

Bridge At Long Beach



COMPLETED—This is the new bridge crossing Davis Creek between the Tranquil Harbour section and the strand at Long Beach. The street has been paved and now affords hard surface travel through both sections. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Border Tobacco Markets Nearing End Of Season

Friday Is Holiday For Market As Buyers Get Chance To Catch Up On Drying Process

County tobacco markets will observe the second of two scheduled holidays Friday. The first all-day holiday came on Wednesday of last week. The holidays were called at the request of buying companies that said congested redrying facilities would make them curtail buying if relief were not afforded. The Fair Bluff market will close Thursday of this week and thus will end its season before the holiday. Closing dates for the Chadbourne and Tabor City, one buyer markets, and the Whiteville market have not been announced. Most observers say that the Tabor City and Chadbourne market will close next week and it is possible for the Whiteville market to also close at the end of the week. The Whiteville market is not expected to remain open after Oct. 15. Warehouse floors are full today. This may be the last full day of sales this season. For the remainder of this week the local market is allowed to sell 5,200 baskets each day with two full sets.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CHURCH SUPPER
Members of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a turkey supper in the recreation hall of the church on the evening of Thursday, October 10.

OYSTER ROAST
Sharon Methodist Church will sponsor an oyster roast Saturday at W. E. Bellamy's Store at Boones Neck between 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. with proceeds going to the building fund.

BENEFIT BARBECUE
A pit cooked barbecue supper will be served buffet-styled in the Fellowship Hall of the Zion Methodist Church Saturday beginning at 6:30 p. m. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

PHELPS NOMINATED
Kenneth Phelps, a senior at Southport High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps, has been nominated for a Morehead Scholarship. The nomination was approved by the faculty this week. "Phelps is exceptionally well qualified candidate for this honor," Principal Willard Cox said.

COMMISSIONER COMING
The proposed Southport-Fort Fisher ferry will be among the subjects discussed by District Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth of Clinton at a meeting of the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Tranquil Harbor Restaurant Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. President G. W. Fisher announced that members of the Carolina Beach Jaycee chapter have been invited to attend the important meeting.

Progress Report At Phone Meeting

Both President Harry L. Mintz, Jr., and Manager Earl Bellamy Have Favorable Figures To Offer Co-op Members

A call to prepare for more struggles between private power companies and rural co-ops was sounded by Robert W. Scott at the Sixth Annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation at Shallotte Thursday night. Scott, Master of the State Grange, who served as chairman of the low cost power committee, led the fight to preserve the co-ops during the 1963 General Assembly.

"This was just one inning of a long ball game that will not be called because of darkness," he said. But the co-ops will be fighting to save their facilities. "We will be back again, again and again," he promised. Scott, who owns a farm at Haw River served by private companies, is a strong backer of rural co-ops. Why? "I believe in the cooperative movement because I have seen it work. The private companies would not serve you, so you organized your own company in the true spirit of the American tradition," he declared.

Scott said the struggle to preserve the co-ops will not be easy in the days ahead. Rural people will have less and less influence as the urban areas grow in population. "Rural people will have to resolve some of their internal differences and learn to work together and with others to achieve some part of their needs and goals," he warned.

As for the co-op members, Scott urged more participation in the affairs of local, state and national governments. "Rural people particularly must get out and participate in the community and political activities to a much greater extent than in the past," he said. "It is no trouble at all to go to the beauty shop or store or other gathering spot to gossip and growl about the various activities of government or community organizations. A check on the growlers and grippers would show half or more don't bother to go to the polls and vote. It's too much trouble."

"I have no respect for those who grumble about current happenings but who didn't get out and vote or take part in community activities when the decisions were being made," he said. "As long as you participate in the affairs of government on all levels, I have no fear that we will ever lose our freedom," he said in conclusion.

Scott, who was introduced by Ralph King, agricultural teacher at Waccamaw High School and member of the Grange, called his trip to Brunswick county a sentimental one. He said his father, the late Governor W. Kerr Scott, spoke on the Shallotte High School stage 33 years ago as Master of the Grange.

Seven directors were re-elected to the board for the first time on a staggered term basis. Harry L. Mintz and Albert L. Pigott, both of Shallotte, and Joe C. Stanaland of Ash were elected to three year terms; Roddie R. Bennett of Freeland and H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia, for two years; and A. P. Henry, Jr. of Winnabow, and A. Wilson Arnold of Supply to one year terms. The election was conducted by co-op attorney Kirby Sullivan of Southport.

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Application For Loan For School Is Turned Down

Board Of Education Considers This And Other Problems At Meeting Tuesday Night In Southport

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education learned Tuesday night that their application for a loan from the State Literary Fund had been turned down.

