

Jaycees Planning Education Work For Promotion

Need Of Industry For Brunswick Discussed At Bolivia Meeting Wednesday By State Officials

A decision to educate the people on the need for industrial development highlighted a meeting of the four Brunswick county Jaycee chapters and officials of the State Department of Conservation and Development at Bolivia Wednesday night.

The approximately 40 Jaycee representatives from Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte and Southport decided to launch an educational program to inform the public on the need of a tax levy to support industrial development in Brunswick county.

To supplement the program, each of the four chapters appointed two members to meet with Industrial Development Chairman William A. Powell of Southport to keep check on what has been done and to plan future work.

Members of the committee in addition to Chairman Powell include James Earl Clemmons and Dwight Cranshaw, both of Leland; J. T. Clemmons and Dempsey Hewett, both of Shallotte; and William Dasher of Southport. Two representatives from Bolivia will be named this week.

One of the projects the committee is working on is to organize a meeting of all interested citizens to talk industry. Plans call for having representatives of Conservation and Development, Seaboard Airlines, Atlantic Coastline Railroad and other related industries at the meeting to discuss development are being formulated.

When the educational program has been completed, a petition signed by 500 persons will be presented to the board of county commissioners calling for a county-wide election. If approved by the voters the tax rate would have to be raised to finance the organization. Chairman Powell said the Jaycees hope to have the election before January.

The newly planned development organization would then work at economic planning aimed at improving farming methods, locating new and expanding present industries, publicizing historical attractions and aiding the fishing industry.

Al Callaway and Ted Davis, officials of the Commerce and Industry section of the Department of C&D, appeared at the meeting to explain why other counties with development organizations were obtaining industry while Brunswick is standing still.

David said a recent survey of 11 counties shows those counties (Continued On Page 4)

Local Scene



ARTIST—This Southport scene went south after being finished in oil by Long Beach artist Elizabeth Zachary. The painting was a commission for Winter Haven, Florida businessman Andy Thornall who, after seeing the giant oak in front of Southport's City Hall wanted a permanent record of his visit. Other work of the artist is now on display at the Jane Haslem Gallery in Chapel Hill and will be featured in a series of one man shows around the state beginning this winter.

Phone Meeting Thursday Night Features Scott

Report Of Progress Will Be Made To Membership By President Harry L. Mintz At Annual Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be held Thursday night at Shallotte High School at 8 p. m. with Robert W. Scott as the feature speaker.

The meeting will feature a report of the progress made during the past 12-month period by the corporation. "Construction is presently underway on two new exchanges, additions to the Bolivia exchange and an exchange-warehouse building at Shallotte," President Harry L. Mintz said. "Three hundred miles of outside plant construction will be added during the winter."

Scott, the son of the late Governor W. Kerr Scott, is presently serving a Master of the State Grange. A member of the 1963 General Assembly, Senator Scott served as chairman of the low cost power committee. He maintains his home on a farm in Haw River.

The corporation had 537 subscribers when the service was inaugurated six years ago. The total grew to 1,602 members in 1962 and to 1,915 in 1963.

President Mintz said a silver dollar will be given to the first 100 members to register Thursday night. Several door prizes will also be awarded.

Planning Board Named Tuesday

Committee Representing All Sections Of Brunswick County Appointed To Develop Information

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners in special session Tuesday appointed a County Planning Board to develop and bring together a long-range development plan for Brunswick County. This plan, when complete, will serve as a guide for all groups concerned with increasing the per capita income and level of living for the people of the county.

