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## Alderman Name Port Commission Men From City

These Three Members Will Serve With Representative From State And Brunswick County

The appointment of the three city representatives on the Ports Commission highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen at the City Hall Thursday night.

After considering several names, the board selected Lewis Hardee and Ed Oliver, Jr., for two year terms and William Love for a one year term. The county and the State Ports Authority will appoint one member each to serve on the five man commission. The motion to appoint the members was made by J. A. Gilbert, seconded by Crawford Rourke and unanimously passed.

City Manager C. D. Picklerrell said "we should put them to work immediately" and suggested the commission take charge of purchasing the land for the proposed small boat harbor. He read a letter from SPA's Director James Davis who said the contracts could not be awarded until all the needed land had been purchased.

City Manager Picklerrell also said work could not start on the ports facility until power and water connections have been made to the property. He added that it will cost the city about \$3,500 for the work. Fred Spencer made the motion that the work be done. Alderman Gilbert seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The board went into an "off the record" session to make several decisions about the proposed small boat harbor.

City Manager Picklerrell informed the board that the new well was not pumping up to full capacity. The trouble, he said, is that the city had installed an old pump that had been used before. He added that it will cost \$1,452 to bring the well up to full capacity. "It should be done in the bond election," Mayor Tomlinson said.

City Attorney Kirby Sullivan informed the board that no court action could be taken against James M. Harper, Jr., and his hotel property at the corner of Howe street this month. The board condemned the property several years ago but failed to inform Harper of the action as required by law. City Manager Picklerrell said the letter of condemnation was sent to Harper two days ago.

The street paving needs of the city will not be met until next year, the board was informed. "It looks like it will be March before we can see our way clear to start paving," Mayor Tomlinson announced.

Police Chief Herman Strong appeared before the board with several applications from persons seeking the position of assistant police officer. The board decided to wait until the next meeting in December before taking any action on the matter.

Stray dogs running the streets of Southport were discussed by the board. Chief Strong said he could not take any action if the dog had a city tag. "We have been having

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### THANKSGIVING SPEAKER

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Union Service Wednesday, November 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the Ocean View Methodist Church with the Rev. Horace Hawes as speaker.

### UNION SERVICE

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### SING IN CHOIR

Mrs. Sylvia Moore, Mrs. Jessie Best Patsy Herrington, and Patricia Reeves represented Leland Wednesday night in the 500-voice choir during the Baptist Convention in Wilmington.

### LIONS SALE THURSDAY

Members of the Southport Lions Club will be out Thursday night on a fruit cake, broom and lightbulb sale. Proceeds will go to the Sight Conservation program sponsored by the club.

### SCHOOL OFFICIAL COMING

Assistant State Superintendent of Public Education J. E. Miller will speak on "The Responsibilities of Education" at a joint meeting of the Board of Education, all principals and local school committees at the Court House in Southport, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

## Education Panel



PROGRAM—These people participated in a panel program on education at the meeting of the Southport Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night. Left to right, they are Mrs. James Glore, Willard Cox, A. W. Taylor, W. N. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. J. T. Barnes and Mrs. Willard Cox. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Johnson Quits In Disgust As Red Cross Head

Membership Meeting Called Last Thursday Night At Bolivia Drew Only Three Persons

Bitterly disappointed at the total lack of response to an urgent call meeting of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter at Bolivia Thursday night, Mercer Johnson, young Bolivia business man, has resigned his post.

"I cannot understand the attitude of our Brunswick county citizens toward the Red Cross," Johnson said Friday. "There were three persons present for last night's meeting—Glen Brosier, Field Representative; another Red Cross official from Wilmington, and myself. This was after I had made numerous personal contacts and had published notices of the meeting in two newspapers published and circulated in this county."

"This lack of interest is particularly hard to understand coming as it does right after we have just come through the scare of Hurricane Ginny. The Red Cross was here to help where and if needed, and our people pitched in under that banner to do a good job of preparation for whatever should come. But once the emergency was over, so was the interest."

"We have a fine program going on in Brunswick in several important categories. The Gray Lady Corps at Doshier Memorial Hospital has been a valuable asset to that institution. There is a group of Candy Strippers, bringing the activity into the real interest of the young girls. There have been many courses in First Aid, all of them with the cooperation of the Red Cross. But the fact remains that none of these things is automatic, and unless we have a chapter organization, we will not be able to support these activities. This also includes a Home Nursing drive which was to be the next major effort on the part of the Chapter."

"I do not want to bear down too hard on what the Red Cross had done in the way of rehabilitation for our people in Brunswick within the past 10 years. I'll just say that it will be a hundred years before we can pay enough into the national treasury to reimburse them. I have no idea, either, how much

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## History Program At PTA Meeting

Monthly Meeting Of Southport Parent - Teachers Association Will Be Held Thursday Night

A special program on early North Carolina history will be presented at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the Southport High School auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Hood's 7th and 8th grade classes have prepared the program on the first 200 years of history of the Tar Heel State. Included in the presentation are an original skit, reports and displays. Some of the students will appear in costumes of the era.

Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, PTA president, extends an invitation to all interested townpeople to attend the meeting along with members of the PTA. She states that it promises to be an outstanding program and a highlight of the school year.

## Education Panel Discusses School

Southport Junior Woman's Club Hears Expert Opinion As They Take On School Aid As Project

Education in general and Southport High School in particular were considered during a panel discussion by Brunswick county educators at a meeting of the Southport Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Blake.

The club had voted previously to help Southport High School as the main project of the year. The Tuesday meeting was held to hear educators discuss the needs of the school.

Mrs. Willard Cox served as moderator and the panel consisted of Superintendent A. W. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams, Southport Principal Willard Cox, and Southport faculty members, Mrs. James C. Glore and Mrs. J. T. Barnes.

Principal Cox said the greatest need of the school is money. "The greatest need of a school depends on its location," he stated. "At Southport the need is money. The economic level of our county is not as great as other counties and therefore we do not have the needed money."

Superintendent Taylor said the county is badly in need of space. "We are 31 classrooms short in the county tonight," he declared. "We need to get the students out of the auditoriums, gyms, lunchrooms and libraries to name a few places and put them in classrooms."

Notwithstanding the work the state is doing on behalf of education, Brunswick county is falling down. "Brunswick gets \$2.50 for every \$1 she sends to Raleigh," Superintendent Taylor said, "but the state does not build classrooms except as a result of special bond elections."

He said the County Board of Education has been working on maintenance in the county for the past six-months. "Our schools were in bad shape before this work," he declared.

"Our needs are great, but our funds are small," he stated. "But it is encouraging to see young people like the Junior Woman's Club interested in the problems of education."

Superintendent Taylor said the student population at Southport and Leland is growing. Shallotte is maintaining its own and Bolivia and Waccamaw are losing students. "We have one of the largest drop-out rates in the state," he added.

He challenged the old saying that the old schools are good enough today. "The good old days are not enough for the modern child," he declared.

One problem the schools face in Brunswick county is the fact that education receives only 35c out of the tax levy. "We will never improve our schools with a 35c tax rate," he stated.

In answering a question from the floor, Superintendent Taylor said only the county commissioners hold the purse strings," he admitted.

He recommended that county groups such as the Junior Woman's Club attend board meetings and demand more money for the schools.

Superintendent Taylor admitted that the county high school graduates are not prepared for useful employment when they complete school. "The larger schools

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## Board Votes To Establish New Voting Precinct

Board Of Commissioners Will Ask Board Of Elections To Set Up Polling Place At Long Beach

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to establish a polling place at Oak Island at a meeting in Southport Monday.

After Town Manager Dan L. Walker and Long Beach Commissioner E. W. Morgan presented petitions with over 100 names asking for a polling place at Oak Island, the board requested that the Brunswick County Board of Elections take proper steps to establish the precinct.

Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley was appointed to sign all county checks concerning the Airport Commission when county money is involved. The action was taken on a motion by D. E. Frink which was seconded by R. L. Rabon.

Brig. Gen. James C. Gore of Southport was appointed to serve of the Southport Port Commission on a motion by Commissioner Frink which was seconded by Commissioner Rabon.

After unanimously voting to contribute \$150 to the SENC Development Association, the board appointed Chairman F. H. Swain to represent the county on the steering committee.

J. H. Royals presented a petition with nine names asking that the Stanley road near Shallotte be paved. On a motion by Commissioner Rabon which was seconded by Commissioner Frink, the board accepted the petition and turned it over to the State Highway Commission.

## Long Beach In Planning Stage

Town Council Asks For Government Participation In Planning Future Development

A decision to have the Division of Community Planning of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development plan for Long Beach's future growth highlighted a meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon.

Contracting with Engineer Howard Loughlin for a base map of the town, drawing up a land use and development plan study and regulating subdivisions and zoning ordinances were recommended as first steps by John Donnelly and George Monaghan.

They said a federal grant can be obtained to pay \$7,000 of the total cost of \$11,550. This will leave the town's share of the project at \$4,550.

The board also voted to disband the Local Planning and Zoning Board in preparation for forming a new group.

ABC Board Chairman T. L. Smith appeared before the board to suggest reducing the hours of operation of the store and releasing one or two employees. He said the building which houses the local store is in need of repair. He also suggested that only permanent

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## The Good News



HAPPY—Mrs. Philip King, librarian, expresses her delight over the news of the selection of the Southport Public Library for a \$1,000 Book-Of-The-Month Award. The thankful expression in the background is a part of a Thanksgiving poster and is not a part of the celebration. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Southport Public Library Honored

Library Officials Notified Of Selection For \$1,000 Book Of The Month Club Award

Mrs. Philip King, librarian, received notice Tuesday of the selection of Southport Public Library to receive a \$1,000 Book-Of-The-Month Club Award for 1964 in memory of Dorothy Canfield Fisher. The Southport Library is one of 35 State winners.

Dr. Robert M. Goldenson, award director for Book-Of-The-Month Club, will be here for a formal presentation ceremony, which will be arranged sometime after the first of the year.

