

Shallotte Masonic Officers



INSTALLED—Shallotte Lodge No. 727 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons installed officers for 1964 Friday night. They include; Front row L to R, Elrich Hickman, treasure; Wendell Bennett, senior warden; D. C. Russ, master; L. Bailey Russ, junior warden; Micheal Russ, secretary; Back row: L. to R. Harry

E. Williams, junior deacon; John S. Nance, tyler; Arthur Bellamy, steward; Frank Bennett, senior deacon. Not present when picture made Parker D. Phillips, steward; and J. Howard Gore, chaplain. (Photo By Baldwin Studio)

Hornstein New Board Member In City Action

Aldermen Look Toward Special Bond Election For City Sometime In March

The appointment of Dr. Norman Hornstein as a member of the board highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen at the City Hall Thursday night.

Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson read a letter from Ronald N. Hood resigning as alderman to enlist in the Army. Hood said he had enjoyed his terms on the board and offered to help the city in any way he could. Fred Spencer moved that the resignation be accepted, Harold Aldridge seconded and the board voted unanimously.

Alderman Spencer then nominated Dr. Hornstein, a new-comer to Southport politics, for the position of alderman from the first ward and Crawford Rourk seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to have Dr. Hornstein serve the remainder of Hood's term.

Magistrate E. F. Gore immediately administered the oath of office to Alderman Hornstein and he took his place on the board.

City Attorney Kirby Sullivan, who has had several meetings with the Local Government Commission in Raleigh, announced that the \$230,000 bond issue can not be held until mid March at the earliest.

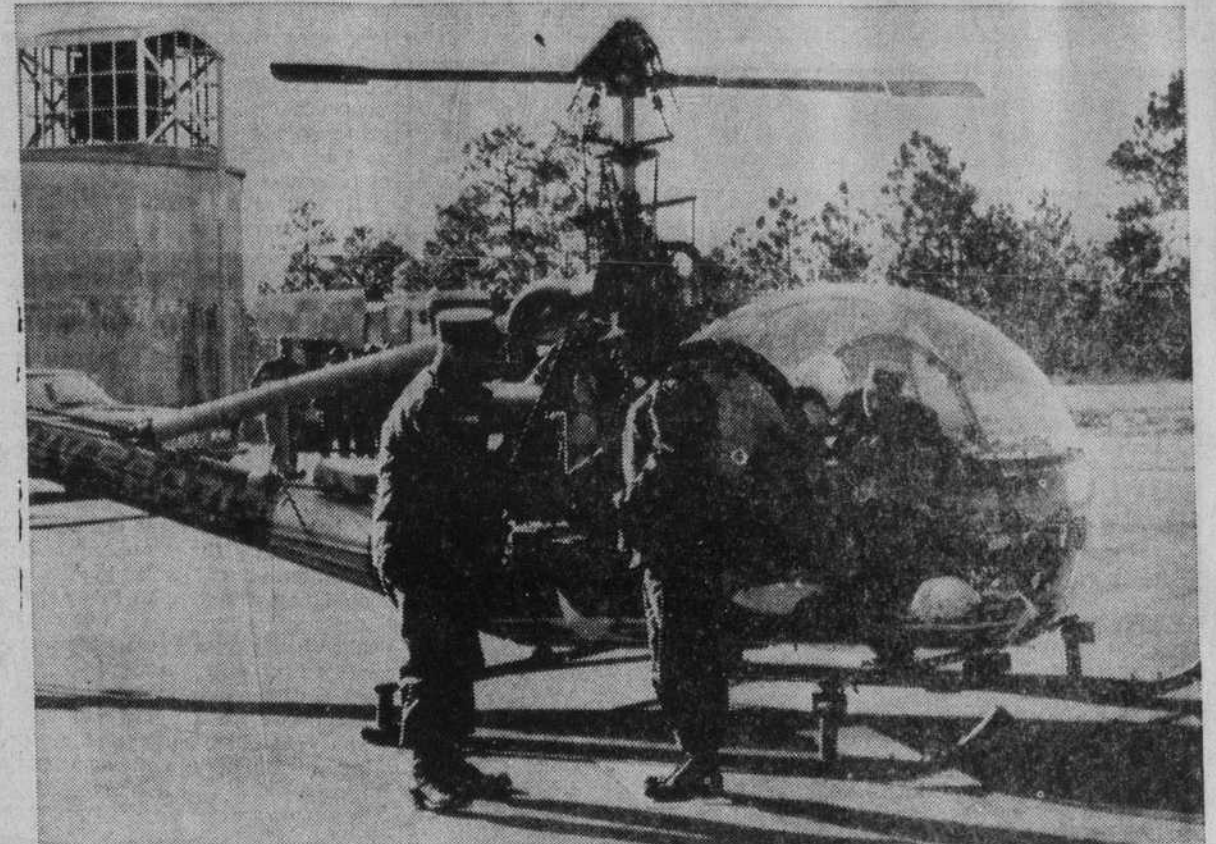
Mayor Tomlinson suggested that the city hold one or two public meetings to explain the importance of the bond issue to the people of Southport. The board agreed with the suggestion. Mayor Tomlinson said the time and place of the meetings would be announced later.