The board will represent each township as follows: Graham C. Hammonds, Northwest; V. A. Creech, Jr., Town Creek; Dan L. Walker, Smithville; Odell William. (Continued On Page 2)

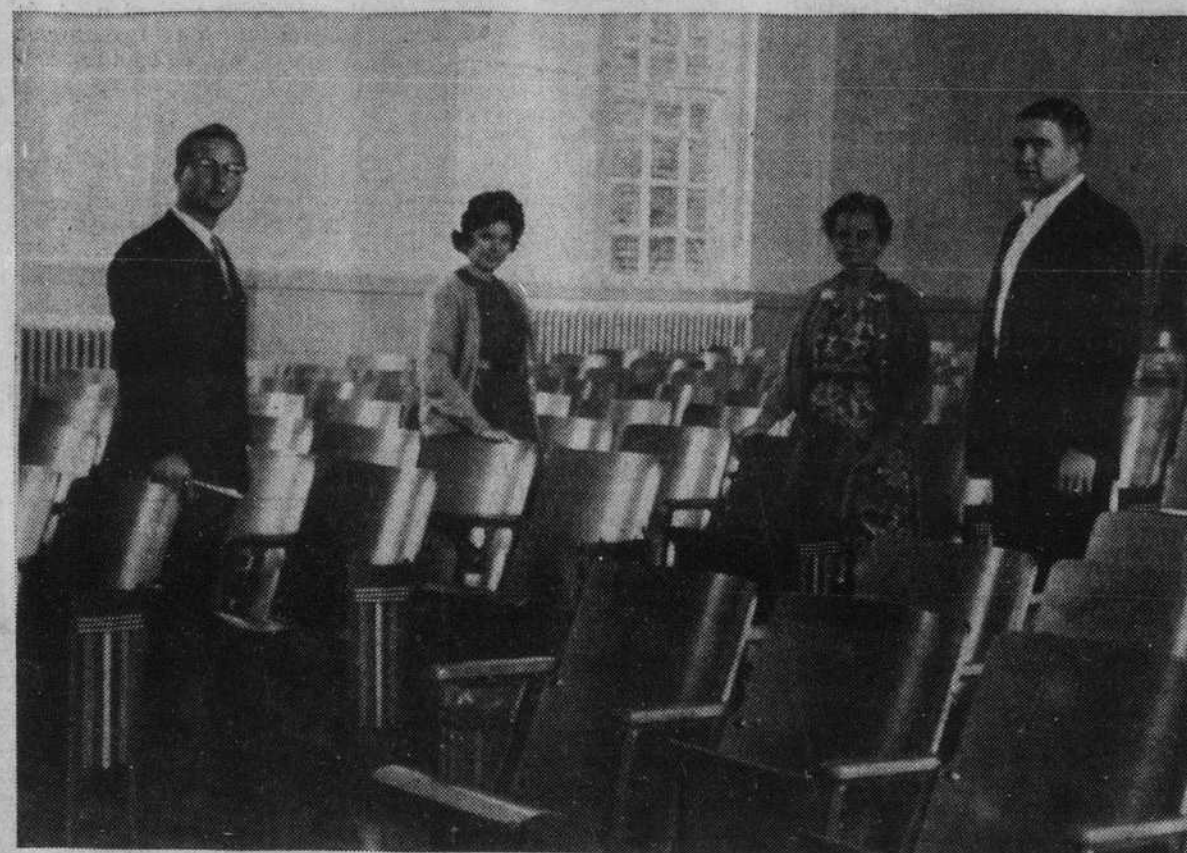
N. C. Shell Club Here This Week

Members Of This Organization Will Be Here Friday And Saturday With Side Trip To Bald Head Island

A trip to Bald Head Island and an address by a University of North Carolina professor will highlight the annual fall meeting of the North Carolina Shell Club in Southport Friday and Saturday.

The first session will be held Friday between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. at the Court House where members will talk shells. "Members and visitors are urged to bring (Continued On Page 2)

New Auditorium Seats



IMPROVEMENT—Principal Willard Cox, left, is shown here as he surveys the job of installing new seats in the auditorium at Southport High School. They replace the seats originally installed here about 40 years ago. Others in the picture are Brenda Pendergraph, Mrs. Geneva White and Tom Ray, the latter two members of the faculty. A total of 350 seats have been installed, 35 of them with adjustable arm rests suitable for classroom use. (Staff Photo by Allen.)

