

Other Counties Levy Taxes For Own Promotion

Records Indicate That Development Programs More Than Pay Own Way In Counties Where Tried

By DWIGHT CRAINSHAW
The creation of the Resources Development Commission will mean that Brunswick County has joined the ranks of other progressive counties, cities, towns, and area in North Carolina in promoting their resources.

At the present time Brunswick County is the only county in North Carolina that does not have an organized procurement and advertising program for the purpose of promoting its resources. We need only to look around us at our neighboring counties to see the benefits derived by these counties through co-ordinated programs for the promotion of their resources.

New Hanover County, through their development efforts in the last two years, has obtained 19 new industries with a total property valuation of \$24,000,000. Columbus County, through its development efforts, has obtained several new industries. Within the last six months Bladen, Duplin, Onslow and Pender Counties have voted in a same or similar type program. Tabor City only eighteen months ago voted to set up a commission supported by its citizens. Through the efforts of this commission, Tabor City has already acquired six new plants or industries. Two of these industries employ 700 people.

T. E. Brown, Jr., of Wilson County's Industrial Commission reports that in the first six months of 1963, six new businesses were established bringing jobs for 191 skilled workers and for even more unskilled and semi-skilled.

A survey by the Small Business Administration of Washington, D. C., indicates that 100 new jobs in an area mean 359 more people, 21 more school children, 100 more households, 97 more registered passenger cars, \$710,000 more personal income per year, \$229,000 more bank deposits, \$331,000 more retail sales per year, three more retail establishments, and 65 more people employed in other jobs.
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Radio Telephone At Long Beach

Police Department Tied In With Other Law Enforcement Agencies In Network

Police radio equipment has been installed at Long Beach and is now in operation, according to Town Manager Dan L. Walker.

The city has two mobile units for the two police vehicles and a base station established in the Town Hall building. In addition, a remote control unit for night time monitoring has been set-up in the Town Hall.

The new radio equipment will improve police and fire protection in the Long Beach area, Walker stated.

The Long Beach radio equipment is on the same frequency as the Brunswick and New Hanover sheriff's departments, New Hanover and state ABC officials, and the police departments of Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, Myrtle Beach, Ocean Drive Beach and Crescent Beach.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICES CLOSED

All Brunswick county offices were closed Wednesday for the New Years holiday.

SCHOOLS OPEN

All Brunswick county schools will open Thursday morning after being closed for the Christmas and New Years holidays, says Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, III, of Chicago, Ill. announce the birth of a son, James M. Harper, IV, on December 30. The mother is from Charlotte and the father is from Southport.

CITY LICENSE TAGS

Southport city license tags go on sale at the City Hall Thursday, Police Chief Herman Strong says. All city residents must display city tags on their motor vehicles by February 15 or they will be cited to court, he added.

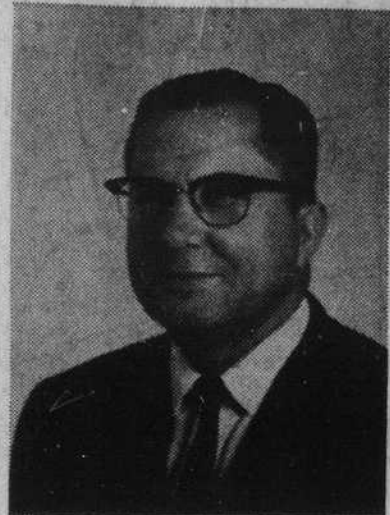
Taylor Nominated For NCEA Office

Brunswick County NCEA Backs County Superintendent For Position Of Vice President Of Organization

Superintendent A. W. Taylor has been nominated for the position of vice president of the Southeastern district of the N. C. E. A. by the Brunswick county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association, according to unit President W. A. Bruton of Waccamaw.

Professional honors that have come to Superintendent Taylor include president of Duplin NCEA, president of Granville NCEA, president of Hertford County NCEA, a member of the State Legislative Committee for four years, president of Northeastern District NCEA, president of Principals' Division of the Northeastern district, vice president of State Principals' Benefit Fund for four years, a member of the Board of Control of the North Carolina Athletic Association for four years, a member of the Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education on Athletics and Activities, president of Albermarle Conference for three years, a member of several panels and committees on educational programing and is now on N. C. B. A. Legislative Committee and North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Superintendent Taylor was born in Grifton, graduated from Grifton



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High School, received a B. S. Degree from Atlantic Christian College and an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He taught science, history, and coached at Kenansville High School. He was principal of Kenansville High School, Creedmoor High School, Ahsokie High School and is presently Superintendent of the Brunswick County Schools.