Ormand Leggett was re-appointed Chief of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department and William Fault trustee of the fireman's fund on a motion by Alderman Aldridge, which was seconded by Alderman Rourk, and unanimously passed.

City Manager C. D. Pickerrill reported that Ralph Sellers of Southport had agreed to cut the trees off the new cemetery property at \$4 per cord. Bulldozers will be used to finish the project Saturday, he reported.

City Manager Pickerrill said the cemetery should be made to operate at a profit. He recommended.

Command Inspection



VISITOR—Major General John J. Lane, Commanding General, Fort Eustis, Virginia, is being greeted by Lt Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., Commanding Officer, Sunny Point Army Terminal, upon General Lane's arrival at SPART. Purpose of General Lane's visit was to observe maneuvers being conducted by elements of his command at Sunny Point Army Terminal and Bald Head Island.

Development Is Given Approval

Brunswick County Citizens Vote To Establish Resources Development Commission; Approve Amendments

Brunswick county citizens gave their approval Tuesday to a special levy for the establishment of a Resources Development Commission by a vote of 1181 to 799.

They voted in favor of the Little Federal and Women's Property Rights Amendments by an even wider margin, but an avalanche of opposition from the urban voters of North Carolina caused defeat on the state level for the redistricting amendment. The second amendment dealing with property rights was approved throughout the state.

Here in Brunswick the vote favoring the Little Federal plan was 1506 for and 468 against. The vote on the property rights amendment was 1428 for and 381 against. By their vote in favor of the Resources Development Commission, the voters have given authority to the board of county commissioners to appoint a nine-man commission whose duties will be to promote and develop natural resources and to induce industry and new businesses to locate in Brunswick county.

The special act which authorized this vote also provides that a special tax not to exceed 10-cents per hundred dollar valuation may be levied by the commissioners to pay the expenses of operating an office for this purpose and for employing a full-time director.

The proposition was given a favorable vote in 10 of the 13 precincts.

Prominent Man Dies Suddenly

Robert McRacken Dies Of Heart Attack At His Home Near Southport Tuesday Morning

John Robert McRacken, 62, prominent Brunswick County farmer, died at his home here, Tuesday morning. Death was due to a heart attack.

The deceased owned and operated a big farm on Walden Creek near Southport, and through the years he had earned a reputation for producing water melons and offering them for sale here and on the Wilmington market.

He was a native of Brunswick County and the son of the late John and Annie Neil Thompson McRacken.

Funeral services were scheduled today (Wednesday) at the chapel of Gilbert's Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Lancaster and the Rev. L. D. Hayman, with burial in old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother Thompson McRacken of Southport three sisters, Miss Lucille McRacken and Mrs. Sophie Messick, both of the home, and Mrs. Thelma Davis of Southport.

Active pallbearers are Reese Swann, Joe Young, J. B. Cochran, W. L. Evans, Ray Revel and C. W. Smith.

