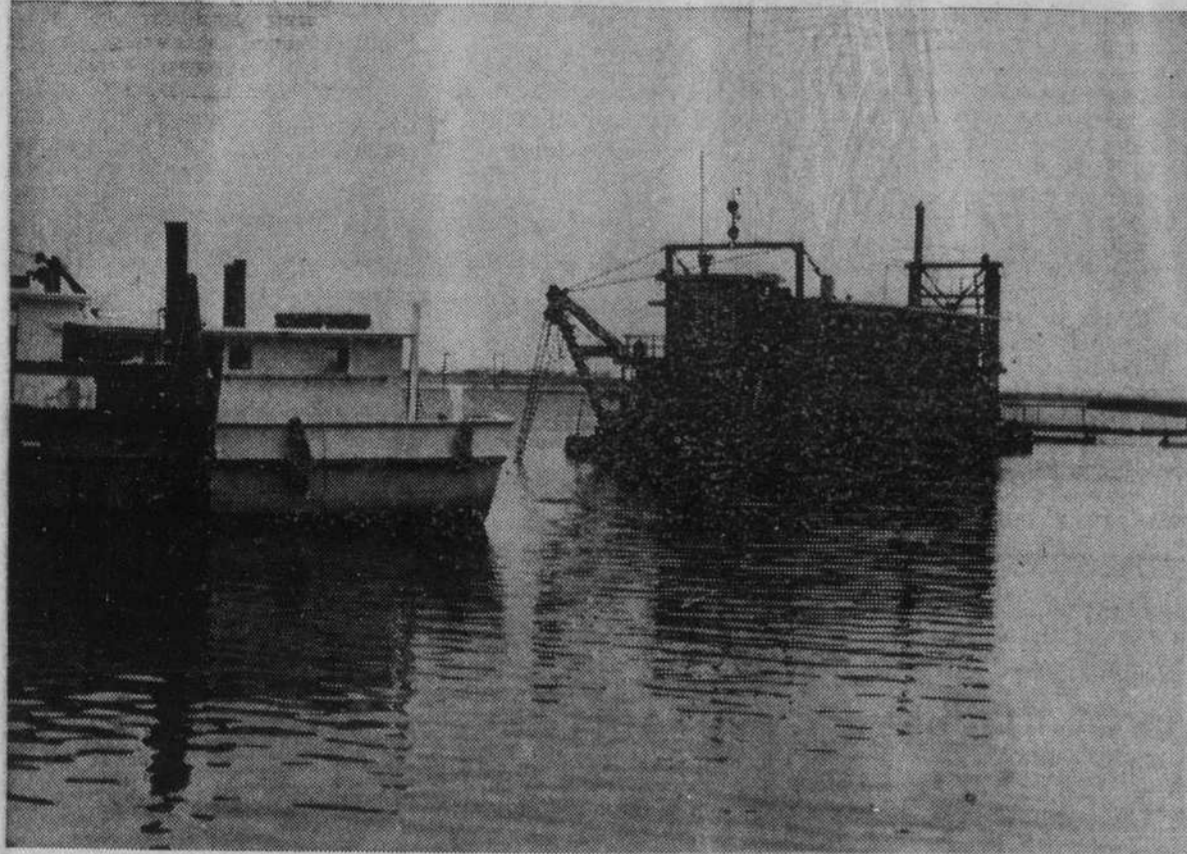


## In Southport Yacht Basin



**WORKING**—The dredge Marion is shown here at work at the Southport yacht basin which will be restored to project depth after serious shoaling in recent months. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Farm Elections In September To Name Committees

Elections Will Be Held Next Month After Nominations Have Been Made By Farmers

County and community committees who will administer ASCS programs in 1964 will be elected by their fellow farmers in September and take office on October 1 according to R. L. Price, office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee in Brunswick county. Manager Price says that current county committees are responsible for seeing that all phases of the election are properly performed in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Present community committees will select a slate of six or more eligible nominees to be voted upon in this year's election. The list of nominees will include the names of all persons who may be nominated by proper petition to the county ASCS office. Any farm tenant, operator, or owner may vote in the community elections if he is now participating or is eligible to participate in any of the programs administered by the county ASCS committee. Manager Price urges all farmers to vote in the committee elections. He says that these committees perform very vital work in the administration of all ASCS farm programs. Their vital role makes it especially important for all farmers to participate in the selection of the best qualified persons as committee members.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**COURT OF HONOR**  
A Court of Honor will be held in the courtroom at the Brunswick county court house in Southport Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at which time two boys will be up for their Eagle Scout awards. One is Stephen Parker of Southport. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

**COACHES MEET**  
All Brunswick county football coaches, including Harold Reynolds of Bolivia, Gene Winfree of Shallotte and Pete Lee of Southport, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Superintendent A. W. Taylor's office in Southport.