The objective of the awards is not only to recognize achievement and effort, but to stimulate libraries to improve their services.

Among the qualifications required of entrants was that a rural library must be in a county whose largest town had a population not exceeding 25,000; must have governing officials showing interest in the progress of the library program; must be housed in a building having adequate shelving space for a large number of additional books; must be in a community making active use of existing facilities; one-half of financial support being derived from public funds; must be open to public 5 days per week, including branch or headquarters; library open to everyone; plans for future development of facilities; have consulting service from State Library Extension service.

Application was made during the month of September.

## Second Highway Meet Scheduled

Interested Citizens From Brunswick Invited To Attend Highway Meeting In Wilmington Monday

All groups in South Eastern North Carolina interested in highway improvements have been asked to have representation present at a meeting to be held in the Council of the City Hall in Wilmington, Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

More than one hundred invitations to groups in Onslow, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick County are being sent out by the South Eastern North Carolina Beach Association, Bill Mitcham, Executive Director of the Association said today.

This is the second in a series of meetings designed to unify the thinking and the efforts of all groups in the area who are interested and have been working for present highway improvements and long range plans to satisfy future needs, Mitcham said.

More than half a hundred organizations in the four county group were represented at the first meeting held some two weeks ago.

At that time representatives voted unanimously to approach the highway betterment project in SENCland as a united front with correlated opinion and coordinated efforts, and four vital projects were unanimously agreed upon by all representatives present. In the order of their importance, these were:

(1) The immediate improvement of Highway No. 17 with special emphasis on the establishment of a ferry across the Cape Fear River to Southport.

(2) A direct, 4-lane, limited access highway from Wilmington to a point near Bristol, Tennessee.

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## Achievements Of 4-H Members Are Given Spotlight

Achievement Night Held At Supply Wednesday Followed By Awards Program In Wilmington

By BARBARA KNOWLES  
The County 4-H Club Achievement Program last Wednesday, and the 4-H Honor Day Program in Wilmington last Saturday were very successful. About 78 club members, parents, leaders, and friends attended the Annual Achievement Program in Supply. Over thirty club members and leaders attended the Honor Program in Wilmington.

The Achievement Program consisted of several club members taking part including the talent numbers. The main program consisted of a talk by Hugh Vance, Electrical Advisor of B. E. M. Corp., on the Electrical Project and showing a film entitled "Man Enough For The Job." This film was recently purchased by the B. E. M. Corp. to promote 4-H Club Work in its operating area.

Later in the program Vance presented a hand power saw kit to Eddie Hufham for being the county winner in the Electric Project. The B. E. M. Corp. sponsors this project on county level.

Other county winners were Harvey Bell, Kelly Reynolds, Jimmy Gray, and Julian Bell. The boys exhibited 28 different items in the show. Six received blue ribbons, and were entered in the Honor Day Program in Wilmington. Kelly Reynolds won a blue ribbon there with his basket made with White Oak Strips. Judges were Wilton Harrelson and James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte.

Wilton Harrelson for Warshaw, Warlick and Harrelson Co. of Shallotte and Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz for Edmore Motor Company of Bolivia presented 4-H Club leaders with 1964 desk calendars. These two companies have for several years furnished 4-H Club calendars to club members and leaders.

Miss Margaret Clark, District 4-H Club Agent, installed the newly elected officers for 1964. They are Steve Hewitt, president; Tay Clemmons, vice president; Emily Williams, secretary; and Barbara Knowles, reporter.

The Brunswick County 4-H Club Members and Leaders had charge of decorating the stage at Brogden Hall in Wilmington for the Honor Day Program. They used a fall harvest scene of corn, pumpkins, and native shrubbery.

## Tuesday Wreck Injures Several

Ten Students From Lincoln High School Sustain Injuries In Collision Of School Buses

Ten Lincoln school students were injured when two school buses collided near Leland Monday afternoon while taking children home following a bomb scare at the school. This turned out to be a hoax when a search of the building failed to reveal any sign of explosives.

According to Patrolman Billy Day of Shallotte, a bus driven by Gloria Ballard, 16, was slowing down to make a stop when hit in rear by a bus driven by Sherman Lee Davis, 16. The Ballard girl said she was stopping to quiet a disturbance on the bus.

The accident occurred on the old

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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, November 21,	
10:49 A. M.	4:39 A. M.
11:01 A. M.	5:26 P. M.
Friday, November 22,	
11:36 A. M.	5:26 A. M.
11:54 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
Saturday, November 23,	
12:31 A. M.	6:21 A. M.
	7:20 P. M.
Sunday, November 24,	
12:57 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
1:31 P. M.	8:18 A. M.
Monday, November 25,	
2:00 A. M.	8:34 A. M.
2:33 P. M.	9:17 P. M.
Tuesday, November 26,	
3:05 A. M.	9:42 A. M.
3:35 P. M.	10:13 P. M.
Wednesday, November 27,	
4:06 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
4:34 P. M.	11:07 P. M.