

Announce List Of Nominations For ASC Ballot

Eligible Voters Will Receive
Ballot Through Mail Next
Week; Have Ten Days To
Return

The Brunswick ASC County and Community Committees have met and named a list of candidates for each of the county's six agricultural communities to run for election as committeemen, according to ASCS Manager Ralph L. Price. The man receiving the highest number of votes will be chairman of the township committee and delegate to the county convention which will be held on September 20 to elect a County Committee. The second high man in each community will be vice-chairman and first alternate delegate and the third high man will be regular member and second alternate delegate to the county convention. The next two highest men will become first and second alternates to the community committee.

Ballots will be mailed to every eligible voter on record on September 3. Anyone not receiving a ballot should call or visit the ASCS Office in Shallotte. Ballots must be returned to the ASCS Office in Shallotte or post marked by not later than September 13.

Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the County Committee at the ASCS Office in Shallotte on September 17, beginning at 9 a. m. Any questions on eligibility to vote and hold office, or on the election procedure, will be settled by the County Committee subject to appeal of the State Committee.

The County Convention will convene at 9 a. m. on September 20 at the Shallotte office for the purpose of naming a County Committee to serve next year. All committeemen will take office on October 1, and serve for one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

All persons for which petitions were received have been placed on the ballot. The final list of nominees by communities are as follows: Lockwoods Folly, Glen Carpenter, W. McKinley Hewett, Carl Holden, Neal Holden, Aldreth Phelps and Edwin Sellers; North-west, Elmer Aycock, Paul Brown, H. O. Peterson, Jr., George Skipper, John Smith and Refus Stewart; Smithville, J. A. Chatman, Alvin Clemmons, Willie Clemmons, R. (Continued On Page 4)

Brunswick Marker



CEREMONY—One of the highlights of the commemorative program at Brunswick Town on Sunday, September 8, will be the donation of the Alfred Moore marker by members of the Pender County Bar Association. Here Clifton Blue, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is shown reading the inscription with R. V. Asbury, costumed guide, looking on.

To Commemorate Spanish Attack

**Dr. E. Lawrence Lee Will
Be Principal Speaker For
Tercentenary Observance
On September 8**

On September 8 at 2 p. m. a program will be held at the ruins of St. Philips Church in Brunswick Town which will commemorate the capture of the town by the Spanish in 1748. The principal speaker will be Dr. E. Lawrence Lee, Jr., professor of history at the Citadel, and the person who was instrumental in the creation of Brunswick Town State Historic Site. Introducing Dr. Lee will be J. Lawrence Sprunt, donor of the land on which the site is located.

Music for the event will be colonial ballads sung by Miss Julia Ribet, administrative assistant for the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission.

Presentation of the Alfred Moore Tomb marker at Brunswick Town will be made by the Moore County Bar Association and the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Also being presented are portraits of William Henry Hill and Thomas Hill, residents of Brunswick, by St. Memin. These portraits are being presented by Thomas Hill Duffy of Richmond, Virginia, as a gift to the Brunswick Town project.

Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Charlotte will present documents dealing with the Hill family of Brunswick Town taken from the Southwell Bible.

The program is being sponsored (Continued On Page 4)

Mrs. Cranmer Passes At Home

**Widow Of Late Judge E. H.
Cranmer Died Following
Extended Illness; Funeral
Services Tuesday**

Mrs. Mary Pearce Cranmer, 85, died at her home in Southport, Sunday morning after an extended illness.

She was the widow of the late Superior Court Judge Edward H. Cranmer of Southport. The deceased had been active in religious, civic and social affairs of this community and at one time served as a member of the local committee for Southport High School.

Final rites were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from Trinity Methodist Church, of which she was a member, by her pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Lancaster, assisted by the Rev. L. D. Hayman. Burial followed in Old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, James Pearce Cranmer of Clifton Forge, Va. and Morris Cranmer (Continued On Page 4)

Equity Refund Payments Being Mailed Members

**Atlantic Telephone Membership
Cooperative Officials
Placing All Members On
Same Basis**

Harry L. Mintz, president of the Atlantic Telephone Membership cooperative has announced that plans to refund the final equity balance of \$30 each due approximately 980 members of the cooperative. "Checks will be mailed out within the next few days to all those members who originally paid a membership deposit of \$50," Mintz said. "This, along with an earlier refund of \$10 each paid in 1961 will complete the equity refund program."

