

## Pause That Refreshes



**WATER**—Oak Island Golf Course is modern in every way, including the \$40,000 irrigation system. Modern, that is, except for the source of cool, fresh water for players on the hot days of strategically located about the course. Shown above are Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Jim Kyle and Mrs. Clarence Murphy stopping for a drink. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Social Security May Be Largest County Payroll

Figures Reveal That Payments Totalling Over \$100,000 Monthly Being Received In Brunswick

A recent report compiled by the national headquarters of the Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Programs showed that Social Security benefits totalling \$101,646 monthly were being received by 2,292 residents of Brunswick County at the close of 1962. This represents an increase of \$12,583 per month over the year 1961, and can be attributed to changes in the Social Security Law in recent years, as well as to the growth in our old age population. This money represents probably the largest payroll in Brunswick county, thereby helping to stabilize the income and increasing the spending power of its residents. It also stimulates county business because most of the money is spent in the county for food, clothing and shelter. Almost every family benefits directly or indirectly from this program which provides families of the county with an income of over \$1,068,756 per year. Agency officials believe that more people in Brunswick county could draw benefits if they knew more about the law. For this reason they urge citizens to visit or call the Wilmington Social Security office for information or assistance in establishing rights under the Social Security Law. The people there will be glad to help with those problems.

## Annual Report Issued By ASC

Complete And Comprehensive Coverage Of Farm Program Included In Recent Publication

The largest and most complete Brunswick county ASCS annual report ever published was released Friday by Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shalotte covering 1962 operations. The report, which is composed of information contained in the county files and covers every phase of the ASCS operation in the county. "We are proud of the report and feel it is the best we have ever issued," Manager Price said. "The report contains all facts and not one word of fiction." The report contains a complete list of the regular and temporary office staff as well as the county and local committee members. In the report, the ASC program is explained in detail. It tells of the tobacco, cotton, wheat, peanut, rice, feed grain and wheat programs. Pictures of conservation practices started by the ASCS are also shown in the report in the ASC section. "The report is a complete guide to the ASCS," Manager Price stated. Copies of the report have been mailed to committeemen, business men and agricultural leaders. "Anyone desiring to have a copy (Continued On Page 4)

## Accepts Gifts



**HISTORY**—Mrs. Philip King, librarian, is shown, right, as she accepts the four volume History of Robert E. Lee, by Douglas Southall Freeman, from the Southport Chapter of UDC. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. W. S. Norman, historian, Mrs. J. M. Rideout, registrar, and Mrs. W. G. Kemper, president. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Assembly Draws Over Thousand For This Week

Study Of Worldwide Missions Program Will Highlight Conference At Baptist Assembly

More than 1,000 Baptists this week at the North Carolina Baptist Summer Assembly at Fort Caswell will study the worldwide missions program in the light of current developments in the realms of national and cultural patterns of living, according to Manager Fred J. Smith. Speaking here will be missionaries to Southern Rhodesia and Spain and a native of Japan, now studying at Southeastern Baptist seminary in Wake Forest. Promoting the program for the entire week are the Woman's Missionary Union and the Division of Missions of the Baptist State convention.

Representing Baptist missions work in Southern Rhodesia will be Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley. Speaking of purposes and programming of the missions work in Spain will be the Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, who have worked there for the past 10 years. Whitten is secretary-treasurer of the Spanish Baptist Mission and preaches in Spanish-language churches in Madrid and elsewhere. Born in Japan and now studying at Southeastern seminary is the Rev. Kiyoshi Tanigawa. J. Ned Beatty will discuss Baptist work among military personnel. Stationed by the Baptist convention in the Fort Bragg area, he directs the continuing endeavor to assist local Baptist churches and chaplains in ministering to the spiritual needs of Baptists and others in military service. Each evening features two speeches having to do with missions. (Continued On Page 4)

## Senator Walton Discusses Work Of Legislature

Brunswick County Senator Served As Member Of Two Important Committees In Final Days Of Session

