

Explain Failure To Get Approval On School Loan

Superintendent A. W. Taylor Says Efforts Are Continuing To Obtain Needed Construction Money

The Brunswick County Board of Education's application to borrow \$65,000 from the State Literary Fund was turned down for the present because of limitations on the borrowing capacity of Brunswick County as set out in the North Carolina Constitution, says Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

"This constitutional limitation is that a county cannot borrow more than two-thirds of the amount by which its outstanding indebtedness was reduced during the next preceding fiscal year without a vote of the people," Superintendent Taylor stated.

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the State Local Government Commission, has notified the board that the outstanding indebtedness of the county was reduced by only \$5,914.86 during the fiscal year which runs from July 1, 1962 through June 30, 1963, thereby limiting the borrowing capacity of the county to slightly less than \$4,000 during the fiscal year running from July 1, 1963 through June 30, 1964.

On May 28, 1963, the county sent to the Local Government Commission the sum of \$98,098.28, to be used to call for redemption and payment of bonds on July 1, 1963, and this was the only date during the year on which the county could call in its outstanding bonds for redemption and payment. This money was in turn forwarded to the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in New York City, which was handling payment of the bonds, to pay the bonds on July 1, 1963, which was done.

"In a similar case, the North Carolina Supreme Court has ruled that the outstanding indebtedness

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE

The St. Phillips Episcopal Church women will have a bake sale Saturday morning starting at 9:30 o'clock between the post office and Leggett's.

HOMECOMING DAY

Antioch Baptist church of Bolivia will observe their annual homecoming Sunday. All former pastors, members and friends are invited to attend.

BENEFIT SUPPER

Members of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will serve a turkey supper tomorrow (Thursday) evening starting at 5:30 o'clock.

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A barbecue chicken supper will be served at the Ocean View Methodist church at Yaupon Beach Friday night between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock according to Rev. Russell Knowles.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival will be held at Friendship Baptist Church at Ash with the guest speaker, the Rev. Troy Griffin from Rock Hill, S. C. Services will run October 13 through October 19, starting each night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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Revival services featuring Rev. Henry Lee Register of Albermarle will be held nightly beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Sunday, October 14-20, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Shallotte. Rev. Joe Lassiter announced that the nursery will be open during the services.

