, member of the present board, did not file for reelection. Saturday will be challenge day, and Tuesday, May 7, is the date for the election.

Latin Week Has Unique Program

Students At Shallotte High School In Ancient Costumes For Unusual Banquet

A Roman banquet highlighted the first annual observation of Latin Week at Shallotte High School last week, according to Mrs. A. G. Green, advisor.

The banquet, which was held Thursday night at the school, was attended by members of the Latin Club at the school. The club is composed of approximately 87 Latin students at the school.

All students attending wore costumes of the era Jimmy Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Marshall, and Bobby Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Pickett, were selected as the best dressed boys at the banquet. Betty Moffit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moffit, was named the best dressed girl.

David Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Holden, was elected king while Brenda Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Norris, was the queen. The prince was Deedy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, and Ann Pigott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Pigott, was the princess.

The invocation was offered in Latin by Diana Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gore. David Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redwine, served as the master of ceremonies.

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JOEL L. MOORE, JR.

Southport Man Buys Big Hotel

Joel L. Moore, Jr., Is Partner In Purchase Of Cherry Plaza Hotel In Orlando, Fla.

Joel Moore, Jr., a native of Southport, now residing in Orlando, Florida, has joined in partnership with Frank Flynn of Orlando and purchased the Cherry Plaza Hotel.

A sales contract in which the purchase price was said to be in the neighborhood of \$2 million dollars was signed by Moore last month, and announced recently by William H. Goodman, president and Arnold F. Schoen, Jr., executive vice president of the Cherry Broadcasting Company.

The new firm will be known as the Cherry Plaza Hotel Company, Inc.

Moore has resigned as executive director of the Orlando Convention Bureau, a post he has held for the past eight years, and will devote full time to the hotel operation.

The hotel ownership was in the estate of the late William S. Cherry, Jr. and the trustees are represented by Goodman. The hotel was purchased by Cherry for \$2 million dollars and he immediately spent \$1,500,000 on improvements.

The hotel, overlooking beautiful Lake Eola and the Centennial Fountain has an Olympic-sized swimming pool, is centrally air-conditioned and has a convention hall seating over 1,000 persons.

Moore is the son of Mrs. Joel L. Moore and the late Mr. Moore and was graduated from Southport high school and The Citadel with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He served in Europe and Asia during World War II and was a company commander in Korea during the Korean conflict.

He worked with the Miami (Continued On Page 4)

Ministers Meet Friday To Work On New Program

Interdenominational Group Will Offer Chaplain Service At Doshier Memorial Hospital

The Brunswick County Interdenominational Ministers Association will meet Friday morning at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport. During the meeting special attention will be given to the chaplaincy program which is to be formally instituted on May 6 at Doshier Memorial Hospital. This program has been under consideration for some time and will, it is believed, fill a long felt need within the county. The program, as conceived by the ministerial group, has a four-fold nature.

To provide for a planned and coordinated program of spiritual ministrations to hospitalized patients.

To enable participating clergy to gain a fuller understanding of people, their deeper motivations and difficulties, their emotional and spiritual strengths and weaknesses.

To help the participating clergy discover more effective methods of ministering to individuals and groups, and to intensify their awareness of the resources, responsibilities and limitations of the clergy.

To help the clergy learn to work more cooperatively and effectively with representatives of other professions and to utilize and develop community resources leading toward a higher level of Christian living.

This program will provide for a minister to be on duty at Doshier Memorial Hospital from 10 a. m. to noon daily, Monday through Friday. During the period of duty the minister, or chaplain as they will actually be called, will visit each patient in the hospital and render such spiritual assistance as is possible. Also, where applicable, the chaplain will inform the patient's pastor by telephone or postal card of the patient's admission to the hospital. When not actually on duty at the hospital the chaplain would be available in case of emergencies.

Sees Compromise On School Bond Bills In Raleigh

Representative Odell Williamson Hopes For Agreement Which Will Have Chance Of Passing

This past week the bill that would prohibit advertising signs and billboards within 650-feet of any interstate highway right-of-way was killed in the House Committee of the House. This piece of legislation was supported very strongly by the women's Garden Clubs of the state, and at the public hearing on the bill these ladies did a very able job in presenting their point of view. At the present time in North Carolina we have 700 miles of interstate highway.

The opponents of this bill doubted the constitutionality of the measure because it proposed to regulate the use of private property adjacent to the interstate highways when it was not a question of public health or welfare. Frankly, I think that something should be done to avoid cluttering our highways with too many advertising signs, but I do not know the answer.

On Wednesday of last week members of the General Assembly travelled to Pasquotank county and held a meeting at Hall's Creek Church, where the first session of a legislature in North Carolina convened on February 6, 1965. At that time, probably a few leading citizens got together and made some rules to govern themselves.