The present equity refund will amount to approximately \$25,500 and will leave every member on an equal basis with a \$10 membership fee.

"The corporation owes a great debt of gratitude to all those people who invested \$50 in order to bring telephone service to every section of Brunswick county. Without their financial support and expression of confidence, telephone service still would not be available in all areas of the county."

"The board of directors have been anxious to effect this refund as soon as possible and we are particularly pleased that we are able to refund the full amount due at this time."

The Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation currently has a membership of slightly over 2,000 and is furnishing service to almost that many customers.

New Teachers On Bolivia Faculty

**All Positions Filled Prior To
Opening Of School Monday
For Fall Term; Davis
Is New Principal**

Sixty of Brunswick County's leading Jaycees are expected to participate in an exploratory industry meeting in Shallotte Thursday night at 7:30 at Shallotte Restaurant.

Realizing the necessity of getting started on firm foundations, officials of the four clubs have invited the State's Division of Commerce and Industry to send someone to explain various methods of operation. Jim Hinkle, C&I administrator, has designated the division's financial consultant, W. W. Barnes, who owns a home on Yaupon Beach; and Ted Davis, development representative of the Community and Industrial Services Section to represent C&I.

Barnes, who acts in an advisory capacity to industries seeking to set up new plants, expand, or establish affiliated units, has been most successful in aiding many plants secure financial assistance. Through his efforts for the State agency, several million dollars in private funds have been made available for private industrial development. He will outline the various methods of capitalization for development groups, explain methods of financing industry, cite specific instances of successful expansion and give examples of a few of the pitfalls to be avoided.

Davis, with a sizeable background of organizational, Chamber of Commerce, public relations and industrial development experience, will show the various types of organizations, list advantages of each, and give information on the success of each type. Davis has indicated (Continued On Page 4)

Appointed



WILLIAM A. KOPP, JR.

Brunswick Boy Federal Clerk

**William A. Kopp, Jr.,
Named Chief Deputy Of
Eastern District Of U. S.
Federal Court**

Samuel A. Howard, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, has announced the appointment of William Albert Kopp, Jr., of Bolivia as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court to succeed Leon F. Woodruff who recently resigned to go into business for himself.

Kopp is 25 years of age and is single. He is a graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington, and attended both Wilmington Junior College and East Carolina College (Continued On Page 4)

Bookmobile To Undergo Repair

**No Routes Will Be Served
During First Week In September
While Vehicle Is
Repaired**

The Brunswick County Bookmobile will be off the road the week beginning September 2 to undergo repairs and repainting.

Routes scheduled for this period will be covered the following week, beginning September 9, and include Northwest, Leland and Hickman's Crossroads. (Continued On Page 4)

Diving Class At Clear Pond



PRACTICE—Members of the SCUBA Diving Class are shown at Clear Pond near Southport Monday as the aqua lungs are being filled with oxygen preparatory to diving. Shown suited up are Clay Jordan, Ormond Leggett and Carl Watkins. Operating the machine are Cecil Morris and George Townsend, instructors. (Staff Photo by Allen)

SCUBA Diving Class Is Held Here This Week

**Members Of Volunteer Fire
Departments Participate
In Underwater Training
Sessions**

Courses in underwater search and rescue were conducted Sunday and Monday at Clear Pond for Brunswick county volunteer firemen to help them master this important art for a coastal area.

The courses, which were a joint training operation between Southport and Long Beach Volunteer Fire Departments, were conducted by the Industrial Education Center in Raleigh. Instructors were George Townsend and Cecil Morris, both of Jacksonville.

Instructor Townsend said that C. L. Sides of Long Beach was instrumental in having the courses brought to Brunswick county. Sides observed a similar course in Wilson and brought the idea to the departments here.