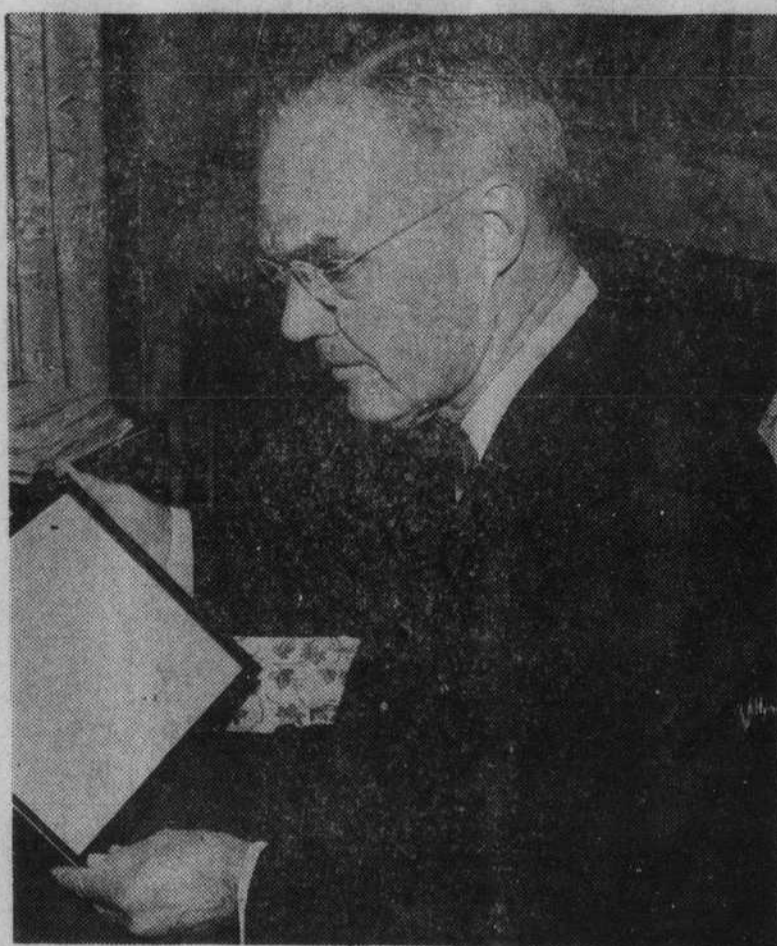
BAPTIST PROGRAM

The Baptist Association Brotherhood Ladies night will be held at Leland High School on October 22. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock in the school cafeteria. The program will be "The Right and Wrong Way to Win The Lost," presented by the Sunset Park Baptist Club of Wilmington.

ROLL CALL SUNDAY

Rev. Charles Lancaster, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, has announced that Sunday, October 20, will be "Roll Call Sunday." A determined effort is being made to have every member on the church roll present on that date, with an invitation to friends and former members to be present for the special laymans service and the fellowship dinner at the noon hour.

Receives Award



HONORED—Dr. A. H. Elliott, Brunswick County Health officer, has received the Watson S. Rankin award for outstanding service in public health.

Dr. A. H. Elliott Receives Award For Health Work

Brunswick County Health Officer Dr. A. H. Elliott has been recognized as the most outstanding public health officer in the state of North Carolina for the year 1963.

Dr. Elliott will receive the Watson S. Rankin award from the State Public Health Association for his service in public health in the state.

"I feel honored and appreciate it, but it was due to the cooperation of my fellow workers that I am able to receive the award," Dr. Elliott said.

The award was presented in recognition of Dr. Elliott's devotion to public health in general, his ability to work with all departments of public health as well as with private practitioners and for his overall statesmanship.

He began his public health career in 1924 as assistant to the health officer of New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington, and remained in continuous service for 35 years until his retirement in 1959 as director of the Personal Health Division of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Elliott has a long list of titles and contributions that accompany his rewarding career. He was noted for his establishment of Premature Care Centers and the Perinatal Mortality Study, and his contributions to Nutrition, Crippled Children, Cancer, and Hear Programs in North Carolina.

Dr. Elliott started a second career in 1961 when he accepted the position as health director of Brunswick County. Although he still serves as director he is only able to work one day a week because of bad health, but plans to continue as long as he is able.

NCEA Honors Former Teacher

Memorial Gifts To Establish Scholarship Fund In Memory Of Former Southport Teacher

The Brunswick County Classroom Teachers Association met at the Bolivia High School on September 30.

Mrs. James Glone, president, conducted the business, which included plans for the membership campaign, suggestions as to programs for the current school year, and plans for attendance at the CTA luncheon to be held in Fayetteville on October 22 as a part of the NCEA district meeting.

The policy of making memorial gifts to the Mary Morrow Scholarship Fund was established. The first Brunswick County memorial gift will honor Mrs. Thelma Willis, Southport teacher, who dies in September. Mrs. Frank Lennon was asked to write the tribute which will become a part of the Memorial Scholarship Record at NCEA-CTA Headquarters in Raleigh.

On Saturday, Mrs. Glone attended the District Executive Council meeting in Fayetteville. Plans for district participation for the current school year were discussed.

At Shallotte



The Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visitation to St. James' Church, Shallotte, October 13. Bishop Wright will preach and confirm new members presented by the Rev. Nelson Hodgkins at 9:15 a. m.

Aldridge Heads Drive For Funds

Southport Man Cites Recent Record Of Scouting Activities In Making Appeal For Support

The Cape Fear Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America kicked off the annual independent financial drive in Southport Tuesday.

Community Chairman Harold Aldridge announced that the 1964 budget supports a program of activities which will cost approximately \$59,383. He said 55 per cent of the budget will be spent for field services with an executive in each district and in maintaining a Scout headquarters in Wilmington.