He is a Mason, Rotarian, member of the American Legion and a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Superintendent Taylor was "The Heel of the Week" in March 1963 in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Knowles Urges Farmers To Get New Crop Ideas

Growing Vegetables For Use In Canning Seen As Good Plan In Diversification Program

With the reduction in tobacco acreage, farmers will need to consider several other ways of increasing their income, says A. S. Knowles, acting county extension chairman. One possibility of adding to the income on a permanent basis Knowles said is the growing of vegetables for processing.

A reputable processing plant is interested in getting Brunswick County farmers to grow snapbeans, okra, and sweet potatoes under contract, Knowles said. This could be a very good long range undertaking. High levels of efficiency are required to produce vegetables at a profit for processing.

A good number of farmers have expressed themselves as interested in looking for something to grow other than tobacco. Knowles said that several hundred acres of snap beans and sweet potatoes could be grown for this processor this year. If sufficient acreage is grown, the processor will pick the produce up at a central point.

"Should our farmers be interested in this venture, they should let it be known at once to the Extension Service office," Knowles said. "Contracts would need to be signed early in January. If these needed vegetables are not grown here the processor will get needed acreage at some other location."

Knowles urges growers to get the facts about the contract and make their decision as quickly as possible.

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Whiteville Man Heads District Bar Association

Sankey W. Robinson Will Head 13th Judicial Bar Group; E. J. Prevatte Vice-President

Sankey W. Robinson of Whiteville is the new president of the 13th Judicial District Bar association, the election coming at the December 18 meeting at Harry's Anchorage at Lake Waccamaw.

Speaker for the meeting was special Judge Edward B. Clark of Elizabethtown, World War II veteran and former member of the General Assembly from his native Bladen county.

E. J. Prevatte of Southport was named vice president, and Walter Thompson of Whiteville was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Attorney Davis C. Herring was elected counselor. Herring is a resident of Southport.

R. J. Hester, Jr. of Elizabethtown, James C. Bowman of Southport and Robert C. Schulken of Whiteville were named to the Executive committee.

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Woman Held Here On Murder Charge

Mrs. Eva (Peggy) Gore Is Charged With Shooting Clyde Gore During Argument Sunday Morning

Leland Jaycees Sponsor Lights

The Leland Jaycees have a drive underway to put lights on the athletic field at Leland High School. So far pledges and donations have been the main source of income for this project. About \$1,000 dollars in cash has been collected, and this does not include all the pledges. Much more money is needed to complete this project.

The Leland Jaycees are planning several programs to raise money for this project, such as a fiddlers convention and beauty pageant. "Everyone's support is very much needed, before our boys will be able to complete in nighttime sports," says Bernard Benton, president.

Winnabow Boy Shot By Rifle

Tragedy Takes Life Of Michael Lee Robbins On Christmas Eve; Funeral Thursday

A 12-year-old Winnabow boy was accidentally killed by his brother Tuesday morning while hunting near their home, according to Coroner Lowell Bennett.

Michael Lee Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Robbins, was shot with a 22-calibre rifle about 10:20 o'clock Christmas Eve morning, Coroner Bennett said. He died in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington at 12:30 p. m.

The bullet struck Robbins in the right ear of his head before passing through his head, Coroner Bennett stated. "No inquest was held," he added.

Michael Robbins and his 13-year-old brother were hunting birds on a rural road near their home in Winnabow when the accident occurred, said Coroner Bennett. Both boys had fired their 22 rifles but had missed their targets.

Michael then stood up in the line of fire after his older brother had re-loaded his rifle and fired.

Funeral services were held
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Bankers Short Course Coming

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. Will Sponsor Attendance Of Two County Residents At State College

The North Carolina Bankers Association is again sponsoring a two week's short course in modern farming at N. C. State College January 27 through February 7, reports A. S. Knowles, acting county extension chairman.

The two Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company units at Shallotte and Southport will again sponsor the school on the county level by sending two young farmers for the two weeks training, according to Aubrey C. Johnston, cashier of the Shallotte bank and county key

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U. S. Engineers Advertise For Basin Project

Wilmington Office Gives Notice Of Application For Permission To Dredge Basin At Southport

The North Carolina State Ports Authority, Wilmington, has made application for a permit to dredge a boat basin and construct piers and a storm barrier adjoining the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway just west of Southport.

Plans submitted show approximately 400,000 cubic yards of material are to be removed from the boat basin and placed in a spoil area on the south side of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in the form of a storm barrier. Approximately 80,000 cubic yards of material are to be removed from a borrow area in the Cape Fear River and deposited behind a bulkhead in the boat basin. The boat basin is to be dredged to 10 feet deep, and several finger piers are to be constructed in the basin. A stone jetty is to be constructed on the eastern end of the storm barrier if funds are available.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen in the office and in the Post Office at Southport.