**VESPER SERVICES**  
Mrs. Sybil Brady of the Guilford Baptist Church of Guilford College will lead the vesper services at the Oak Island Baptist Mission Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Brady will sing several numbers. There will be no Training Union service on August 11, but Training Union will be resumed on August 8.

**RECEIVE CHECKS**  
ASCS Manager Ralph Price said 260 of the 545 farmers who signed up to participate in the 1963 feed grain and wheat stabilization program have picked up their payments in the Shallotte office. The payments have totaled \$36,390.68 so far.

## Tobacco Farmers Face Low Prices

Opening Sales Of Loose Tobacco Brings Prices Well Below Last Year's First Prices

Low prices marked sales for the entire Border Belt tobacco markets for the first two selling dates last week. The average price per pound showed a \$3 decline from the first two selling days last year. An unusually large amount went to Stabilization, some markets received as much as 50 per cent went to the government. For the entire Border Belt 28 per cent was received dunder government loan. Volume of sales was heavy Thursday but declined Friday. On the local market full sales were reported today but the volume is expected to fall off for the remaining four sales days this week. Loose leaf sales come to a stop Friday and only support price will be offered for tied leaf after Friday. To date very little tied leaf has been offered as approximately 40 per cent of the county's tobacco is still in the field. This as delayed farmers in preparing their tobacco for the warehouse floor. Losses in untied grades averages from last season occurred for fair and low quality primings and nondescript. This tobacco made up the bulk of that marketed. Decreases in primings ranged from \$2 to \$10 per hundred pounds and nondescript fell \$10 to \$13.50, according to figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Good quality lugs sold mostly \$1 and \$2 higher than on the first two days last year, said the report. On sales today it appeared that the price level for primings and nondescript was up about \$2 to \$3 per hundred pounds with better quality leaf holding its own as compared to the two-days of sales last week. Farmers were visibly disappointed and noted that the government was getting more than its share. They also noted that compared with last year government graders are stricter on their grading and are down grading at least one grade.

## Farm Training Plan Explained

Opportunity For Job Training For Persons In Low Income Bracket Through ASCS

Any member of a rural family between the ages of 17 and 35 years and who received \$1,200 or less income in 1962, based on the 1962 income tax return, may be eligible to take one of the training programs recently approved, according to ASCS Manager Ralph Price. The approved courses include knitting machine fixer, seamless hosiery knitter, electrician, stenographer, weaver, auto-truck mechanic, general wood, general woodworking and upholstery. Subsidence will be provided to Brunswick farmers enrolled in one of the courses at the rate of \$5 per day plus travel expenses. Manager Price said any interested person should contact him at the Shallotte office.

## Former Board Member Passes

Rev. Stephen I. Mintz Of Leland Dies In Wilmington Hospital Monday After Extended Illness

The Rev. Stephen I. Mintz, 63, of Leland, died Monday night at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after a long illness. He was pastor of Pine View Baptist Church at the time of his death and had been pastor of Town Creek, Elah, Oak Grove and Bethel Baptist Churches. Earlier in his career the deceased had been active in political affairs of Brunswick county and had served as a member of the board of county commissioners. Later he served for a short period as keeper of the County Home at Southport.

## Honored



W. T. FULLWOOD, JR.

## Southport Man Gets Citation

W. T. Fullwood, Jr., Was Finalist In Symbol And Slogan Contest For Army Department

William T. Fullwood, Jr., Equipment Division, Sunny Point Army Terminal, has received personal recognition from Lieutenant General August Schomburg, Commanding General, U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, and from Colonel A. J. Montgomery, Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Terminal Command, Atlantic, for submitting a prize-winning entry in the U. S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command Symbol and Slogan Contest. Fullwood's contribution although not the ultimate winner in a contest to select an appropriate symbol and slogan for the Supply and Maintenance Command, recently activated under the Reorganization of the Army, did have sufficient merit to be among the few entries forwarded for final selection.