A spokesman for the board said that it was based upon a technicality, but that a serious obstacle has been placed in the path of obtaining funds right away for needed construction. Plans are underway to work out some compromise, since Brunswick county appears to have fulfilled its qualifying obligation.

After hearing a report concerning the deterioration of the casing for the well at Shallotte High School, the board decided to have a new well dug at the school as soon as possible. The board decided to look into the possibility of securing additional classrooms for Southport High School. It was pointed out that the lack of space is a major problem at the school.

The Board voted unanimously to raise the tuition charged to out-of-county students from \$75 to \$85. This will bring the tuition charge in line with other counties in the state.

Members of the Piney Grove Development Committee appeared before the board requesting to purchase the old Piney Grove School which the board decided to sell at the last meeting. Attorney Sullivan told the representatives that state law requires the board to sell the building by bids only. He invited the committee to submit a bid at the proper time.

D. S. Ganey of Leland was appointed to the position of attendance counselor for Brunswick county. He is to see that all school-aged children attend school.

Superintendent A. W. Taylor reported that all sectional boilers in the schools of Brunswick county have been taken down and repaired. New equipment has been added when needed, he said. Two new sections of new equipment have been added to the Shallotte facility. All worn-out parts in the Leland boiler have been replaced.

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Attendance In Country Climbs

More than 5,667 students are attending schools in Brunswick county this year, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

Enrollment figures at the 11 schools in the county include Bolivia, 266 elementary, 138 high school; Leland, 444 and 145; Shallotte, 834 and 355; Southport, 374 and 147; Waccamaw, 352 and 149; BCT, 324 and 197; Cedar Grove, 174; Lincoln 559 and 208; Longwood 157; Piney Grove 103; and Union, 452 and 290.

Announce List Of Bus Drivers

Board Of Education Gives Names Of Regular Drivers And Their Substitutes For This Year

A list of bus drivers for Brunswick county schools was approved by the Board of Education Tuesday night. The bus drivers at the schools include:

Waccamaw: Martha Russ, Wayne Evans, Billy Ingram, Roger Milligan, J. T. Simmons, Melton Hughes, Herbie Ward, Bryan Smith and Cecil Evans. Substitutes: William Long, Diana Ward, Ronald Hughes, Carver Wilson, Earl Smith, James Caine, Allen Russ, Micheal Mankin and Carolyn Hughes.

Shallotte: Johnny Benton, Earlene Sellers, Barry Varum, Jimmy Register, Gloria Lenard, George Davis, Jerome Lewis, Linda Brown, Danny Hickman, Linda Clemmons, Larry Hewett, Mike Williams, William Roberts, Charlene Stanley, Joe Norton, Lois Clemmons and Sam Crawford. Substitutes: Joyce Long, Gay Williams, Elaine Stanley, Ronald Hewett, Dennis Fullwood, Sharon Bradsher, Howard Hughes, Andy Love and Wiley Hewett.

Bolivia: Albert Henry, James Lamm, Kenny Edwards, Wm. A. Hickman, Dianne Willetts, Paul McDowell, Robert Kye and Roy Rogers. Substitutes: Carolyn Segreaves, Ronnie Sellers and Charles Reynolds.

Southport: Stacy Sellers, Jerry Spencer, Richard Pickett and Mike Lee. Substitutes: Sonny Small, Bill Faulk, Jerry Swain and Johnnie L. Hewett.

Leland: Nina Benton, Simon Shew, Jimmy Phelps, Russell Thompson, Reggie Thompson, Roger Williamson, Thurman Sullivan and Morgan Medin. Substitutes: David Smith and Pat Barber.

B. C. T., Hubert Reaves, Hugh Bernard, Kenneth Clark, George Bellamy, John Simmons and Jimmie Lewis. Substitutes: Arnold Bryant and Maybelle Hewette.

Union: Henry Greene, Leonard Smith, Ezell Brown, Cassie Stanley, Lynn Grissett, Oliver Gallo-way, Cleo Hankins, Linward Stanley, Bennie Marlowe, Videll Butler and Samuel Bowers.

Lincoln: Emma Bell, Emmual Parrish, Thomas Bellamy, Eunice Harrison, Annie Sloan, Otis Gibbs, Jenny Harrison, Edna Beatty, Sherman Davis, Charles Waddell and Gloria Bullard.

Shell Club Visitors



SHELLS—Officers and members of the North Carolina Shell Club are shown here as they inspect specimen shells on display in the Brunswick County Courtroom at Southport Friday afternoon. They include, from left to right, Mrs. James Davis of Durham, Dr. Jack Upchurch of Apex, Mrs. Kendall Bruno of Southport, Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Durham, Mrs. Graham Bell of Fayetteville, Mrs. R. C. McLain of Eagle Springs, Mrs. J. P. Jordan of Clinton, and President C. C. Withrow of Charlotte.