After spending Sunday learning the techniques of skin diving, Monday was devoted to underwater operations. This consisted of work with self contained underwater breathing apparatus and is known as SCUBA. Each man was equipped with a snorkel, vest float, wet suit, weight belts, mask, flippers and an aqua-lung.

The students put on full diving equipment and searched for objects placed on the bottom of the pond by the instructors. The waters were deliberately muddied so the men would have to search with their hands instead of their eyes. "You won't find many bodies in clear water," Townsend said.

After completing the course Southport Fire Chief Ormond Leggett and Long Beach Chief Roy Tuttle announced that they plan to purchase equipment for two men each.

Men receiving instruction during two day course besides Chiefs Leggett and Tuttle included John H. Johnson, J. C. Miller and Horace Sellers, all of Southport; and Clay Jordan, Myron Helms, Carl Watkins and Sides, all of Long Beach.

Work Completed On Basin Dock

**City Employees Have Been
Erecting Municipal Pier
In Southport Yacht Basin
For Transit Yacht**

The city of Southport has constructed a municipal pier in the Southport Yacht Basin and will provide rental slips for transit craft and local boats, according to City Manager C. D. Pickrell. The eight feet wide pier which extends 260-feet from the existing bulkheads was built at the extreme western edge of the yacht basin by the city.

The pier was constructed so the yacht basin could be placed under the maintenance control of the Corps of Engineers. The corps does not maintain privately owned waterways.

The rental rates for the slips will be established at the September meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen. The new facility will provide accommodations for between 20 and 25 small craft.

City Manager Pickrell said the cost of the municipal pier was a little less than \$2,000, not including labor. The decking was acquired from Sunny Point Army Terminal and Lewis Hardee, Southport shrimp dealer, donated (Continued On Page 4)

County Jaycees In Joint Meeting To Talk Industry

**Representatives From Board
Of Conservation And Development
Will Meet
With Group Thursday
Night**

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Coast Guard Boat Here Temporarily

**Boat Sent Here To Replace
Larger Vessel While It
Is On Temporary Duty In
Florida**



TED DAVIS

Speaker Makes Report On Repair Work

**Board Of Education Em-
ployees Have Been Busy
On School Projects During
Summer Months**

Maintenance and repair work are being performed at all public schools in Brunswick county during the summer vacation period, according to Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams.

The library annex and the shop at BCT have been painted on the inside. The band room roof and inside were also painted. The cafeteria was re-roofed while the Gym was painted inside and out. In the main building, all inside woodwork was trimmed while the window facings and gutters were repaired.

In the main building at Bolivia, the windows were repainted and the outside woodwork painted. Ten classrooms have been repainted. A new heating plant is under construction and will be ready by October. The agriculture building and cafeteria have been painted on the outside. The floor of the gym has been sanded and refinished.

All classrooms and the auditorium have been painted the floors sanded at the Cedar Grove school. The front porch was also painted. In the main building at Leland, 13 classrooms were painted. The floors were sanded in 11 rooms and a new floor was installed in another room. All the woodwork has been painted and the windows repainted. Two sections will be added to the boiler to bring the heating facility up to maximum capacity. The shop and cafeteria are to be painted.

The primary building at Lincoln was moved to the rear of the main building and painted inside and out. The shop was painted on the outside as well as one classroom. In the high school building, eight rooms were painted.

Longwood school will be painted on the inside and the windows (Continued On Page 4)

Speaker

A citizen's petition has resulted in Congressman Alton Lennon having the U. S. Coast Guard assign another patrol boat to the Southport area while CG-95303 is on temporary duty in Florida.

The new patrol boat arrived here last Sunday and is now patrolling the area waters. The 82-foot boat is a temporary replacement for the departed CG-95303, which was 95-feet in length.

"The new vessel should provide the area with protection equal to that of the 95-footer," Admiral E. J. Roland, commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, said.

The original Southport-based boat will return here about October 31 unless the Florida Cuban watch is discontinued earlier, he said.