## TIME and TIDE

Five years ago this week two sailfish were caught by local boats, bringing the season's total to 21, Southport's highest. One member of the party from Baltimore-Washington area expressed his feelings on local fishing by saying, "Southport is undoubtedly the best place on the Atlantic coast to fish." The ones caught weren't the only fish around. The same party that caught one of the billfish reported another strike and two others sighted. A Southport woman, Mrs. Gilliam McMahon, became the Carolina's woman chess champion in the tournament held at Myrtle Beach after only a years experience with the game. Ten years ago this week a front page photo of the Leon Capel home on Long Beach was featured. The beautiful Capel home, on the west end of the strand, is located on a wooded knoll 100 feet above the surf, despite being only slightly more than that distance from water's edge. The height of the home affords protection from high water and gives unobstructed views in all directions. Bids were due for the construction of the three docks at the Sunny Point army terminal; prospects for a church at Long Beach were strengthened by contributions and the donation of two lots; permission of the government was necessary for the city to obtain clay for the local athletic field, the only suitable clay being located on government land at Walden Creek. Fifteen years ago this week the stabilization of the Lockwoods Folly bar was becoming a project of great expense as well

## Varied Program Going On This Week At Caswell

One Group From Brunswick County Included In Activities At N. C. Baptist Assembly

Several Baptist organizations, including a group from Brunswick county, are holding meetings this week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, according to Manager Fred Smith. The Brunswick county group includes 56 Baptist youngsters under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret McCracken of Fort Caswell and Rev. Mark Owens of Southport. The other adult leaders include Mrs. Mary Hewett and Mrs. Ann Price, both of Southport, Mrs. Harold Williams of Bolivia and Mrs. Ernestine Johnson of Shallotte. Officials of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh are holding a staff retreat at Fort Caswell. Major items on their agenda include the 1964 program and budget. The Royal Ambassadors under the leadership of Bill Jackson of Raleigh are participating in a Christian educational program. The 200 boys present, all between the ages of 9 and 17, represent Baptist churches throughout the state of North Carolina. The program consists of camping, missionary study and recreation. Any Baptist youngster between the ages of 9 and 17 can join the RA. Missionaries at Fort Caswell this week include Hugh McKenney of Southern Rhodesia, Rana Nasir of West Parkistan and Richard Congdon of Nigeria.

## Education Board Sets Up Policies

School Officials Set Up Standards Governing Use Of School Time And Outside Activities

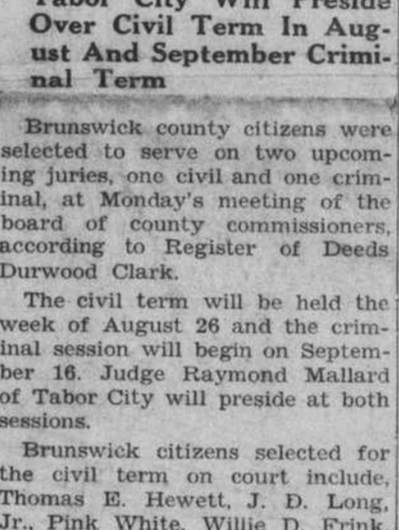
Adoption of policies governing the operation of Brunswick county schools this year was a part of the business of the Brunswick County Board of Education which was in session Tuesday night. Teachers will report at least 20-minutes before school starts and will remain at least 30-minutes after school closes. School will open at 8:30 o'clock and will close at 3:10 in the afternoon. All schools will operate on a complete day schedule except when permission is received from the board of education to do otherwise. Birth certificates and health cards will be required of all students entering school for the first time this fall. Principals have been instructed not to enroll any student not assigned to his school by the board of education. Provision was given for the superintendent to make temporary assignments. Students may not leave the school grounds for any social activities during school hours. No fund drivers or selling campaigns shall be carried on during school hours. No entertainment will be offered at the school during school hours requiring an admission charge. All administrative, legal and fiscal policies of local administrative units must be approved by the local committee and the county board of education. (Continued On Page 4)