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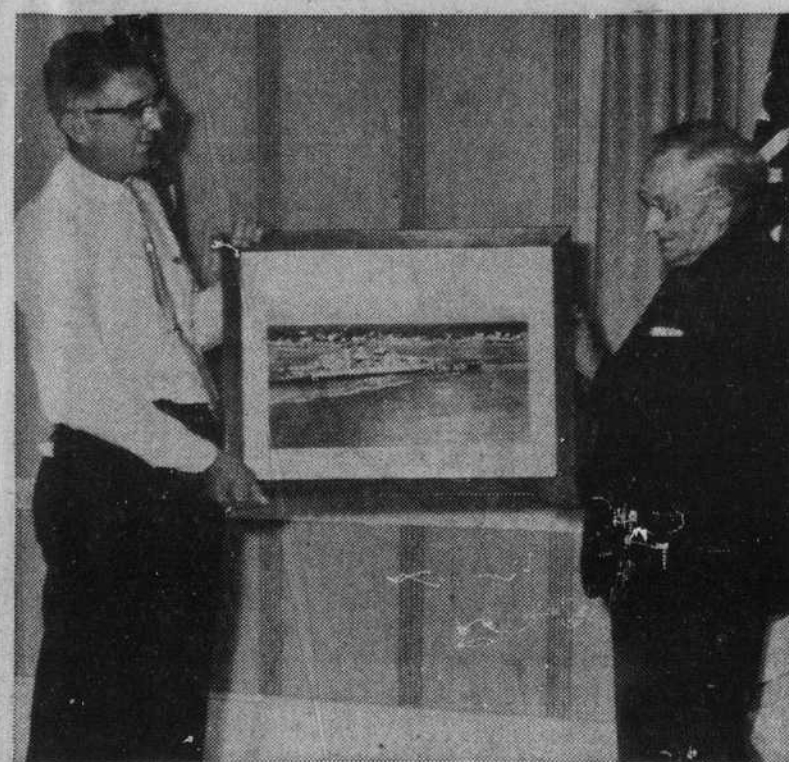
Cancer Causing Children Deaths

Chairman Of Brunswick County Unit, American Cancer Society, Points Out Interesting Facts

"Cancer, the leading cause of death from disease among school children?" "It is," said Brig. Gen. James Gore, who posed the question this week.

However, an American Cancer Society medical director believes greater education among parents and broader application by physicians of knowledge now possessed could cut down the growing number of deaths from cancer in children, the Brunswick county (Continued On Page 4)

Presents Color Photo



GIFT—Joseph W. Rideout, retired film editor of National Geographic, is shown here presenting a full color photograph to City Manager C. D. Pickerrell, left. The picture shows the Battleship North Carolina as it passes through the Southport harbor on its way upriver to Wilmington. It was taken by one of the magazine's ace photographers and will hang in the office of the City Manager at City Hall. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Tuesday Hailstorm In Bolivia Section

Slight Property Damage Reported And Crop Damage Light Because Crops Are Not Advanced

The Bolivia section of Brunswick county was hit Tuesday afternoon by a severe wind and hail storm which left the ground covered with ice and the trees shorn of much of their new foliage.

A quick check late in the afternoon failed to show any great damage in the immediate area, but a closer inspection conducted this morning by County Agent A. S. Knowles revealed possible serious crop damage.

"Worst hit were the tobacco plant beds," he said. "Plants that already were set in the fields probably will have a high percentage survival, but some of the beds took a bad beating." Knowles told of receiving a phone call from O. P. Bellamy, Hickmans Crossroads farmer, offering his surplus tobacco plants for farmers who may have had their plants wiped out.

Knowles said that apparently the garden crops suffered more damage than did the field crops. "That probably is because they are farther advanced," he explained. Knowles also reported that most of the severe damage reported to him had come from high winds and pointed out that a tobacco barn roof at Winnabow had been ripped off and that a feed barn at Makatoka had suffered similar damage.

There were reports of minor (Continued On Page 4)

New Officer Is At Sunny Point

Second Lieutenant John F. Payne Assigned Duty As Assistant To Director Of Administration

Second Lieutenant John F. Payne, whose home is in Louisville, Kentucky, has been assigned to Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Lt. Payne was first commissioned after being a member of the reserve Officers' Training Corps during his collegiate career while attending Western Kentucky State College, from which he graduated in 1961.

Following graduation and commissioning (Continued On Page 4)

Annual County Spelling Bee To Be On Thursday

Susan Potter Will Defend Her Title Of County Champion Which She Won Last Year

The Brunswick county eliminational spelling bee, which is being conducted in connection with the Star-News Newspaper's Eighth Annual Southeastern North Carolina Bee, will be held Thursday at Bolivia High School beginning at 10 a. m., according to Bolivia Principal J. P. Snipes.

