

## Hospital Matter Considered In Joint Session

### Aldermen And Commissioners Decide To Wait Report Of Audit And Results Of Collection Drive

Members of the Board of Trustees and Miss Frances Tillett, administrator, of Doshier Memorial Hospital met Thursday night at a joint meeting with members of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport and members of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county to discuss problems of the institution and to consider plans to help the situation.

After a session during which questions and answers provided important information, and numerous rumors were brought into the open, members of the board of trustees and other visitors were excused while the two boards mulled over the situation.

In the end there was no proposal for financial assistance or other help at this time, as the boards agreed that the results of an audit report now pending and a drive to collect delinquent hospital accounts that is just getting underway might have an important bearing upon the financial condition.

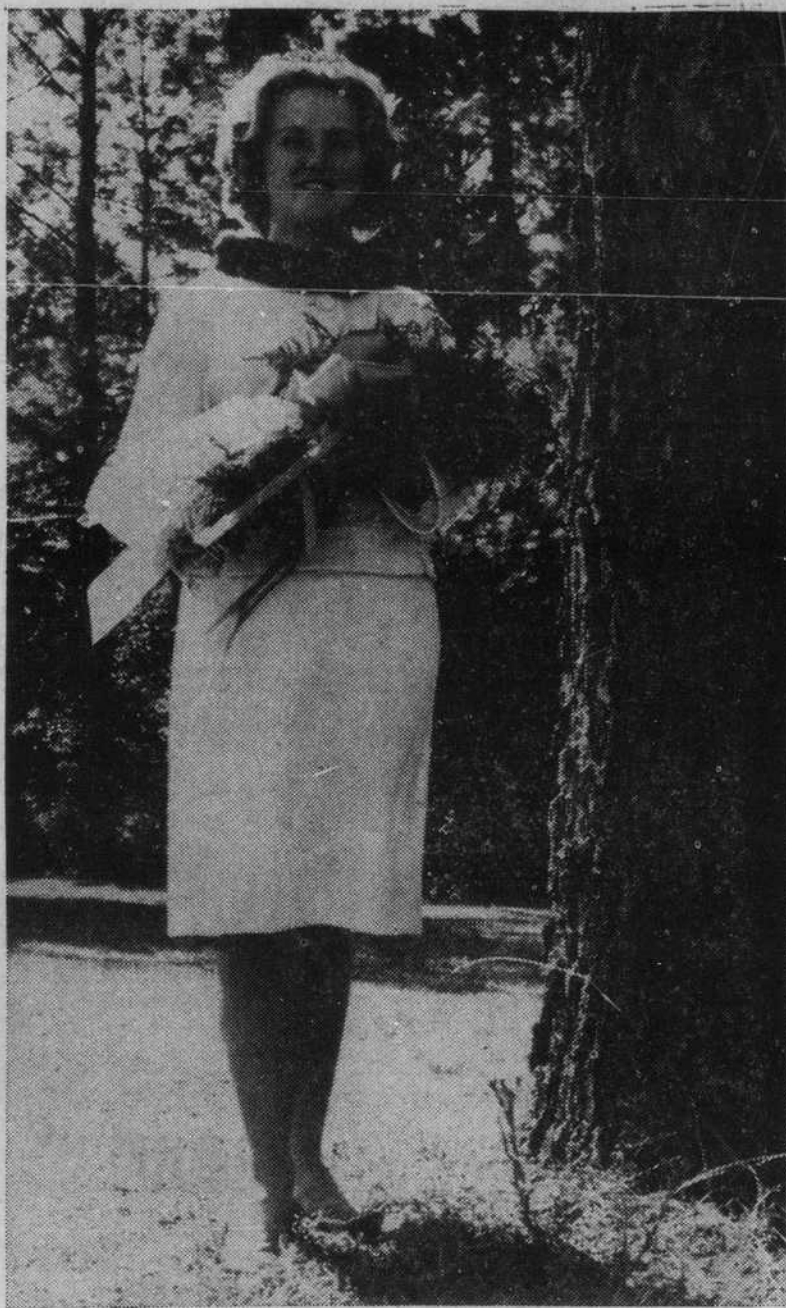
The tenor of the second session was set by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, who presided over both meetings, when he stated: "It is not a question of letting the hospital close. We want to know what we can do to keep it open."

