

Long Beach Post Office



WORKING—Dan Shannon, head clerk at the new Long Beach Post Office, is shown here handing a mail bag to Mrs. Ellen Gilmore, assistant clerk at the office. Formerly only a summer activity, the rural station will now be a year round operation. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Third Fatality On Highway At Maco On Friday

**Wife Of Clarkton Minister
Dies Of Injuries Sustained
In Head-on Collision Of
Station Wagons**

Brunswick county's third fatality of the year occurred Friday afternoon when a Clarkton minister's wife was killed in a head-on crash between two station wagons at Maco, according to Patrolman William Day of Shallotte.

Mrs. Allen McLaughlin Link, 29, who was sitting in the right rear seat, died of multiple injuries while her husband, Rev. William E. Link, the driver of the vehicle, was treated for minor injuries and released.

Hugh McLeod Hardaway, 34, of Laurinburg, driver of the other station wagon, was arrested upon release from James Walker Memorial Hospital, and charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages and manslaughter. He was jailed in Southport and was placed under a \$5,000 bond. Hardaway suffered lacerations of the nose and chin and complained of chest and shoulder injuries.

Rev. Roger Horne, 27, pastor of the White Plains church in Portersville, and his wife, Eleanor, 25, both passengers in Rev. Link's car, were treated for minor injuries and released.

Haraway, who was returning home from a fishing trip in the Wilmington area, was headed west on US 74-76 towing a boat and trailer about 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was seen by observers approaching Rev. Link's car on the wrong side of the road some 400 feet up the highway.

Rev. Link tried to swerve his automobile in an effort to avoid the accident but the two station wagons crashed head-on. The boat then slammed into the rear of the Hardaway's car.

Both Rev. Link's car, valued at \$1,300, and Hardaway's, valued at \$2,200, were total losses.

The crash occurred one-half mile from the scene of a crash that killed two persons last month.

Form Bi-Racial Committee Here

**Group Will Meet Monday
Night With Members Of
Southport Board Of Aldermen For Planning**

A decision to form a biracial committee for Southport highlighted a special called meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night at the City Hall.

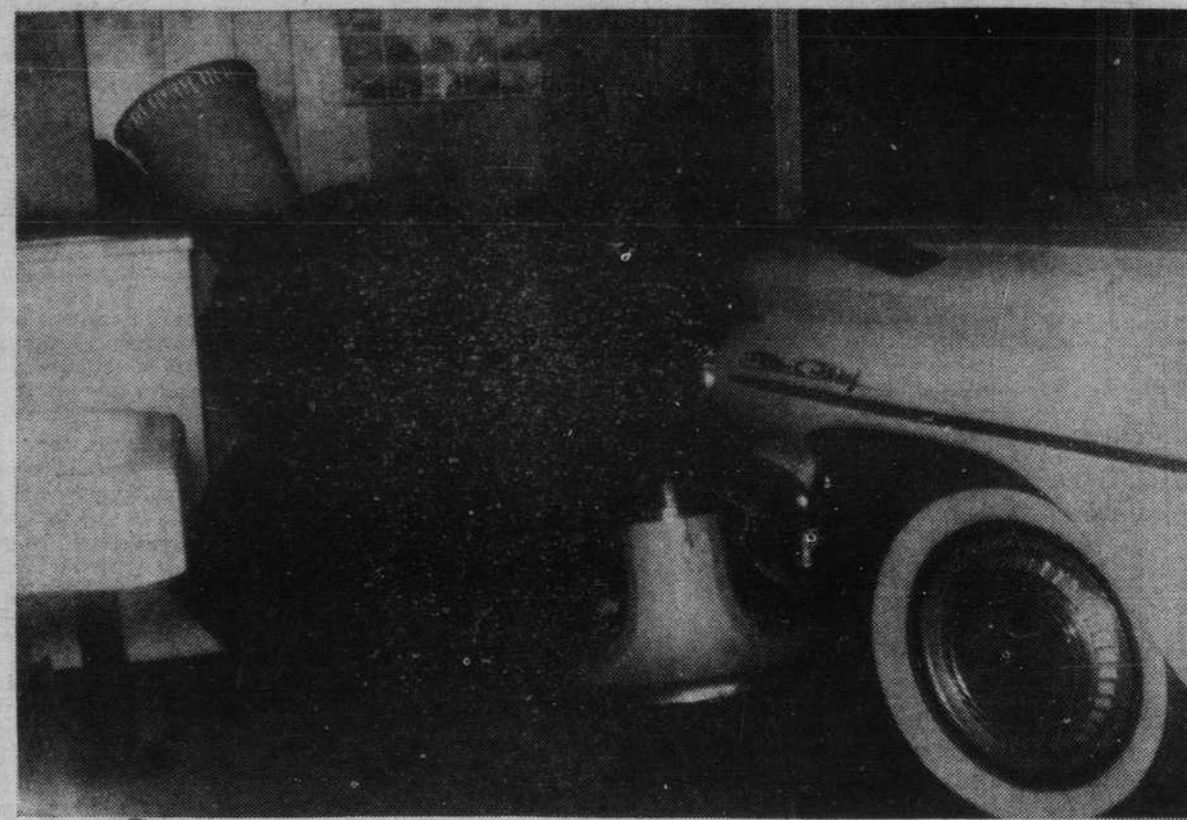
The committee will be comprised of four white and four Negro representatives. The first meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. The board will meet with the committee at the first meeting.