Long Beach To Seek Additional Voting Precinct

A. T. Hight Resigns As Mayor Pro-Tem And W. V. Vennel Appointed To Fill This Vacancy

A decision to ask for a voting precinct at Oak Island highlighted a meeting of the Long Beach town council Saturday at the Town Hall.

During the discussion of the matter, it was pointed out that residents of the Smithville township, beaches, which included Long Beach, Yaupon Beach and Caswell Beach, now vote at precincts in Southport. The board then unanimously voted to petition the Brunswick County Board of Elections to establish a voting precinct at Oak Island.

The board approved an application for State funds to be used for mosquito control drainage work along the upper reaches of the Old Davis Creek.

Mayor E. F. Middleton appointed Commissioner Woodrow W. Vennel. (Continued On Page 4)

Evans Chairman Of County Committee

Shallotte Man Swims To Safety

Samuel K. Milliken, shrimp boat captain from Shallotte, swam six miles through heavy seas to a navigation beacon after falling overboard in the Gulf of Mexico, 12 miles north of Key West, Fla., Monday night.

Other crewmen aboard the "Miss Pearl" radioed the Coast Guard for help and, Tuesday morning, a Key West trawler spotted Milliken on the shoal light waving his shirt. He was said to be in good condition.

Nickels Voting Set In November

Farmers Will Have Opportunity To Decide Whether To Continue To Finance Research Program

"Research and educational work supported by the Nickels for Know-How program continues to make large contributions to thousands of North Carolina families through community and area development work," says Acting County Extension Chairman, A. S. Knowles, who points out that 92,000 Tar Heel families in 98 counties and over 1,000 organized communities are realizing more and more dividends each year from the funds used in community and area development programs.

"These families are the guiding force in the many contributions made through this work in North Carolina," Knowles said.

Some of these contributions are: 1. Greater understanding of rural peoples' problems and potentialities by urban people, and vice versa; 2. Better coordination of efforts of farm and business people, county, state, and federal agencies in the total development of North Carolina; 3. Involvement of people and the development of leadership at the community, county and area levels.

The achievements realized by these families, who are a part of a strong community organization and program, have come in the form of increased income and a more satisfying rural life, said Knowles.

North Carolinians themselves are making these and many other contributions to their own economic and social progress through their support of the Nickels for Know-How program.

Many of the research and educational programs are started and carried out with funds derived from feed and fertilizer users that assess themselves in a referendum held every third year. Most of this money—a nickel per ton of feed and fertilizer purchased—goes to the School of Agriculture, at North Carolina State.

The next referendum will be held November 29.

\*County Convention Reelects Entire Committee At Friday Meeting; Eleventh Term for Chairman Evans

The re-election of the incumbent County Committee highlighted the ASC County Convention meeting in Shallotte Friday.

Chairman Lonnie Evans, Vice-Chairman Edgar Holden and Regular Member Lay Long were unanimously re-elected to serve in their same positions on the County Committee during 1964. Ira A. Foltz of Bolivia was named the first alternate and George Skipper of Leland was selected second alternate.

Chairman Evans and Vice-Chairman Holden have served on the committee for 11-year each while Long has been a member for six years.

"All committeemen will take office on October 1 and will serve for one year or until their successor has been elected and qualified," ASC Manager Ralph Price said.

Delegates attending the Friday convention included Aldred Phelps of Lockwood Folly, Paul Brown of Smithville, Curtis Hewitt of Shallotte, Roy Willetts of Waccamaw, and Roy Hughes of Waccamaw.

Referendum On Hogs October 1

Farmers Will Decide Whether To Assess Producer Small Fee To Be Used For Promotional Purposes

Farmers feeding out hogs for slaughter have a big stake in next Tuesday's voting, says A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman. He says that every hog producer should make an effort to vote in the referendum to decide whether they will contribute 5 cents per hog slaughtered to help solve swine problems, increase the use of pork and thereby increase the income from this enterprise.