Tater Chairman F. H. Swain stated "I am speaking for the board when I say we are very much in favor of the hospital". However, he went on to say that he was not in favor of making a lot of repairs and improvements until the old bills are paid.

Miss Tillett recalled the date of the meeting marked the close of her first year as administrator. She reported that earlier that day she had met the bi-monthly payroll of \$3,200 at the hospital. One year before when she reported for duty she said that there was

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## Shalotte Homecoming Queen



QUEEN—Miss Priscella Hewett, above, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Shalotte High School Friday night by Miss Barbara Hewett, last year's queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hewett of Supply and is a high school sophomore. Miss Belinda Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holden of Shalotte, was the maid-of-honor. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## County Baptists In Associational Meet Two Days

### First Session Being Held Today At Old Shalotte Baptist Church; Thursday At Boones Neck

More than 200 Baptists are expected to attend the 65th annual session of the Brunswick Baptist Association at the Old Shalotte Baptist Church in Grisetown Wednesday and at the Boones Neck Baptist Church in Supply Thursday, according to Rev. Mark Owens, pastor of the Southport Baptist Church and moderator of the Association.

With the general theme "My Utmost . . . For the Highest," the association's opening session was held at the Old Shalotte Church this (Wednesday) morning and afternoon. County residents having parts in the morning meeting included Rev. C. J. Flery of the Old Shalotte Church, scripture and prayer; Ed Redwine of Shalotte, welcome; Mrs. Margaret McRacken associational missionary, recognition of pastors; Mrs. Catherine King of Leland, report from the Hospital Committee; J. J. Hawes of Supply, Christian Education report; and Rev. D. G. Thomas of the Mill Creek Baptist Church, sermon.

The highlight of the afternoon session is to be an address on world missions by Dr. E. L. Spivey, executive secretary of the State Missions department of the State Baptist Convention. Others having parts in the program included Rev. Joe Lassiter of Ash, scripture and prayer; Mrs. McRacken, missionary report; and Mrs. Rennie Whatley of Southport, budget presentation.

At the Thursday morning session at Boones Neck Baptist Church Rev. Leo Cannon of the host church will have the scripture reading; Bedford Ludlum, of Supply, welcome; Mrs. Cora Frink, Christian Literature report; Rev. Marshall of Town Creek, Home for the aging report; Ed Clemmons of Supply, Builders reports; Rev. Owens, General Board report; Harold Williams of the Antioch Church, Sunday School report; Lewis Harvell of the Antioch Church, training Union report; Mrs. Annie Price of the Bethel Baptist Church, W. M. U. report; Sam Corbett of the Elah Baptist Church, Brotherhood report; and Rev. Arvel Crawford of (Continued On Page 4)

# "I Haven't Decided" - Scott, Backs REA, College, Roads



CROWD ATTENDS BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

"I have not made a decision but I am interested" in running for Governor of North Carolina, Robert Walter Scott declared here Friday at the annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation.

"But if I do decide to run," Scott told some 3,000 people from Columbus and adjoining counties, "you can be sure that I will plow to the end of the row."

The guest speaker from Haw River in Alamance county and son of the late Governor and U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, recounted that he was not going to make any special effort until after the meeting next week end of the State Grange, of which he is president, "because I do not want to inject politics in the Grange."

He announced some days ago that he would not be a candidate for the Grange presidency and that leaves the 34-year-old farmer-businessman free to tap state sentiment on his chances for succeeding Terry Sanford as the state's chief executive.

### Branch-Head Boys

Remembering the "branch-head boys" as his father referred to his supporters in the race for Governor and U. S. Senator, Scott said he intends not to survey sentiment prevailing among politicians but "I'm going to the little people, to the masses where the real strength of our state lies" for the decision on whether he should or should not enter the gubernatorial race in 1964.

He said he did not know now what he would do but the father of five declared he would not enter the race if there was any doubt about his winning.

"The boys around the barber shop, the crossroads store and the garage have the answer," he declared while speaking without notes, "and after the Grange meeting I intend to cover the state to find out how people feel."

Scott, 34, said he'd make his decision then and not until after he had talked with the masses.