Objections or protest that the proposed work will adversely affect the public rights of navigation should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient details to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for such objection or protests. While a Department of the Army permit merely expresses assent so far as the public rights of navigation are concerned, information from interested parties on aspects of the proposed work other than navigation will be accepted and made a part of the record on the application. However, in cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Objections as outlined above will be received at the Wilmington office until January 23.

New Policeman Starts To Work

Willie Pearson Pegram Joins Local Police Force, Coming Here From Clarkton

A new police officer joined the Southport police department Wednesday, Chief Herman Strong announced today.

Willie Pearson Pegram, 50, police chief of Clarkton for the past three years, reported for duty New Years Day on a full time basis.

With the addition of Pegram, the Southport Police force numbered three men. Curtis Williamson serves the department as a radio operator.

"With his experience in police work, Pegram is well qualified for the position of assistant chief," Chief Strong stated. "The city of Southport is lucky to find such a man."

Pegram has 12 years of police experience. He served on the departments in Coats and Lillington before being named chief at Clarkton three years ago.

He was born in Warren county and graduated from Macon High school in Macon.

Pegram and his wife, Annie, will reside at 120 West Nash street in Southport. They are members of the Baptist Church.

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, January 2	
10:10 A. M.	3:57 P. M.
1:26 P. M.	4:38 P. M.
Friday, January 3	
10:59 A. M.	4:47 A. M.
11:32 P. M.	5:26 P. M.
Saturday, January 4	
11:48 A. M.	5:38 A. M.
	6:14 P. M.
Sunday, January 5	
0:23 A. M.	6:31 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	7:04 P. M.
Monday, January 6	
1:15 A. M.	7:27 A. M.
1:26 P. M.	7:56 P. M.
Tuesday, January 7	
2:07 A. M.	8:23 A. M.
2:16 P. M.	8:47 P. M.
Wednesday, January 8	
3:00 A. M.	9:20 A. M.
3:07 P. M.	9:37 P. M.

Dies



Chief Coleman County Native

Former Chief Of Police In Whiteville Was Well Known To Many Brunswick County Citizens

Wesley Barcie Coleman, 80, Whiteville's police chief for 29 years prior to retirement and a native of Brunswick County, died at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville, Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. after suffering a coronary thrombosis some 16 hours earlier.

Final rites were held today (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. from McKenzie's chapel in Whiteville by the Rev. Thomas C. Faircloth, with burial in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery. Full Masonic rites were observed.

"Chief Coleman" as the well-known man was still known at the time of his death, was born in the Ash area of Brunswick County, the son of the late Mash and Chris Janie Ludlum Coleman. He had lived in Columbus County most of his life.

He will be remembered in Brunswick County, also, as a former route salesman for The Raleigh News and Observer.

Entering police work in 1925 in Miami, Fla., he moved to Whiteville as chief in 1927. "We had just one man (the chief) and a night man at the time," he has said in reminiscing about his early days in Whiteville police work.

Chief Coleman retired from his post as head of the Whiteville police force in 1951, but kept in touch with his old work via school safety patrol duties and town tax collecting. In 1958 he returned to work with the force as a part-time traffic officer, a post he still was active in at the time of his death.

He was a Mason, being affiliated with the Lebanon Lodge of Whiteville.
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TIME and TIDE

It was December 31, 1958, and Rev. William B. Starnes resigned as pastor of Camp Methodist Church in Shallotte to become a U. S. Army Chaplain. Some \$36,660.21 was approved for damage repairs sustained by Southport property during Hurricane Helene.

Listing property for taxes was begun Friday. The marriage of Miss Peggy Thomas and Ronald Hood was conducted at Leland Baptist Church Saturday. Mrs. M. H. Rourk was appointed county director of the 1959 March of Dimes drive.

It was December 30, 1953, and a combination of the old fashioned bucket brigade and modern fire engines managed to prevent the spread of fire through the business district of Shallotte. A geodetic survey began in Leland for the purpose of making a topographical map of the county.

Plans for an attendance crusade were announced for Trinity Methodist Church in Southport. Only an excellent five weeks in Beaufort waters prevented menhaden fishermen from having their worst season in years.

It was December 29, 1948, and Southport Seafood Dealer W. S. Wells offered employment to 10 of the Estonian refugees who landed here that fall. Master Sgt. James McKeithan called his mother, Mrs. A. T. McKeithan, in Southport from Moscow.

Miss Margaret Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., and the W. B. & S. Bus Line won prizes for outstanding Christmas decorations. The Southport High School boys were to play a group of old-times in a basket-
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