"The spelling bee is designed to encourage students to improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies and develop correct English usage", Principal Snipes said.

Two winners from Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte, Southport and Waccamaw will compete for the county championship Thursday. Only students in grades five through eight are eligible.

The local winners who were selected in school contests between March 15 and April 15, include from Bolivia, Sue Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wescott, and Kathy Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller; for Southport, Susan Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, and Sarah Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes; from Waccamaw, Larry Hewett and Theresa Faircloth; from Shallotte, Byron Holden and Linda Cheers; and from Leland, Beth Blake and Patricia Phelps.

Judges for the county championship will include Mrs. Gertrude Loughlin, supervisor of elementary education in Brunswick county, Foster Mintz and C. P. Willetts, Bolivia businessmen.

The Brunswick county winner will be matched against winners from Bladen, Carteret, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson counties and the city schools of Clinton and Whiteville in the Regional Bee which will be held in Wilmington on May 10.

The winner of the Regional Bee will move on to the National Bee in Washington, D. C., in June.

Miss Potter was the Brunswick county champion last year, but lost out in the Regional Bee.

Special School Fund Is Audited

Check Made Of Use Of Money In NDEA Cooperative Program In Brunswick County

During the week of April 8-12 a regular annual audit of the National Defense Education Act Funds—Title III and V (a) made use of by the Brunswick County Board of Education during the 1962-63 school year was made by Mr. Grady Poston, N. D. E. A. Field Auditor and Mr. D. W. Johnson, N. D. E. A. Accountant. The report was received by the Office of the Brunswick County Board of Education on April 19, 1963.

According to Mr. J. B. Ward, Chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Education, the accompanying letter with the audit report stated that the records of the Board of Education office were "in order and satisfactory". Appreciation was expressed by the auditors for the full cooperation (Continued On Page 4)

Department Of Health Active

Quarterly Report Shows Services Rendered In Several Categories By This Agency

The Brunswick County Health Department was extremely active during January, February and March, according to a report released by Health Director A. H. Elliot.

In the communicable disease control section, 217 shots for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus were given, 220 for smallpox, 11 for typhoid and 348 for polio.

The members of the department made eight talks before various groups in the county during the three month period.

Two new cases of tuberculosis were reported. The department contacted 85 patients or former patients during the period, and 100 tuberculin tests were given and 130 x-rays were made.

For maternal health, 40 expected mothers visited the clinics and 34 postpartum nursing visits were made. Department nurses visited 9 midwives.

In child health, 40 infants attended the pediatric clinics and the nurses visited 30 more. The (Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a tablet, erected in memory of the soldiers stationed at Deepwater Point, near Southport, during the War of 1812, was to be unveiled as part of an impressive ceremony. The memorial was erected by the National Society United States Daughters.

Salvage work on the buildings located at the former CCC camp at nearby Camp Saponsa was halted at the request of the City of Southport. The city announced their interest in the site for community use.

Twenty years ago this week the upcoming city election appeared to be nothing more than a formality as the candidates for office were unopposed. John D. Erickson was expected to regain his position as mayor and aldermen expected to be reelected included L. B. Bussells, J. I. Davis, G. E. Hubbard, J. P. Crammer, W. E. Doshier, and R. L. Thompson.

A drive to sell \$44,200 dollars worth of war bonds was progressing according to schedule. The funds were \$10,000 short of the goal, but the difference was expected to be met.

Fifteen years ago this week a six pound Florida lobster was caught in the gulf stream near the lights aboard a Southport shrimp trawler. The crustacean, resembling a huge shrimp, measured over three feet in length. The same boat brought in 1700 pounds of blackfish.

Road improvements in the lower half of the county were progressing nicely. Work is being done on the Grissetown-Soldiers Bay and Holden's Beach routes.

The Brunswick county REA was expected to bring relief to many rural when it starts its expansion program soon. At the present time, there were 100 miles of distribution line under construction.

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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, April 25,	
9:02 A. M.	3:08 A. M.
9:29 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
Friday, April 26,	
9:57 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
10:21 P. M.	4:11 P. M.
Saturday, April 27,	
10:53 A. M.	4:53 A. M.
11:16 P. M.	5:03 P. M.
Sunday, April 28,	
11:50 A. M.	5:49 A. M.
	5:58 P. M.
Monday, April 29,	
0:13 A. M.	6:47 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	6:58 P. M.
Tuesday, April 30,	
1:11 A. M.	7:47 A. M.
1:52 P. M.	8:01 P. M.
Wednesday, May 1,	
2:09 A. M.	8:46 A. M.
2:52 P. M.	9:03 P. M.