## Draw Jury List For Two Terms Superior Court

Judge Raymond Mallard Of Tabor City Will Preside Over Civil Term In August And September Criminal Term

Brunswick county citizens were selected to serve on two upcoming juries, one civil and one criminal, at Monday's meeting of the board of county commissioners, according to Register of Deeds Durwood Clark. The civil term will be held the week of August 26 and the criminal session will begin on September 16. Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City will preside at both sessions. Brunswick citizens selected for the civil term on court include, Thomas E. Hewett, J. D. Long, Jr., Pink White, Willie D. Frink, Ozie Tripp, Jessie H. Evans and George Bowens, all of Ash; John R. Beck, George W. Hewett, V. D. Gurganus, J. C. Hewett, Milton R. Tripp, Thurston H. Mintz, L. T. White, Hubert Holmes, Charles A. Hewett, E. J. Owens and Henry Edward Gray, Jr., all of Shallotte. Alfonza Roach, D. D. Benton, Lindsey Simmons, R. L. Phelps and Jennings C. Robinson, all of Supply; I. D. Lewis of Winnabow; Benjamin H. Rogers and Tommy Walker St. George, both of Southport; J. D. Vereen, Aaron D. Little and James W. King, all of Freeland; Clifton Wescott, Cecil C. Thompson, John Bryant Smith, Eugene Osborne, Bernice Potter, Thomas Neal, all of Leland, and J. H. Sellers of Bolivia. Citizens named to serve during the criminal term include Steve

## At Oak Island Mission



DEDICATION—Dedication of the second wing of the Education Building at Oak Island Baptist Mission will be held Sunday afternoon following a picnic dinner on the grounds. Shown here looking at a sketch of building plans are the Rev. Horace Hawes, the Rev. G. Scott Turner and the Rev. Mark Owens. The Building is shown in the background. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Hawes Resigns Job As Tax Collector

Commissioners Accept Resignation; Hear Appeal From Board Of Education To Restore Budget Cut

Douglas Hawes resigned as Brunswick county tax collector at the Monday meeting of the board of county commissioners, asking that he be relieved of his duties on August 31 or as soon thereafter as his successor can be qualified. Representatives for the Brunswick county board of education met with the commissioners to protest the cut in the school budget brought about by reducing the amount of the school levy from 40-cents which was levied last year to 35-cents for this year. The commissioners promised to give consideration to a supplementary school budget which they said they "hoped to be able to finance with delinquent tax collections." In submitting his letter of resignation, Hawes handed over two copies, one for the minutes. However, it was learned that Chairman H. F. Swain had retained both copies of the letter. Hawes, when asked for a copy, said that he felt it should be released through normal channels. Durwood Clark, clerk to the board, did not have a copy. Text of the letter follows: "I herewith tender my resignation as Tax Collector of Brunswick Co., effective at the close of the day on August 31, 1963; or as soon thereafter as you may find it convenient to appoint and install my successor. "I like the work and have enjoyed my contact with the public. I have done my best to render them efficient and courteous service. I take this action because I do not feel justified in trying to continue on without the cooperation and support of the County Commissioners and other associated offices. There is much room for additional modernization and improvement in the methods and procedures in this office. The discouraging thing to me is that we still employ some "horse and buggy" methods in our Tax Department which were quite adequate when started, but which are woefully inadequate to handle the present volume of work in this department. The fact that the property valuation has more than doubled in ten years will give you an idea of what I mean. Development of beach areas and other residential subdivisions have added hundreds of new tax accounts each year, creating a need for new equipment and new methods. "I have been trying to install an Accounts Receivable ledger card system, used in practically every county in the state, and recognized by the Institute of Government as a necessity in maintaining an efficient tax collection system. In addition, basic office equipment, a typewriter and calculator are badly needed. Though request for these two necessities have been made for two years consecutively, you have seen fit