Shell Club Holds Fall Meeting In Southport Area

Headquarters For N. C. Shell Club Set Up In Court House With Side Trip Saturday To Bald Head Island

More than 78 persons attended the fall meeting of the North Carolina Shell Club in Southport Friday and Saturday.

The highlight of the meeting was an expedition to Bald Head Island Saturday morning. Some 53 persons rode small skiffs and shallow draft party boats to the Brunswick island where they spent over four hours gathering shells. Capt. Ray Stubbs was the commander of the small flotilla that carried Shell Club members to and from the island.

Classes of shells were discussed Friday night by Dr. John T. Ferguson, chairman of the Department of Physiology at the University of North Carolina medical School. Most of his talk was related to the cultured pearl and the button industry.

The general classification for the talk was univales, and Dr. McPherson spoke at some length on ventral traps, or staircase shells. He spoke of the muscle shell.

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Committee Plans Economic Study

Shallotte Gets Radio Station

The Shallotte Broadcasting Company of Shallotte has been notified by the Federal Communication Commission that license has been granted to operate a 500 watt radio station there.

R. D. White, Jr., Auburn Dutton and A. Earl Milliken are the stockholders.

The studio and transmitter will be located in Shallotte and the station will operate during daylight hours.

Effort Will Be Made To Determine Needs Of Brunswick In Order To Make Recommendations For Development

Over seventy key leaders representing most communities in Brunswick County met Wednesday night at Extension Service Building in Supply to discuss ways and means of developing potential economic resources. Representatives from several federal and state agencies discussed with the leaders the various types of services their organization could render in the county economic picture.

John Donnelly with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development of Raleigh, gave a run down on how his department could assist counties and communities in making surveys of resources and participate in the expense of making an economic study and development. Olin P. Wear of Charlotte, who is with Small Business Administration, told the assembled leaders how they could participate in the economic development of a community.

Marion W. Holland, District F. H. A. Supervisor of Goldsboro, spoke for several federal agencies. His own agency, Farmers Home Administration, makes loans to individual farmers or non-profit organizations to develop recreation facilities. Holland spoke for Community Facilities Administration and pointed out how depressed communities had received grants and loans to develop water and sewage systems. Holland said as long as the public works administration was available to counties qualifying they could make loans and grants for certain projects.

The newly formed County Planning Board will have many sources to draw information from in planning an over-all economic development plan for Brunswick.

Dan Walker, Town Manager at Long Beach, has been named chairman of the six-man planning committee. Other members are V. A. Creech, Graham C. Hammonds, Odell Williamson, Dr. R. B. McCree and J. S. Grygiel.

Ask New Bids To Move Wreckage

Bid Opening Scheduled At Engineers Office In Wilmington Thursday Afternoon

The Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers has again issued invitations to bid for the removal and disposal of the sunken vessel "ULANA II" from the Shallotte River. Bid opening is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., October 3 in the District Engineer's Office.

Bids received on August 29 in response to a previous advertisement of this work were excessive and had to be rejected. The vessel is of wood construction, approximately 54.3 feet long, 12.6 feet wide, 5.5 feet deep, and has a net weight of 29 tons. It lies in about 13 feet of water near the junction of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the Shallotte River. Colonel J. S. Grygiel, District Engineer, stated that bids for the work are solicited from small business concerns only.

Petitions Being Circulated For Special Election

Brunswick County Jaycees Asking For Special Vote To Authorize Levy For Industry Promotion

Petitions calling for a county-wide resources development election are being circulated throughout Brunswick county this week, Chairman William A. Powell of Southport announced Tuesday.

Each petition contains the entire law regarding the establishment of a commission with the exception of voting procedures and regulations.

Although the law requires that the petition be signed by 500 persons before consideration can be given by the Board of Commissioners, Chairman Powell said the Jaycees will try to have at least 2,000 names signed up favoring resources development when the campaign concludes.

When the petition calling for the election is complete, it will be presented to the board of commissioners. If approved by the voters during the election, the tax rate would have to be raised to finance the new organization.

The petitions were distributed at a meeting of the Resources-Development Commission, which is composed of representatives of the Jaycee chapters at Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte and Southport, Tuesday night in Bolivia. The club representatives then distributed them to the members.

"We urge all persons interested in the economic development of the county to sign the petition," Chairman Powell said.

In connection with the petition circulation and election, Chairman Powell will speak at each of the 8 county high schools within the next week to explain the issues involved.