### Mayor's Welcome

The throng in Smith's warehouse

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## Operation For Siamese Twins Ends In Death

### Twin Sons Of Sgt. And Mrs. James Genovese Died In Winston Salem Following Monday Operation

The second of the Siamese twins born to a Shalotte woman died in a Winston-Salem hospital Tuesday less than 24 hours after his brother died after the separation operation.

Mrs. James Genovese, 28, with her husband, a former New Yorker who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, were reported in tears when informed of the death of the second baby.

Surgeons had regarded Michael's condition as "hopeful, but guarded" after slicing through thick bone and brain tissue which had linked him with his brother, Mark, since their birth 11 months ago.

Michael died at 1:03 p. m. Tuesday, while Mark was pronounced dead at 2:15 p. m. Monday.

"Michael died at 1:03 p. m.," a hospital announcement said simply. "The cause of death was anoxic arrest."

The twins had been moved from Wilmington to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital five days after their birth on Nov. 3, 1962. The infants underwent a series of pre-surgical tests to determine the practicality of the delicate separation surgery.

The operation, actually a series of highly technical procedures, took nearly 12 hours. Mark died about two hours after the actual separation which had been complicated of brain tissue, between four and five inches, located between the skulls of the two youngsters.

A hospital spokesman said Mark, whose flat palate had been partially mended during the pre-surgical (Continued On Page 4)

## Commissioners Will Distribute Food

### Jaycees Going To See Sanford

Members of the Southport and Carolina Beach Jaycees will confer with Governor Terry Sanford in Raleigh Tuesday morning about the proposed Fort Fisher to Southport ferry.

President G. W. Fisher, Kirby Sullivan, William Love, Mayor Eugene Tomlinson and Ernest Parker will attend the meeting from Southport. They will be joined by representatives from Carolina Beach and Wilmington and District Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth of Clinton.

The conference with Governor Sanford, which will be held at 11:30, grew out of a meeting of the Southport and Carolina Beach Jaycees with Commissioner Faircloth last month.

### Board Votes Monday To Participate In Distribution Of Surplus Commodities To Needy

A program to provide free food to needy county families under the Commodity Distribution Program was approved by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners at a meeting in Southport Monday.

After Assistant Director M. J. Pierce of Raleigh explained the program in detail, the board went on record favoring its introduction in Brunswick county to help low-income families.

It provides for free food to needy families meeting certain requirements. In general, the state provides the food and a certain amount of money for the program's operations while the county provides the storage facility and two employees. If properly administered, the whole program can be paid for with state funds and not cost the county any money, Pierce pointed out.

In order for Brunswick to receive the free food for distribution to needy families, the Commissioners had to agree to participate. They must appoint a commodity supervisor and helper, provide facilities and proper storage and keep accurate records for the service.

An individual can qualify under the program, basically, if he does not have a monthly income of over \$75 per month. A man and his wife are eligible for the benefits of the program if they do not make more than \$95 per month. Then \$10 can be added for each child or dependent living in the household in computing the total monthly income of the family. Thus, a man and his wife and their 10 dependents could earn \$175 per (Continued On Page 6)

## Legislators Pleased With Session Work

### Senator Ray Walton And Representative Odell Williamson Both Think Amendment Plan Helps County

A call to support the constitutional amendment reducing the size of the house was issued by Senator Ray Walton and Representative Odell Williamson upon their return to Brunswick county Friday following the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh last week.

The Assembly voted to redistrict seats in the State Senate along population lines and called for a constitutional amendment to reduce the number of seats in the house Thursday by a 3/5 vote. The law passed the senate with 34 votes and the house by 72 as required by the state constitution.

Under the new law, Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties will make up one senatorial district. The other member of the old four-county district, Cumberland, will have its own senator. On January 14, state voters will decide on a constitutional amendment to reduce the size of the house from 120 members to 100 which will give each county one member regardless of size or population. It would also increase the size of the senate from 50 to 70 members based on population alone. After the new (Continued On Page 6)

## Williamson On Police Force

Curtis Williamson has been employed by the City of Southport as a radio operator with the Police Department, according to Police Chief Herman Strong. He will also be available to assist Chief Strong during emergencies.

Williamson, 28, is the son of Mrs. C. J. Williamson and lives on Atlantic Avenue. "For several years Williamson has been of great help to me in cases of emergencies," Chief Strong said. "He holds a radio operator's license and is well qualified for his new job."