The major accomplishments of the North Carolina General Assembly on both the local and statewide level, its failures and the special terms to be held on redistricting were all discussed in Southport Thursday by Senator Ray Walton. If the Assembly, which adjourned on Wednesday, had lasted until Friday, it would have tied the length of the longest session ever held. Senator Walton called the 1963 General Assembly "rewarding but expensive because of its great length." "We had another great session for education, with special emphasis on higher education," he pointed out. He said Wilmington College will provide a state supported, four-year school for Brunswick county students at a very low cost. "This fills a great need in our county," he added. The Assembly was again active on the public education front. More than \$1.5-million was provided for vocational education in the high schools. Courses for mechanics, brick masons and electricians, etc., will be established for students who do not plan to further their education beyond the high school level. The Assembly also provided over \$1.5-million for educational TV in the eastern and western parts of the state. A fund to hire 150 additional teachers for gifted students was passed. "I hope Brunswick county will have at least one of the teachers in our schools," Senator Walton said. Money was also provided for more teachers for handicapped children. Senator Walton co-sponsored the \$100-million school bond issue which will be submitted to the people. Under the bill Brunswick county will receive more than \$500,000 for (Continued on Page 7)

## Public Hearing On Shrimp Crisis

Order Closing Inside Waters To Shrimping Operations Received From State Officials

Robert L. Stallings, Jr., Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, upon recommendation of Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Director of the Institute of Fisheries Research and C. G. Holland, Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries, declared the shrimp season closed to trawling at 12:01 a. m., Monday, July 1, in all inland waters due to large quantities of small shrimp. As a result of this action, Ernest E. Parker, Jr., and Lewis J. Hardee have called a meeting of all Brunswick county citizens interested in shrimping to meet at the Charlotte Armory at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 9, to discuss the local shrimping situation. Parker is a member of the Board of Conservation and Development and a member of the Commercial Fisheries Committee; Hardee, a seafood dealer, is a member of the N. C. Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee. Parker said today that consideration will be given to closing Brunswick county waters to inside and/or outside waters. "This not only concerns what is to be done this season," Parker said, "but in years to come." The Southport man made it clear that the purpose of the meeting is to get a cross section of opinion of interested parties from all sections of Brunswick county. One reason for needing this expression of interest at this time is that both Parker and Hardee will attend a meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development at Nags Head on July 14. The induction of new officers with H. Foster Mintz selected president highlighted a meeting of the Bolivia Lions Club Thursday night at the Green and White Restaurant in Bolivia. Deputy District Governor James D. Bellamy of Shalotte installed President Mintz, First Vice-President Mercer Johnson, Second Vice-President Gene Sellers, Third Vice-President R. T. Mercer, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Hufham, Tail Twister A. S. Knowles and Lion Tamer Delmas Reynolds. (Continued on Page Three)

## Experts Identify Plant Varieties

Tobacco variety identification work began in Brunswick County on Monday when a group of specialists in this type of work arrived, Manager R. L. Price of the ASC announced. These men have completed an extensive training course and are ready to go to work. This is the seventh year that this program has been in effect in the flue-cured tobacco area. This work is in the interest of all flue-cured tobacco farmers and is just one of many things that helps insure a high quality tobacco crop. The discount varieties that they will be looking for include: C139, C140, DB244, GW187, Reams 64 and C316.

## Big Air Show At Boiling Springs

Fourth Of July Celebration Slated At Development In Brunswick County Thursday

One of the world's top acrobatic pilots will be among the headlines performing in the air-show to be held at Boiling Spring Lakes on the Fourth of July, starting at 2:30 o'clock. He is Beverly (Bevo) Howard, who learned to fly as a teenager and went on to capture six national and international precision flying championships. The veteran air showman will perform in his famous red and white Buecker Jungmeister, a 1936 German-built bi-plane previously owned by two other internationally known precision pilots. He is expecting a crowd of several thousand persons for this spectacular attraction. "We hope they will come early and spend the day," he said. "We have a fine picnic area at Boiling Spring, we have the big lake for boating and fishing, and there are plenty of places for swimming. "If somebody wants to play golf, then we have a fine golf course for their use. Packing approximately 35 intricate maneuvers into a thrilling exhibition lasting 15 minutes, the air show climaxes its performance with the rarely seen inverted rib-reaches 5-feet. (Continued On Page 4)