When the CG-95303 left Southport about one month ago for duty in Florida, Mrs. Thomas H. Watts of Southport became concerned.

"The Coast Guard boats have seldom had to go on a rescue mission here," she said, "but it was a good feeling to have it around."

Mrs. Watts enlisted the aid of Mrs. Glenn Trunnell and they circulated a petition among the commercial fishing interests of Southport.

The petition, which was signed by 18 owners of charter boats, shrimp trawlers and commercial boats, was sent to Congressman Lennon who immediately contacted Coast Guard authorities about the matter. He wanted to know why such a large amount of water was being left unpatrolled.

Congressman Lennon was informed that following an attack by a Cuban exile group on a Soviet vessel in a Cuban port earlier this year, a series of conferences were held to establish U. S. policy concerning the matter. The Coast Guard, Customs and INS were directed to take every step necessary to insure that raids were not launched from U. S. territory for the next six months.

The Coast Guard was assigned the duty instead of the Navy because it was a law enforcement problem. "Cuban hit-and-run Raiders are in violation of the laws of the United States over which the Coast Guard has cognizance and enforcement authority," Commandant Roland said.

Commandant Roland was instructed to send six patrol boats to the Miami area from the East and Gulf Coast districts. He based his assignments for special duty on the number of boats available, types, numbers and deployment of other vessels, facilities and work load.

The Portsmouth District command, which the Southport boat is under, selected boats from Ocracoke and Norfolk for the Florida duty and they departed on April 2.

When it became apparent that the operation would continue for an extended period of time, assignments were made for relief duty. The Coast Guard decided to establish a rotation system for the patrol boats from their home ports (Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week members of the Frying Pan lightship crew had been passing the time by harpooning fish from their anchored craft 40 miles off Cape Fear. One of the sailors had speared 17 large barracuda during the previous week. Having a dull atmosphere on the lonely ocean, plans were being made for Southport boats to leave bundles of magazines and current newspapers as they passed the lightship on fishing trips.

Gulf stream fishing was at an all time high; the annual meeting of the district postmasters was being held at Ft. Caswell.

Twenty years ago this week a Brunswick County shrimp boat was saved when firemen chopped a hole in the hull, flooded the craft, and allowed it to sink. The only damage was to the house. A brand new engine was saved from fire, but now must be raised from the bottom.

A five foot long white pine plank was received as a gift to the whittler's bench on the Southport waterfront. The package was partially stuck in Bill Keziah's mail box and was to be used to whittle on by the Whittler's Park patrons.

Fifteen years ago this week a huge Sawfish, 14 feet long and weighing an estimated 1600 pounds, was caught in one of large nets on the Imperial III, a member of the W. S. Wells fishing fleet. (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BEGIN RECTORY
Construction has started on the new Episcopal rectory located in Deepwater Heights, Southport.

LIONS GOVERNOR COMING
District Governor Darrel Nance of Havelock will visit the Southport Lions Club for its meeting on September 5.

ON STAFF
Dr. Norman M. Hornstein of Southport has been appointed to the staff of the Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

MOTHER DIES
Mrs. Lillian E. Kemper, mother of Col. Wilbur G. Kemper of Southport, died Thursday in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held Monday.

LAND SAILFISH
Capt. Earl Hancock and party from Gastonia, fishing Saturday aboard the Miss Creola out of Southport, landed a 6-9 sailfish. E. H. Bradley was the lucky fisherman.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Labor Day will be generally observed here as a holiday. The schools will be closed for the day as will public offices, the banks and savings and loan and city and county offices.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
With 30 new enrollees Monday, more than 517 students are attending Southport High School this year, according to Principal Willard Cox. He reported 148 high school students and 317 elementary and junior high pupils. The first grade has an enrollment of 53 students this year.

HOMECOMING DAY
The Shiloh Methodist Church, which is located on Highway 87 near Maco, will observe Homecoming Day Sunday beginning at 11 a. m., according to Rev. Allen Richardson. Rev. Clarence L. Warren will be the guest speaker. A covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the worship services.