"The swine industry in Brunswick County in 1962 brought producers more than a million dollars," Knowles said. "It is important to our economy. We have markets, but we need to solve some of the marketing problems so that a greater share of the income will go to producers."

Those eligible to vote are farmers selling hogs for slaughter and those that share in the proceeds from such sales. Those voting will sign a register in order to determine their eligibility. Two-thirds of those voting must favor the program for it to become effective.

Voting places for Brunswick County will be: Applewhite's Store at Maco, A. P. Henry's Store at Winnabow, D. H. Hawes' Store at Bolivia, Midway Service Station on Supply to Southport Highway, and G. W. Kirby & Son's Store in Supply. Other balloting places will be: ASCS Office in Shallotte, Washam, Warlick and Harsellon Company Store in Shallotte, J. S. Par. (Continued On Page 4)

Celebration Set At Zion Church At Town Creek

Occasion Falls Upon 178th Anniversary Of Founding Of Oldest Methodist Church In Brunswick County

Zion Methodist Church at Town Creek will hold Homecoming and Dedication celebrations Sunday in observance of the 178th anniversary year, according to Rev. Allen Richardson.

The homecoming sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. Clarence Warren, a former pastor, will start the special activities at 11 a. m. A picnic lunch is to be served on the grounds at noon.

The Rev. Clyde Boggs, Wilmington District superintendent, will dedicate the education unit—an addition to the main building—at 2 p. m.

Church officials are not positive but records indicate that congregation will be 178 years old that day, making it one of the oldest Methodist churches in North Carolina.

Church school membership today is about 150 with average attendance of 106 over the past conference year.

The present church school trustees are J. J. Knox, Willie Lanier, Aubrey Smith, president is G. M. Sellers, W. L. Clark and A. V. Phelps.

Stewards are W. S. McKeithan, G. M. Sellers, W. H. Wescott, S. L. Collins and F. L. Galloway.

Mrs. S. O. Craven is treasurer and W. L. Clark is lay leader. The church is located on US Highway 17 near Winnabow.

The Importance Of Referendum

Brunswick County Grower Wants Farmers To Reel-ize Their Stake In Tuesday Vote

By WILBUR EARL EARP

Brunswick County residents really are not much different from other people in that often we fail to see the forest for the trees. A new industrial plant being built in our county adding a million dollars to the economy of our various communities would indeed make headlines and be the topic of conversation at cross-road stores for months to come. Yet we are prone to overlook an industry that we already have, one that is putting considerable more than a million dollars a year into the economy of our county. The industry I have reference to is that of commercial pork production.

All sorts of concessions, tax-wise and otherwise, are being made to get these industrial payrolls added to their collective economies. But when these already established industries come into difficult times, we, in most cases, let them work it out alone.

The commercial pork production business is in trouble now. The per-capita consumption of pork is declining, and profits margins narrowing for the producer. These trends must be halted and if possible reversed if we are to survive in a competitive world. What can we do? Well, we can improve our product for one thing to make it more acceptable to our customers. We can reduce our cost of production or get out of the business. Ways and means of getting both of these jobs done are already (Continued On Page 2)

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, including specific times in A.M. and P.M.

Man Acquitted On Charge Of Murder

Nol Pros Taken In Second Of Two Charges Against Charlie Hill In Death Of Two Men In February

The acquittal of a Shallotte Negro on a charge of murder highlighted the criminal term of Brunswick County Superior Court held in Southport last week.

The jury deliberated just 45 minutes Thursday afternoon before acquitting Charlie Hill of a charge of murder in the case of James Henderson Hill, 35, of Shallotte in February.

Solicitor James C. Bowman of Southport asked for a nol pros in the case of Charlie Hill, charged with murdering Robert Lee Hill, 37, brother of the other dead man.