"The election will determine the FAIT of Brunswick county," Chairman Powell stated. "FAIT breaks down to cover Fishing, Agriculture, Industry and Tourism."

Al Calloway, a member of the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh, will meet with the Board of Commissioners Monday morning at 10.

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Nickels Vote To Aid Experiments

Recent History Of Farming Shows Benefits That Come From Continued Research Program

Agricultural research continues to supply answers to the multitude of questions the farmer asks as he goes about producing and marketing his commodities, reports A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman.

"Actually, the farmer is helping supply his own answers. He is doing this with his contributions to research and education through the Nickels for Know-How program," Knowles said.

A referendum on this program is scheduled for November 19.

For instance, Knowles says it was funds from the "nickels" program that supported work by Robert Patterson who found that a copper deficiency was severely limiting soybean, wheat and corn yields on high organic soils in North Carolina.

Working as a graduate student under Dr. S. E. Younts of the Department of Soil Science at North Carolina State University.

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TIME and TIDE

It was October 1, 1958, and Hurricane Helene was the main news of the week. She lashed Brunswick from one end to the other Saturday and left hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property damage. Governor Luther H. Hodges had requested President Dwight D. Eisenhower to declare Brunswick a disaster area.

The Southport school was closed because of falling plaster that resulted from the storm. More than 300 persons had applied for disaster aid from the Red Cross. The wedding of Miss Carol Fillingim and Coast Guardsman Sperry Culler was delayed until Sunday because of the hurricane.

It was September 30, 1953, and officials of Big Time Dog Food were in Brunswick investigating the possibility of establishing a canning plant here. The Grand Jury called attention to the need of enlarging the office space of the Register of Deeds and for safe storage of the tax records.

Lieutenant Joel L. Moore, Jr., returned to Southport after receiving the Bronze Star during the Korean War. J. A. Gilbert and A. G. Trunnell were ordained deacons in the Southport Baptist church. Antioch, Mt. Pisgah, Beulah and Prospect Baptist churches were holding revival services.

It was September 29, 1948, and a story concerning the health record of the R. W. Davis family was featured. Since they were married 62 years ago, none of their descendants had died. Miss Beth Grimes reported that more than 100 books had been donated.

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Youth Goes On Auto Theft Jag

Fifteen-Year-Old New York Boy Finally Lodged In Jail Following Sixth Auto Larceny

A 15-year-old New York boy who stole six automobiles was recaptured late Tuesday after he had escaped from the Brunswick County jail at Southport.

After he stole the sixth car, the youth, who was not identified because of his age, was captured and taken to the jail in Southport.

There he overpowered the jailer and escaped when he stole another car. When the car gave out of gas on a dirt road near Exum, the youth hid in the woods. A motorist reported to the State Highway Patrol about the abandoned car and officials arrested him again.

He was taken to the Southport jail late Tuesday night where an extra effort was taken to keep him in custody.

The boy originally left New York in a stolen car which he abandoned for another stolen car in Maryland as he attempted to make his way to Florida. He stole another car in Wilmington which he wrecked near Shallotte where he stole still another car.

When he wrecked the Shallotte car, law enforcement officials almost captured him at a Brunswick county farm, but just as they were closing in, he stole another car which he also wrecked. This time he was captured and taken to the Southport jail where he made his escape Tuesday afternoon.

Draw Jury List For Court Term

Superior Court Will Convene On October 21 For Trial Of Civil Cases In Brunswick County

County residents were selected for jury duty during the civil term of Brunswick County Superior Court the week of October 21 at a meeting of the board of commissioners last week, according to Register of Deeds Durwood Clark.

Residents selected include: P. A. Bellamy, Almond Cheers, Rufus C. Arnold, Dillion Ward, John Earl Todd, J. D. Gore and V. W. Beck all of Shallotte. E. H. Hayes, Floyd Sellers, Wil-

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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, October 3,	
7:34 A. M.	1:42 A. M.
8:03 P. M.	2:06 P. M.
Friday, October 4,	
8:24 A. M.	2:28 A. M.
8:52 P. M.	2:57 P. M.
Saturday, October 5,	
9:15 A. M.	3:14 A. M.
9:42 P. M.	3:48 P. M.
Sunday, October 6,	
10:08 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:36 P. M.	4:41 P. M.
Monday, October 7,	
11:05 A. M.	4:55 A. M.
11:34 P. M.	4:38 P. M.
Tuesday, October 8,	
12:04 A. M.	5:50 A. M.
	6:39 P. M.
Wednesday, October 9,	
0:35 A. M.	6:50 A. M.
1:08 P. M.	7:44 P. M.