## Winnabow Lady Dies In Wreck

### Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident Wednesday Afternoon Fatal To Mrs. Audrey Mae Sullivan

Brunswick County's sixth traffic fatality resulted Wednesday afternoon when a Winnabow woman was killed when the automobile she was in crashed into the rear of a truck near Bolivia.

Mrs. Audrey Mae Sullivan, 44, was pronounced dead on arrival at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after the accident. Her son, Jimmy Lee Sullivan of Winnabow, the driver of the car, and Mildred Bedrick of Winnabow, a passenger in the car, were admitted to the hospital in "fair" condition. (Continued on page 7)

## Two Seriously Hurt In Wreck

### Youth Rescued From Death In Flaming Automobile Near Ash Saturday; Second Man Injured

An Ash youngster and a Wilmington man are in serious condition in a Wilmington hospital as a result of a one-car accident near Shalotte Saturday night, according to Patrolman J. E. Farmer of the State Highway Patrol.

Gene A. Gore, 15, received critical burns from this waist down and a broken leg when the car in which he was a passenger over turned after running off the road. The driver of the car, Charles A. Inman, 28, was thrown from the automobile and is suffering from a possible fractured back (Continued On Page 6)

## Achievement Day Planned Monday

### Home Demonstration Club Program Will Be Held In Extension Service Building Monday Night

The annual Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Program will be held on Monday beginning at 8 p. m. at the Extension Service Building in Supply. Each club will have a booth to display work made by members during the year.

The new County Council Officers will be installed during the program.

The outstanding club of the year will be recognized. The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation has presented a loving cup to the County Council and the name of the winning club is engraved on it each year.

This year a cup will be presented for the Club Woman of the Year. It is sponsored by the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation.

The nominees for the Woman of the Year were selected by each local club. They are as follows: Bolivia, Mrs. W. A. Kopp; Leland, Mrs. Earl Russ; Southport, Mrs. Merle Hood; Winnabow, Mrs. G. T. Reid.

Each club wrote a narrative on (Continued On Page 4)

## TIME and TIDE

It was October 22, 1958, and six persons were killed in two multi-highway accidents on county roads Sunday and Monday. Southport lawyers were changing offices regularly with the exception of F. B. Frink and Kirby Sullivan who were remaining in their same locations.

Mrs. Trevah Croom was completing her first month as county home demonstration agent. E. C. Blake of Southport left for an all-expense paid trip to Mexico which he won in sales competition for Hotpoint. The first Waccamaw football team in the history of the Ash school was to play Southport in Shalotte Thursday night.

It was October 21, 1953, and new all-time records for sport fishing were established at Southport as thousands of blues and other fish were being landed. Miss Marie Rourk, sponsored by Pete Singletary, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Shalotte.

The county home demonstration clubs under Mrs. E. G. Goodman, president, held the achievement night program in Bolivia. G. B. Holden of Bolivia was re-elected chairman of the county Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

It was October 20, 1948, and the War Assets Administration formerly took over Fort Caswell from the Navy. It was to be disposed of in whatever manner the WAA deemed advisable. Too much money being paid to crew members seemed to bring on a disinclination to work, Southport shrimp trawler captains were discovering.

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## Jaycees Decide Bond Vote Date

### Southport Group Favors Holding Election On Industrial Development Tax On January 14

Members of the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to hold the industrial development election on January 14 during the state-wide vote at a meeting at the Fire Station Tuesday night.

Chairman William Powell said there had been some question as to when the issue should be submitted to the people. "Should we hold a separate election or should we submit the question during a state-wide election in January," Chairman Powell asked the Jaycees?

During the discussion, it was pointed out that the state-wide election affects the interest of Brunswick county greatly and two elections should be tied together. One member said it was silly to hold two separate elections so close together and incur an unnecessary expense on the county. With this information, the Jaycees voted to hold the election on January 14 when the school bond issue and the constitutional amendment affecting the representation in the house will be decided.

After discussing the constitutional amendment which would provide equal representation in the State House of Representatives for all 100 state counties, the club voted to support the issue.

Ivan Ludlum was unanimously elected Jay Bird to replace Curtis Williamson who had to resign the office because he has accepted night employment.