According to testimony presented during the case, Charlie Hill shot and killed James Henderson Hill at Otto Gause's place south of Shallotte. He died from four shots fired into his body from a .22 caliber rifle mounted on a .32 caliber frame. The shots hit James Henderson Hill as he approached Charlie Hill with an open knife and he died about 20 minutes after the shooting from two shots in the left side, one in the right lower chest and a fourth in the back below the right shoulder blade. James Henderson Hill's widow said she picked up the knife off the floor after the shooting and lost it.

In charging the jury, Judge Raymond Mallard said they were not to consider the first degree capital charge against Charlie Hill because of lack of evidence.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of \$46.26 in restitution and cost in the case of W. R. Parker, charged with a worthless check.

The case of Pierre Smith, charged with a worthless check, was continued until the May term of court.

Harold Richard Smith pleaded guilty to charges of breaking, entering and larceny and was sentenced to not less than four years nor more than seven years. He pleaded guilty to another charge of larceny and was sentenced to a two year term.

William Luther Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was given a two year term. He pleaded guilty to another charge of larceny and was sentenced to not less than five nor more than 10 years.

James Riley Harris pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking, entering. (Continued On Page 4)

Speaker



ROBERT W. SCOTT

Doubtful About Offer Of Help

Feeling Exists That Brunswick Should Get In Position To Handle Own Promotion

An official of a New Hanover county development organization has urged Brunswick county to discontinue efforts to establish a development commission because he says New Hanover is providing Brunswick with all the help she needs.

Brunswick County Development Chairman William Powell of Southport said the official, whom he would not identify, told him Brunswick county should not undertake to establish a commission but should allow New Hanover to work for Brunswick as she has done in the past.

"Brunswick has been pushing us lately," the New Hanover official said. "Any work accomplished by Brunswick would be merely by duplicating New Hanover. And anyway, Brunswick by herself can not do anything."

In rejecting the "offer," Chairman Powell cited figures furnished by the Department of Con. (Continued On Page 2)

TIME and TIDE

A front page photo showed the new frame building that was to house the Shallotte post office. This was 25 years ago this week and the building stood across the street from the present post office. Jack Taylor of Winnabow was leaving to enroll as a student at University of Richmond, where he is now a member of the faculty.

Capt. Roy Robinson was being transferred from Boston, Mass., to New Orleans; a hurricane had skipped her way up the coast, but had missed Brunswick; and the editor urged farmers not to forget to pay the preacher, the doctor and hospital when they got around to settling up for the year.

It was one of the war years when our issue for 20 years ago this week reported the arrival home of Frank Potter, second of the Potter brothers to survive the sinking of the USS Helena by the Japanese. His brother, Bryant, whom he had not seen since the fatal sinking, was here for a joyful reunion.

Southport citizens had been praised for their compliance with blackout regulations; squirrel season was to open on October 1 that year; and Brunswick citizens were being urged to buy more War Bonds.

Fifteen years ago this week the Young Democrats were planning a meeting and Edward H. Redwine was president. There was sad news for Shallotte motorists: The compulsory automobile inspection lane was not coming to town as planned.

The Southport Woman's Club was to entertain the district (Continued On Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SATURDAY SALE A plant and bake sale, sponsored by the Woodbine Garden Club, will be held in front of Leggett's Saturday, starting at 9 o'clock.

Fish Fry A fish fry all day Saturday will be sponsored by Town Creek Post No. 445, American Legion, Winnabow, free to all, donations appreciated.

Complete Training Stuart Goodwin and Richard Lawther spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lind. They graduated Wednesday from the Coast Guard School as aviation Machinist Mates 3rd class and will be stationed at the air base in Elizabeth City.

Plan Homecoming The Town Creek Baptist Church of Leland will observe their annual homecoming exercises Sunday, October 6. Worship services at 11 a. m. and will be followed by dinner served on the grounds at 1 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Revival Meeting There will be a revival meeting beginning Sunday night at Beulah Baptist Church one mile north of Hickman's Crossroad. The Rev. Jennis McLamb will be the guest speaker. Services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

SOUTHPORT P.T.A. The first meeting of the year for the Southport Parent Teachers Association will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the teachers. A social hour will follow the brief business session.