Army Exercises On Bald Head Hit By Winter

Transportation Corps Forces From Fort Eustis Have Conducted Training Program This Week

A logistical-over-the-shore exercise involving some 1,200 men has been conducted on Bald Head Island during the past five days by Army Personnel to test a relative new landing technique.

The maneuver was designed to test the Army concept of leading supplies directly on the beachhead behind the invading troops. The first test of the supply technique by the Army was made at Bald Head in October of 1952.

Major General John J. Lane, commanding officer of the U. S. Army Transportation Center at Fort Eustis, Virginia, inspected the maneuvers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He traveled by helicopter between Sunny Point and Baldhead during the exercises.

Exercise plans called for the advance parties of the units being tested to move to Sunny Point on Tuesday.

And to prepare the assembly area for the main body of troops which departed Fort Eustis on Thursday and arrived at Sunny Point during that evening.

After the arrival of all personnel and equipment at Sunny Point, units organized and prepared for an assault on Smith Island with the actual invasion of the island taking place about 8 a. m. Saturday.

The island was secured and personnel used various U. S. Army smallcraft to commence off-loading cargo vessels, which rendezvoused offshore of Bald Head Island.

During the five-day exercise, the troops lived in tent cities on the island. The temperature dropped to below freezing marks on the island Monday and Tuesday night.

Troops and equipment moved

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Release Study Facts Following School Survey

Report Details Things That Are Wrong With Existing School Facilities In Brunswick

In addition to making recommendations for improving the schools, the Division of School Planning of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction pointed out what was wrong with Brunswick education in a comprehensive study of existing facilities.

The survey committee, composed of four state educators, released their 33-page report on the conditions of the county schools and recommendations for the future last Monday.

The county board of education requested the survey which was conducted on September 24 and 25. The committee surveyed the educational program, population, economy, transportation, finances and school plants in their final report.

The economy of the county was reviewed by the committee. "The number of agricultural farmers in the county is steadily decreasing, and if this current trend continues they will continue to decrease. While no effort was made to determine the industrial and economic potential of Brunswick in the future, it may be relatively slow and steady as in recent years or it may speed up due to the development of factors not now apparent. There is nothing in the economic picture to indicate either a decline or a tremendous increase in business activity and population in the very near future.

"The continued growth of Wilmington as a major service center will certainly have some effect upon the population of Brunswick County, particularly the northeast corner of the County. Activities of the Federal Government in Brunswick county have had a stabilizing effect upon the population and economic growth. The county as a whole has continued to grow in population at a modest rate. Although this has been a very modest and slow growth, it has been

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Brunswick Man In State Office

James D. Bellamy, Jr., Of Shallotte New President Of State Soil Conservation Organization

The election of James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte as the new state president highlighted a three day meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Winston-Salem Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

President Bellamy, who served as first vice president of the association last year, was elected during the annual association convention Tuesday. He succeeds J. B. Slack of Seagrave as president.

Over 200 persons who serve as soil and water conservation district supervisors attended the meetings which opened Monday and closed today. The supervisors, elected by the public in all the county district in the state, assist in surveying local problems involving soil and water resources and in coordination conservation work. Bellamy is chairman of the Lower Cape Fear District.

Monday's opening session was largely devoted to assigning members to various committees, including special studies in actions recommended by watershed districts. Bellamy served on the legislative, public lands and wildlife and recreation committees.

Brunswick county was represented at the state meeting by Bellamy and Soil Conservationist E. L. Foutz of Shallotte.

Sleet and snow blanketed Winston-Salem during the three day meeting.

Lennon-Urged To Hold Meeting

Fishermen Of Area Express Interest In Easier Access To Fishing Waters Off Coast

Southport Mayor Eugene Tomlinson has asked Congressman Alton Lennon to meet with interested citizens about fishing conditions and access routes to the lower Cape Fear river.

Ideas mentioned by Mayor Tomlinson that the fishermen want to discuss include opening and maintaining New Inlet as an active access to the ocean, establishing the opening in the Rocks sufficient to permit passage of vessels up to the size of the menhaden fleet and requesting the Corps of Engineers to place maintenance dredging spoils in the diked area because the spoil is rapidly closing off the creeks and filling up the fishing waters.