## Marlin Catches Continue To Be Big News Here

Other Varieties Of Sport Fish Showing Up In Large Numbers Among Catches Being Made

Sports fishing continued to be big news in Southport during the past week with Capt. Walter Lewis and party bringing in two more blue marlin Saturday and with a party fishing with Capt. Hoyle Doshier coming in Thursday with a pair of sailfish after losing a marlin that stayed on for an hour and one-half and jumped 23 times before breaking free. The Lewis party was from Charlotte and the lucky fishermen were Mack Calhoun, whose marlin was 8-ft. 8-inches and weighed about 300-lbs.; and J. D. Pinyatello, whose marlin was 8-ft. 11-inches and weighed 267-lbs. The next day Capt. Lewis had another Charlotte party which came in with 37 king mackerel, one of which weighed 38-lbs.; 2 amberjack and 2 bonito. The party fishing Thursday with Capt. Doshier was from Dunn and Raleigh. Fred Jones, Jr., of Raleigh landed one of the sailfish while the second was handled by Dr. C. W. Byrd of Dunn. The party also had 3 king mackerel, 4 sharks and 4 amberjack. The party made a one day trip, leaving early Thursday morning and coming in late that afternoon. On a Sunday trip Capt. Doshier had a party from Dunn, and one of the members had a 6-ft. sailfish. In addition the catch included 7 king (Continued From Page 4)

## Light Station To Replace Lightship

Contract Awarded For Construction Of Tower To Be Placed In Ocean Off Southport

Replacement of Frying Pan Lightship by a stationary light station drew one step nearer reality last week when the U. S. Coast Guard announced that a contract for the erection of this facility had been awarded to the J. Ray McDermott Co. of New Orleans, La. The contract price was \$1,569,000. The light station will be located approximately 34-miles Southeast of Southport in 46-feet of water, about 1 1/2-miles northeast of the location of the Frying Pan Lightship. This information, together with the following specifications for the structure, was furnished through Congressman Alton A. Lennon. "This structure will consist of a 4-legged steel pipe pile structure driven to approximately 220 feet below Mean Low Water (MLW) through dense, fine sand, and into hard firm clay. Project requires fabrication of a 42 inch diameter pipe jacket (4-legged template) which may be floated to the job site and used as the guide for pile driving. Structure above jacket and driven piles will consist of an additional leg section, storage tank deck, quarters deck, and light tower. Elevation of the tank deck will be approximately 62 feet above MLW, quarters deck 75 feet above MLW and the top of the light tower 125 feet above MLW. Roof of quarters deck elevation 86 feet above (Continued On Page 3)

## Scholarship



EVA MAE BRYANT

## Scholarship Is Given Student

Eva Mae Bryant Receives Nursing Scholarship Sponsored By Southport Woman's Club

Because no applications were received for the two nursing scholarships offered by the Southport Woman's Club, last year's runner-up, Eva Mae Bryant, has been awarded the grant, Mrs. Frances Key, president, announced this week. Miss Bryant is the 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bryant of Southport. She is a 1962 graduate of Brunswick County Training School. In recommending that Miss Bryant be awarded a scholarship, the committee, which was composed of Mrs. Philip King, chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Jones and Mrs. James Gore, reported that "she is dedicated to the field of nursing. She is now attempting to receive nurse training with extremely limited funds which of course probably influences and tempers her academic work," the report stated. "The members of the committee feel that with the funds available from a scholarship, she could have a clear mind to devote to her studies and we strongly endorse the award." "Words can not express my thanks to you," Miss Bryant said on receiving the grant. "The scholarship will help me greatly as I struggle to obtain an education. I will always be grateful to you for your helping hands." Miss Bryant is presently enrolled at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospital School of Nursing and at Winston Salem Teacher's College. She was recommended for the Woman's Club scholarship by (Continued On Page 4)