In asking for approval of forming the biracial committee, Mayor Gene Tomlinson said it could serve the city in numerous ways. "I will not be just for racial problems only," he said.

Mayor Tomlinson went on to say that Governor Terry Sanford had recommended forming biracial committees in all North Carolina towns.

Aldermen R. N. Hood, Crawford Tomlinson and J. C. ...
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Strange Visitor



MIRACLE—It was nothing short of a miracle when nobody was killed and only one serious injury resulted Saturday afternoon when an automobile crashed through the front of Evan's Barbershop at Shallotte and came to rest inside after clearing the room of barbers, barber chairs and customers. The displaced furniture, including the three barber chairs, are shown piled up at the rear of the barbershop where they were shoved by the force of impact.

Elect Principal Of Local School Tuesday Night

**Willard Cox Comes Here
From Wilmington, Where
He Was Assistant Principal
At Tileston**

Willard Cox was elected principal of Southport High School at a meeting of the local committee last night succeeding W. N. Willard, who has resigned to accept the position of assistant superintendent of Brunswick county schools.

Cox, a native of Tabor City, has been assistant at Tileston Junior High School in Wilmington for the past two years. Prior to that he taught at New Hanover High School. Previously he had taught for one year at Old Dock in Columbus county.

The new principal is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he also attended law school for one year. He has his master's degree from East Carolina College. He graduated from high school at Tabor City.

Cox is 30 years old, is married and he and his wife have two children, a son 5 and a daughter.
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Local Jaycees In Monthly Meeting

**Several Important Business
Matters Disposed Of At
Dinner Meeting At Tranquil
Harbour**

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce held a fellowship dinner meeting at the Tranquil Harbour ...
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Freak Accident At Shallotte Saturday

**Lions Cooperate
In Eye Program**

A schedule of eye clinics on a year-round basis has been established by the Brunswick County Health Department, according to Southport Lions Club President William C. Love.

The schedule includes an adult clinic in Shallotte on July 26 and in Southport January 24 and children clinics in Southport on October 2 and in Shallotte on April 22.

President Love was informed of the clinic schedule by Dr. A. H. Elliot, county health director. "We hope the Lions club will help in providing glasses for children financially unable to pay for them, most especially after the exhaustion of school funds for school children," Dr. Elliot said.