Tom Ray announced that the Jaycee sponsored Halloween carnival will be held Thursday night, October 31. He urged all members to be at the school Gym Wednesday afternoon and night to work on the event. (Continued on Page 7)

## Two Southport Men Get Awards

### Edward Hahn And Joe Walton Receive Cash Award For Suggestion Concerning Loading Plan For Ships

Edward Hahn and Joseph Walton of the Cargo Operations Division, Sunny Point Army Terminal, are the recipients of the largest joint cash award ever presented at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

Hahn and Walton received a combined award of \$515 for suggesting that Master Vessel Forms be obtained for the most prominent vessels loading explosives at SPART, with routine required information permanently printed on the forms, using the Terminal's Oxalid machine, thereby eliminating many man hours involved in preparation for drawing and reproducing pre-plans and final plans.

This simplified procedure will in addition insure that vessel plans are complete at the time of completion of vessel loading and no delay in vessel departure will result pending completion of stowage plans. It is estimated that adoption of this idea will result in an annual savings of more than \$10,000 to the terminal.

## Former Pastor Bethel Speaker

### Rev. J. R. Scales Will Be Speaker For Homecoming Day Observance Sunday At Local Church

Bethel Baptist Church will observe special Homecoming Services on Sunday.

The feature for the regular morning service will be the message delivered by Rev. J. R. Scales, former pastor of the church. Rev. Scales is now pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Sneeds Ferry.

A special Harvest Day offering will be taken and applied to the Building Fund.

Lunch will be served on the church lawn at 12:30. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Turner, and all members extend to former members and friends of the church a hearty welcome to attend.

A Singing will be held (in afternoon) at 1:45 p. m. There will be a number of guest church choirs to sing.

The revival will begin on Monday at 7 p. m. following the Homecoming Services. The guest speaker will be Rev. Lloyd Hales, pastor Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayetteville.

## 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 24,	
12:07 A. M.	5:53 A. M.
	6:57 P. M.
Friday, October 25,	
0:21 A. M.	6:51 A. M.
1:05 P. M.	7:56 P. M.
Saturday, October 26,	
1:25 A. M.	7:57 A. M.
2:07 P. M.	8:57 P. M.
Sunday, October 27,	
2:30 A. M.	9:05 A. M.
3:09 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
Monday, October 28,	
3:34 A. M.	10:09 A. M.
4:08 P. M.	10:48 P. M.
Tuesday, October 29,	
3:34 A. M.	11:08 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	11:38 P. M.
Wednesday, October 30,	
5:28 A. M.	12:04 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### BOLIVIA CARNIVAL

A Halloween carnival, sponsored by the Bolivia PTA, will be held at the school Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Harold Williams, president.

### LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION

The Bolivia Lion's Club voted to donate \$100 to the Bolivia school's elementary library at a meeting Thursday night, according to President H. Foster Mintz.

### UNICEF DRIVE

The UNICEF Drive in Southport has been adopted as a project of the Junior Woman's Club and will be held Monday evening. Local citizens are asked to cooperate.

### CHURCH SERVICES RESUMED

Sunday School and preaching services will be held Sunday morning at Freeland Free Will Baptist Church. Sunday School will start at 10 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Mize is the pastor.

### REVIVAL HERE

Revival services will be conducted Sunday through Friday of next week at the Southport Presbyterian church at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Rev. Joe McLeod, a former pastor, as guest minister, according to Rev. Robert Childs.

### NEW SHALLOTTE TEACHER

Because of increased enrollment in the elementary division of Shalotte school, Mrs. Gay White of Shalotte has been employed as a third grade teacher, according to Principal Winfred Johnson. A former Shalotte teacher, she holds a Class "A" certificate.

### SHALLOTTE CARNIVAL

A barbecue supper will be held in connection with the Shalotte Halloween carnival Thursday, October 31, according to Miss Bobbie White, a first grade teacher who is in charge of the event. The supper will be served between 5 and 7:30 p. m. and the carnival will begin at 6 p. m.

### JAYCEE CARNIVAL

The Southport Jaycees will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Thursday, October 31 at the school gym from 7:10 p. m. until 10 p. m., says Chairman Tom Ray. A costume contest will be held between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. for pre-school children and children in grades one through six.