## Turnover Made In Tax Office

Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley Named Tax Supervisor To Replace Douglas Hawes

Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley was appointed Tax Supervisor for Brunswick county yesterday, replacing Douglas Hawes, who had held this job for the past 18 months. Hawes still is serving as Tax Collector. Mrs. Whatley, who is county auditor and purchasing agent, previously had held the post of Tax Supervisor. When Hawes assumed the position of Tax Collector he was named to serve as Tax Supervisor also. Hawes said that his request for additional mechanical equipment for use in the office of Tax Collector had been turned down by the board of commissioners, who also suggested that he should be able to get along with the services of one clerk. Mrs. Lucy Shelton and Miss Carriearker presently are employed in that office. Bobby White resigned last week. Hawes said that the work load in his office has grown to a point where a calculator appears to be an absolute necessity. He says that he also wants to set up a card index system which will modernize the tax records of Brunswick county, but that without funds for supplies and without personnel to carry on this work and he regular duties of the office it will be impossible to make these needed improvements. Hawes says that the tax valuation for Brunswick county now has reached approximately \$25-million.

## Examination For Supply Carrier

Announcement Of Competitive Examination For RFD Carrier For Supply Post-office

An examination for rural carrier for the post office at Supply will be open for acceptance of applications until July 23, 1963, the Commission announced today. Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the application in addition they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year. Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for the filing applications 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.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BENEFIT SUPPER**  
The WSCS of the Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach is sponsoring a benefit supper Friday from 5 until 7:30 o'clock, at the Ocean View Methodist church.

**BACK FROM CAMP**  
Frances and Greta Jorgensen and Susan Harrelson have returned to their respective homes after spending two weeks at Camp Leach near Washington.

## TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week a 335-pound shark was taken on the Southport waterfront by an Erwin man awaiting the beginning of an offshore fishing trip. The charter boat was tied up alongside the pilot dock as the impatient fisherman baited his hook and dropped his line overboard. Shortly an unexpected and tiring battle began between the shark and the angler. After an hour's battle the giant was landed, and a worn out fisherman set out on a full day fishing trip, already exhausted. The U. S. E. dredge Comstock had arrived and had begun dredging operations on the Cape Fear bar. It was not known how long the dredging would continue.

Twenty years ago this week a strange new industry, the gathering of mussels for sale to be used in the production of chemicals, was introduced in the Brunswick county area. Local pickers were said to be making close to \$20 per day for gathering the commodity, found abundantly in the salt-water marshes in the area.

The annual shrimp season was off to a promising but slow start as small catches were beginning to be reported. The shrimp found in the waters south of Cape Fear were expected to begin their journey northward along the coast soon.

Fifteen years ago this week the beach strand survey that was supposed to show the safety of our Brunswick county beaches was completed, and with favorable results. At Ocean Isle Beach the distance between the high water mark and the low water mark is 400 feet. In addition, the swimmers can continue for another 170 feet beyond low water mark before the depth reaches 5-feet.

## 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, July 4	
5:44 A. M. .... 0:12 A. M.	
6:25 P. M. .... 12:10 P. M.	
Friday, July 5	
6:30 A. M. .... 12:58 A. M.	
7:07 P. M. .... 12:53 P. M.	
Saturday, July 6	
7:13 A. M. .... 1:40 A. M.	
7:48 P. M. .... 1:34 P. M.	
Sunday, July 7	
7:55 A. M. .... 2:22 A. M.	
8:27 P. M. .... 2:16 P. M.	
Monday, July 8	
8:38 A. M. .... 3:04 A. M.	
9:08 P. M. .... 2:59 P. M.	
Tuesday, July 9	
9:21 A. M. .... 3:46 A. M.	
9:49 P. M. .... 3:43 P. M.	
Wednesday, July 10	
10:07 A. M. .... 4:28 A. M.	
10:35 P. M. .... 4:30 P. M.	