Long Beach To Hold Bond Sale

**Town Council Asks Permission
Of Local Government
Commission To Sell \$325-
Thousand For Water System**

A general business meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Long Beach was held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall.

The board unanimously passed an ordinance requiring that proper building permits be posted prior to electrical power connections and/or inspections. Under the new ordinance, certificates of occupancy must be presented to have electrical connections to trailers.

A resolution asking the Local Government Commission for authority to hold a \$325-thousand bond election to help finance the proposed new water system was passed by the board. The Board is also trying to secure a federal grant for the system which will cost \$650-thousand.

As a first step toward the legalized sale of beer the board was informed by Town Manager Dan L. Walker that Long Beach has a population of 1,000 persons for at least six months during the year.

The Board accepted a low bid of \$2,107.45 from Progressive City Motors of Tabor City for a police car. The next lowest bid \$2,121.35, was submitted by Willetts and Son of Bolivia. Russ and White of Shallotte and Cape Fear Motor Sales of Wilmington also submitted bids. The police car, which will be delivered in three weeks, will work along with the present police truck.

Communication Specialists of Wilmington, with a bid of \$2,342.40, was awarded the contract to furnish the town radio telephone communications equipment. This includes a base station, base remote control unit, antenna and two 30-watt mobile units. Two other companies from Wilmington also submitted bids.

The board instructed Fire Chief ...
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***Five Persons Injured When
Automobile Plunges Into
Barbershop During Business Hours**

Five persons, including three young boys, were injured Saturday afternoon when an automobile crashed through the plate glass front of the Evans Barber Shop in Shallotte, according to Police Chief Leon Galloway.

Andrew Gray, Jr., 9, was admitted to Doshier Memorial Hospital with a broken leg. His father, Andrew Gray, Sr., and his brother, Jerry Gray, Rothera Cheers; and Ishmal Farny Duval, Jr. were treated for cuts and bruises and released.

Cheers, who was in the second chair, was knocked approximately 15 feet through the back door. Chief Galloway said Mrs. Grover Gore of Shallotte started her car at the Lewis Shopping Center believing it was in reverse. The car raced forward, jumped the curb and crashed through the plate glass window.

The automobile then came to rest at the other end of the barber shop after crashing into a concrete wall. The motor was still running when the car stopped. The vehicle was removed early Monday morning after part of the brick building was taken down. Tire marks could be seen on the tile floor. At one place the flooring had been burned by the left rear tire.

The two barbers in the shop at the time, George K. (Buddy) Evans and Ishmel Formyduval, Sr., father of the injured boy, were standing along the wall and were not injured. W. D. Evans, the owner of the barber shop, had stepped out shortly before the accident occurred.

Total damage to the barber shop is not known at the present time. "I don't know when we'll open again," Buddy Evans said.

Call For Bids On Railroad Bridge

**Bridge Will Be Erected Over
Limestone Cave-in Which
Occurred Last Year Near
Boiling Spring**

Savannah District Army Engineers plan to invite bids on construction of an access railroad bridge at Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport.

The bridge will be a five-span, 168-foot long structure with steel girders. It will be constructed over a limestone cavern in the north-west portion of the terminal near Allen Creek. The existing track will be removed and roadbed excavated to construct the new bridge.

The Engineers estimate that the job will cost \$100,000 and require 180 calendar days to complete. A bid opening is scheduled for August 15. Plans and specifications may be obtained for the sum of \$2 under invitation No. ENG-09-133-64-16 from the District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer District, P. O. Box 889, Savannah, Ga.

Training Union In Session For Next Two Weeks

**Interesting Daily Schedule
Being Carried Out At
N. C. Baptist Assembly
This Week**

Between 600 and 900 Baptists are expected to attend Training Union Conferences at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell this week and next, according to Manager Fred Smith.

Each morning will feature the classroom study of the objectives and techniques of Training Union activities in the local churches. Dr. John Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, and Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Winston-Salem will serve as the chief speakers of the conference.