"This is a nation-wide program that has been in effect for the past 48 years to help finance scouting," Chairman Aldridge declared.

Members of the fund raising committee in Southport beside Chairman Aldridge include Al Martin, Major Lesley Bellows, G. W. Smith, Jr., Ivan Ludlum, G. W. Fisher, James M. Wolfe, C. E. Pickrell, W. L. Aldridge, C. E. Rourke, Tom Gilbert, Roger Ward, Hoyle Dasher, James Melton and Floyd Dillsaver. Bill Love is in charge of special contributions.

"Members of the committee will call on residents in the Southport area for contributions," Chairman Aldridge stated. "If the money is

Attend Joint Meeting



TALK—Members of the Southport and Carolina Beach Jaycee Chapters held a joint meeting Tuesday to discuss the proposed Southport-Fort Fisher ferry. Shown discussing the matter are, from right to left, Carolina Beach President G. T. Fowler, District Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth, Kirby Sullivan, who introduced the speaker, and Southport President G. W. Fisher.

Burning Permits Being Required For Outside Fire

Measure Designed To Prevent Spread Of Forest Fires During Period Of Unusual Hazard In This Area

The State Law relating to the burning of brush within 500 feet of any woodland area without first obtaining a permit to do so will be rigidly enforced, according to County Forest Ranger Kenneth Johnson.

This law reads as follows:

"Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service - It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned places between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive.

No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

During periods of hazardous forest fire conditions, the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Burning permits may be obtained here in Brunswick County by contacting any of the following

Faircloth Fails To Commit On Ferry

District Highway Commissioner Addresses Joint Meeting Of Southport-Carolina Beach Jaycees

An unofficial prediction that ferry service will be established between Southport and Fort Fisher before January 1, 1965; was made by District Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth of Clinton at a joint meeting of the Southport and Carolina Beach Jaycees at the Tranquil Harbour restaurant at Long Beach Tuesday night.

While emphasizing that he was not speaking for the administration, Commissioner Faircloth told the approximately 60 people attending the meeting, including 16 from Carolina Beach, that all signs point to the establishment of ferry service before the end of Governor Terry Sanford's term of office.

"I have heard from several sources that Governor Sanford has promised to establish the ferry during his term of office," he said. "By simple arithmetic, he will have to do it before his term expires on January 1, 1965. I believe he will keep his promise and do it."

He went on to say that establishing the ferry does not necessarily mean that the boat will be in operation on January 1, 1965, but that work on docking facilities and arrangements to provide a vessel or service will be underway then.

"From what many individuals have told me Governor Sanford has promised them, and from my conversations with him, I feel sure that he plans to provide the ferry during his term," Commissioner Faircloth stated.

He said he did not know when the ferry service would be in operation between Southport and Fort Fisher. "I am not here to announce the establishment of a ferry," he stated.

Before the service can be established, he said, several problems must be worked out that have never been discussed seriously before. "The state does not have a boat suitable for the job at the present time. I believe we will need an ocean-going craft for the operation," he continued.

The commissioner went on to say that "there is no question that it will be a one-boat operation at first. Then we will see how it grows."

Another problem to be solved in connection with the ferry is how much time it will be in use during the year. "We have no reason to believe that it will not be idle eight months a year or at least during the winter months."

All studies concerning the service have indicated a yearly average of vehicle travel on the ferry, he said. But no study has been able to indicate the seasonal demand for the service because there is no facility to handle such traffic.

Still another problem concerns the safety standards required by the Coast Guard for the ferry. They will probably require a large crew because of the distance of the trip, he added.

"These and other problems must be solved before the ferry can be established," he said. "As you can see, it is not a simple matter."

While saying the ultimate decision rest with the Highway Commission, he admitted the governor has a lot to say about the matter because of the great amount of money involved.

Hours Extended For Service At Two Libraries

New Schedule Affects Both Southport And Shallotte Public Libraries As Hours Are Added

Effective Monday, October 14, service in the Shallotte Public Library will be increased from six to twelve hours weekly, according to an announcement from Robert G. Hubbard, Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees.