## Snipes Resigns Job As Principal

Thomas L. Davis, Member Of High School Faculty, Named To Fill Vacancy At Bolivia

Thomas L. Davis has been employed as principal of Bolivia high school to replace J. P. Snipes, according to Brunswick County Superintendent A. Woodrow Taylor. Snipes, who served as principal at Bolivia for the past four years, resigned to accept a position as principal of Chowan County High School in Tyner. He and Mrs. Snipes, a Bolivia teacher, left Wednesday for his new assignment. "It has been a pleasure to work with the superintendents, school boards, school committees, faculties, and students both past and present," Snipes said in his letter of resignation to Superintendent Taylor. Davis, 26, has been the commercial teacher at Bolivia for the past three years. A native of Davis, he is a 1957 graduate of Chowan Junior College and graduated from East Carolina College in 1959. He served as senior class and annual advisor and was the driver educational instructor at Bolivia last year. Davis, his wife, Mona L. Davis, Bolivia school secretary, and small daughter, will move into Snipes' house at the intersection of U. S. Highway 17 and the Danford road Thursday. Bolivia High School is still in need of two more teachers for the coming school year. School officials are searching for an English-French and a business teacher for the school. The former will replace Mrs. Snipes and the latter will replace Davis. Two new teachers have already been added to the Bolivia faculty. Neil Mallory of Williamston will instruct social sciences and E. F. Strickland of Cerro Gordo will head the science and math departments.

## Baptist Mission At Oak Island To Be Dedicated

Picnic Dinner Will Be Part Of Observance At Long Beach Church Sunday At Noon

The newly constructed wing to the present building of the Oak Island Baptist Mission, located on Ocean Highway, Long Beach, will be dedicated at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. G. Scott Turner, of Buies Creek, first pastor of the church, preaching the dedicatory sermon. A picnic dinner on the church grounds will be another highlight of the occasion and all persons, including visitors, are invited to attend. Sunday school and the morning worship service will be held at the regular hours. The Rev. Horace Hawes is currently pastor at the mission. Oak Island is a mission of the Southport Baptist Church and began its ministry to residents and visitors to the beach area in June 1960, with services being held at the Town Hall of Long Beach, with the Rev. Mark Owens, pastor of the Southport church, preaching until Rev. Mr. Turner was called as pastor and began his pastorate on January 1, 1961. The first wing of the building was completed in December 1960, and contained four classrooms and a kitchen. The congregation rapidly outgrew this wing and plans were immediately formulated for the second wing. The completion of this new wing represents the second phase of the mission's building program. Later a sanctuary will be constructed facing on Ocean Highway. Following the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Turner, Rev. Hawes of Wilmington was called to serve the church as pastor and has been serving since March 1962. E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. and E. J. Prvette of the mother church have assisted in establishing the Sunday School program of the mission, and Tomlinson is presently serving as superintendent of the school which now has an enrollment of 90 members comprised of permanent residents of the area.

## Immunization Is Being Required

Board Of Education And Health Department Together On Rules For Pre-School Vaccination

State immunization laws are strongly endorsed by County Superintendent A. W. Taylor and will be enforced in every school in Brunswick county for children entering the first grade this month, according to Dr. A. H. Elliot, county health director. The state immunization law requires all children beginning school to be vaccinated against certain diseases. All parents were notified of the requirements prior to the pre-school clinics last spring. Superintendent Taylor says the law will be strictly followed. "All children in the state are required to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough before reaching the age of one year and are required to be vaccinated against smallpox before attending any school," Dr. Elliot stated. "Superintendent Taylor has assured me no principal or teacher

## 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	THURSDAY, Aug. 8	LOW
9:51 A. M.	4:04 A. M.	
10:18 P. M.	4:17 P. M.	
	<b>Friday, Aug. 9</b>	
10:42 A. M.	4:50 A. M.	
11:08 P. M.	5:09 P. M.	
	<b>Saturday, Aug. 10</b>	
11:37 A. M.	5:39 A. M.	
	6:05 P. M.	
	<b>Sunday, Aug. 11</b>	
0:01 A. M.	6:31 A. M.	
12:36 P. M.	7:08 P. M.	
	<b>Monday, Aug. 12</b>	
1:00 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	
1:39 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	
	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 13</b>	
2:01 A. M.	8:31 A. M.	
2:44 P. M.	9:22 P. M.	
	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 14</b>	
3:06 A. M.	9:34 A. M.	
3:48 P. M.	10:26 P. M.	