James P. Morgan of Raleigh, who is secretary of the Training Union department of the Baptist State Convention, is serving as director of the conferences which concludes on August 3.

The feature lecture daily will be held at 11:45 a. m. in the auditorium. Dr. Ben Fisher of Raleigh, director of Christian Higher Education; D. P. McFarland of Raleigh, secretary of the Christian Action League; Claude F. Gaddy, acting general secretary of the Baptist State Convention; and Mrs. J. T. McRae of Elkin, will be the chief speakers of the morning lectures.

Leaders of the study groups, which are divided according to age levels, include: adults, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Lancaster, S.C.; young people, Rev. Sam O'Neal of Raleigh; intermediates, Miss Katy Ruth Grayson of Raleigh; juniors, Mrs. J.R. Everett of Rocky Mount; nursery, beginners, and primaries, Miss Doris Morgan of Raleigh.

In charge of music will be: Song leader, Roy Bolder of First church, Cherryville; organist, Miss Judy Williams of High Point, Mrs. T.L. Cashwell, Jr. of Albemarle, Lou Miller of Asheville and Larry Touchstone of Asheville. Chief counselor is Rev. Marvin Chapman, pastor of Graystone church, Ashtaboro. Assembly secretary will be Mrs. Sallie Jones of Raleigh.

Vesper services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock on the grassy knoll atop the inner citadel and will be directed by Dr. Lewis.

Classroom instruction will be at two different morning hours, the theme of moral challenge at 10:30 a. m., and "Methods" at 8:45 a. m. Instructing adults in the study of "Personal Interests" will be Dr. ...
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Jacksonville Boy Drowns In River

**Youth Loses Life Sunday
Afternoon While Wading
In Water On River Side
Of Baptist Assembly**

A ten-year-old Jacksonville boy drowned in the Cape Fear river Sunday while visiting a relative at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, according to Coroner Lowell Bennett.

Raymond Matthews was wading in the river just off the Assembly grounds with three other boys when he lost his footing. Later the body was seen floating in the water. Joe Andrews waded out and recovered the child's body in water approximately four feet deep at low tide.

Young Matthews was visiting Joe Matthews of Jacksonville, an employee of the Assembly at the time of the accident.

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 25,		
11:18 A. M.	5:10 A. M.	
11:23 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	
Friday, July 26,		
12:03 A. M.	6:13 P. M.	
Saturday, July 27,		
0:04 A. H.	6:37 A. M.	
12:51 P. M.	7:04 P. M.	
Sunday, July 28,		
12:49 A. M.	7:24 A. M.	
1:40 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	
Monday, July 29,		
1:36 A. M.	8:15 A. M.	
2:32 P. M.	8:59 P. M.	
Tuesday, July 30,		
2:28 A. M.	9:06 A. M.	
3:23 P. M.	9:55 P. M.	
Wednesday, July 31,		
3:23 A. M.	9:59 A. M.	
4:16 P. M.	10:50 P. M.	

Progress Report On Basin

State Ports Authority Authorizes Letting Bids For Local Development When Ready

The State Ports Authority authorized Director James W. Davis to call for bids when the final plans and specifications have been drawn for the small boat harbor at Southport during a meeting of the full board in Raleigh Wednesday.

However, Cooper Cass of Winston-Salem, chairman of the subcommittee on the Southport said the project will be presented to the Authority again before the contract is awarded.

Previously, the Authority had granted the subcommittee's request for formal approval of the harbor and had authorized for work to proceed.

Plans for the small boat harbor are presently being prepared by Henry Von Oson and Associates of Wilmington. Chairman Cass believes that there is a good chance to receive matching federal funds for the project from the Accelerated Public Works fund.

Plans to have a seafood processing business in connection with the harbor are being pushed by the subcommittee, he said.

Chairman Cass had words of praise for the residents of Southport. "I have never worked with a group more anxious to cooperate than in Southport."