The new schedule calls for the library to be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and on Saturday mornings. Hours will be 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9 to 12 a. m. on Saturday.

In announcing the additional hours, Chairman Hubbard stated that the board was pleased to make this expanded service available to the residents of Shallotte and surrounding areas and hoped they would take greater advantage of the library's resources. He also expressed the thanks of the board to Mrs. Margaret Phillips, librarian, for her faithfulness, patience and continued excellence on the job.

Harold L. Aldridge, Chairman of the Board of the Southport Library, also advises of a new schedule in effect there. The headquarters library is now open until 8 p. m. Monday nights, making service continuous on that day from 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Providing morning, afternoon and evening hours, the Southport library is open from 9 to 12 on Tuesday and Saturday mornings; and from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 Wednesday and Friday. It is closed on Thursdays.

Mrs. Phillip King, Acting County Librarian, points out that the new library hours, plus service given on the bookmobile add up to a total of 60 hours service weekly. This is five times the county library service available when it was established four years ago on a 12 hour weekly basis.

Shallotte Busy On Scout Drive

E. H. Kirby Community Chairman For Finance Campaign Now In Progress

E. H. Kirby, Community Chairman of the Finance Campaign for the Shallotte Troop Area, Boy Scouts of America, announced the kickoff of the annual finance campaign October 9. E. H. Kirby, Jr., E. H. Redwine, and Lt. Col. F. G. Moffitt (Ret.) have been appointed sub-chairmen to head up the campaign in their respective areas," said Kirby. Others will assist them. Ingram will be in direct charge of the area east of Shallotte; Redwine the area surrounding Shallotte, and Moffitt, the area west of Shallotte.

Kirby, in announcing the kickoff of the campaign, stated that, although the campaign last year was very successful, the growth of Scouting in the Cape Fear Area Council had increased budgetary needs, and there is a greater need for financial support than ever before.

"In as much as we do not have a United Fund in our area, we must depend on individual contributions to the Scouting program," said Kirby. "We urge each and every person to contribute."

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 10,	
1:39 A. M.	7:55 A. M.
2:12 P. M.	8:50 P. M.
Friday, October 11,	
2:45 A. M.	9:01 A. M.
3:14 P. M.	9:50 P. M.
Saturday, October 12,	
3:47 A. M.	10:02 A. M.
4:12 P. M.	10:44 P. M.
Sunday, October 13,	
4:43 P. M.	10:57 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	11:32 P. M.
Monday, October 14,	
5:34 A. M.	11:48 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	
Tuesday, October 15,	
6:19 A. M.	0:15 A. M.
6:33 P. M.	12:34 P. M.
Wednesday, October 16,	
7:00 A. M.	0:53 A. M.
7:12 P. M.	1:16 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

It was October 8, 1958, and Brunswick County was beginning a clean-up campaign following Hurricane Helene. The county had been declared a disaster area because of the storm. Superintendent John G. Long reported that damage to the schools would run into the thousands of dollars.

The REA approved a \$241,000 loan to the Atlantic Telephone Membership Cooperative in Shallotte Monday. The Shallotte Lion's club, under president A. C. Johnson, held its annual teacher's banquet Thursday night. Brunswick Democrats launched the 1958 campaign with a fish fry at Gause Landing on Saturday night.

It was October 7, 1953, and Brunswick's only returned prisoner of war from the Korean conflict, Sgt. Daniel Hoover Smith, was honored in Shallotte Friday. County voters joined forces with other North Carolinians to endorse the better schools and mental hospital programs. Big roe mullets—ranging in size to more than four pounds—began their fall run Saturday.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen at Shallotte included Sonja Register, Lois Ann Hewett, Bobbie Hewett, Annie Ruth Sellers, Julia Bellamy, Sylvia Prince, Marie Rourke, Bettie L. Hewett, Emily Gore, Jane Rogers, Jimmie Williamson and Joyce Potter. Christine Potter assumed her duties as acting postmaster of Winnabow replacing Tom Rabon who had served since the resignation of Mrs. Janie Henry.

It was October 6, 1948, and the first football team in Brunswick County was organized.

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