The suggestions grew out of a meeting of about 30 citizens from the Southport area and Kure Beach at the City Hall Monday night of last week.

Mayor Tomlinson said the group would like to meet with Congressman Lennon the next time he is in the area.

March Of Dimes Campaign Starts

Volunteers In Every Community Will Assist With Campaign This Year

The annual March of Dimes campaign is in progress in Brunswick county under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte, who is serving again this year as chairman.

"We hope to give every citizen of the county an opportunity to participate in this year's fund drive", Mrs. Rourk said this week, "and to that end we have worked out a countywide organization

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UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

	"L-F"		Rights		Tax	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Hoods Creek	51	16	42	18	24	45
Leland	133	51	129	46	96	90
Town Creek	89	35	86	26	64	65
Bolivia	102	36	100	31	85	58
Southport No. 1	236	30	235	24	212	46
Southport No. 2	184	26	175	19	178	30
Oak Island	72	14	67	11	70	17
Mosquito	23	12	52	20	13	21
Supply	52	28	56	20	40	42
Secession	75	19	78	12	40	56
Shallotte	122	25	107	20	85	58
Frying Pan	111	8	92	15	79	36
Grissettown	46	28	57	14	30	44
Shingletree	52	25	44	29	28	47
Longwood	42	15	33	18	39	22
Ash	48	57	66	31	46	62
Waccamaw	19	39	18	35	9	50
Exum	48	4	24	1	43	10
TOTAL	1506	468	1428	381	1181	799

TIME and TIDE

It was January 14, 1959, and Mrs. Catherine White of Shallotte was named county Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Gladys Marie O'Brine, formerly of Brunswick county and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Bennett, served as a technical advisor for "The Loretta Young Show" on TV.

Thomas E. Gilbert announced the opening of Gilbert's Funeral home in Southport. Southern Bell added 77 new telephones during the year 1958 in Brunswick county.

It was January 13, 1954, and the citizens of Shallotte raised almost \$6,000 to purchase a new fire truck in one week's time after experiencing two major fires recently. The only woman judge in the state, Miss Susie Sharp, was to preside at Superior court the next week.

The Bolivia girls, led by the scoring of Betty Tharp with 31, edged the Lady Dolphins 79 to 75 in Southport Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan announced the birth of a daughter, Charlotte.

It was January 12, 1949, and T. T. Ward of Longwood announced that the County Allied Church League would boycott all towns and villages that voted for the sale of alcoholic beverages in a forthcoming election. Rev. L. D. Hayman was named chairman of the polio drive in the county.

The Lady Dolphins held the Bolivia girls scoreless for three quarters to defeat the Lady Bears 28 to 11. The marriage of Miss Iris Newton of Southport to Carl Hardee of Loris, S. C.,

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 in Southport will be installed during a meeting at the Lodge Hall Thursday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

WARNS LITTERBUGS

Southport Police Chief Herman Strong warned residents that throwing beer bottles and cans on the city streets is a violation of state and city laws. The offense is punishable with a fine of \$50 and-or 30-days in jail. He said the laws will be strongly enforced in Southport now because of the problems

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 16,	
8:50 A. M.	2:39 A. M.
8:56 P. M.	3:23 P. M.
Friday, January 17,	
9:27 A. M.	3:20 A. M.
9:36 P. M.	4:03 P. M.
Saturday, January 18,	
10:07 A. M.	4:02 A. M.
10:21 P. M.	4:44 P. M.
Sunday, January 19,	
10:50 A. M.	4:48 A. M.
11:12 P. M.	5:23 P. M.
Monday, January 20,	
11:39 A. M.	5:40 A. M.
	6:17 P. M.
Tuesday, January 21,	
0:09 A. M.	6:39 A. M.
12:35 P. M.	7:13 P. M.
Wednesday, January 22,	
1:11 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
1:36 P. M.	8:13 P. M.