"The competition of the Bradley Creek marine won't hurt us too much in Southport," Director Davis said. He pointed out that the Bradley project is for pleasure boats while Southport's small boat harbor will be used by commercial craft.

New Lions President



CONGRATULATIONS—William Love, left, is shown here with Dr. M. H. Rourke, North Carolina nominee for director of Lions International, after he had been installed as the new president of the Southport Lions Club Thursday night. Lion Rourke was the installing officer. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Jaycees Working On New Building Funeral Tuesday For City Native

**Southport Organization Has
Made Good Progress Toward
Completion Of Own
Club House**

The new Jaycee building, which is now under construction, will cost the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce less than \$6,000 but will be worth more than \$15,000, according to Bobby Jones, who is in charge of the project.

The Jaycees hope to have the block constructed building with a brick veneered front completed by October 1.

All the labor for the project is being done by Jaycee members themselves on weekends and evenings. Most of the money for the materials has been raised by club projects. The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Southport will lend the rest of the money for the building.

The two lots for the building, which is located on Fodale Avenue in the Cape Fear River Heights subdivision, cover three-fourths of an acre and were donated by S. B. Frink and D. C. Hearing in ...
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**Mrs. Dorothy Bell Kauffman
Died Suddenly Friday
Morning At Home In
Haddonfield, N. J.**

Mrs. W. W. Kauffman, 47, died at her home in Haddonfield, N.J., Friday morning after a brief illness.

She was the former Dorothy Bell of Southport, the daughter of Mrs. Edna Bell of Haddonfield, N. J.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Northwood Cemetery here by the Rev. Charles Lancaster pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W. W. Kauffman; a daughter, Caroline Wheeler Gold; her mother, an aunt, Mrs. Irma Carr of Garden City, Cal., and two uncles, Junius Davis of Edenton and W. S. Davis of Southport.

The deceased was a graduate of High Point College, where she was active in student activities, including publications. Following her graduation she went to work for the High Point Enter- ...
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TIME and TIDE

Five years ago this week the Southport yacht basin was scheduled for extensive maintenance work for the correction of a shoaling situation in the basin. Dredging of the area was to be the first step toward the solution, with future plans calling for the dredging of a channel from the basin to the inland waterway to provide a continuous flow of water, thus preventing shoaling.

Renovation of the Fort Johnson garrison house was progressing rapidly, with initial work concerning the removal of all unsound portions of the building. Plans called for the building, upon completion, to resemble the old colonial homes.

Ten years ago this week the unusual situation of grounded whales attracted hundreds of persons to the Long Beach area. Five of the mammals, apparently suffering from some sickness, were washed ashore in an effort to seek refuge. Efforts were made to tow the whales back to deep water, but when they repeatedly returned ashore, shotguns were used to put them out of their apparent misery.

Beach fishermen were getting ready for the annual summer and fall run of spots and mullets after a month's delay. The fish, which usually bring the fishermen flocking to the shore, had been slow in gathering for their mass movements.

Fifteen years ago this week the shallow waters of Lockwoods Folly Inlet prevented the fishing boats of the Shallotte area from enjoying a period of good fishing of the Brunswick county coast. However, a number of the boats made a long ...
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Brief Bits Of NEWS

FREAK CUCUMBER
John McRoy brought in a cucumber Tuesday that weighed 2 3/4 lbs. and measured a little over 1 foot in length.

BAKE SALE
The WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, in the area between Leggett's and Southport post office.

MINISTERS TO MEET
The Brunswick County Ministerial Association will hold its monthly meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Southport.
The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve lunch following the business meeting.

PRE-SCHOOL SCHEDULE
All county white teachers will meet on August 22 at 9:30 am at Bolivia high school while Negro teachers will meet August 23 at 9:30 a. m. at BCT, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor. Football practice will begin on August 14 instead on August 13.