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## **Congressman Is Ready To Assist Fishing Meeting**

Points Out That He Has Made Prior Attempt To Bring About Public Hearing On Problems

Congressman Alton Lennon said Monday he had arranged for a public hearing to be held on fishing conditions and access routes to the lower Cape Fear river several months ago but that it fell through for lack of response

Congressman Lennon's statement resulted from a request by Southport Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson to hold a public hearing of the problem of easier access to fishing waters off the Brunswick county coast.

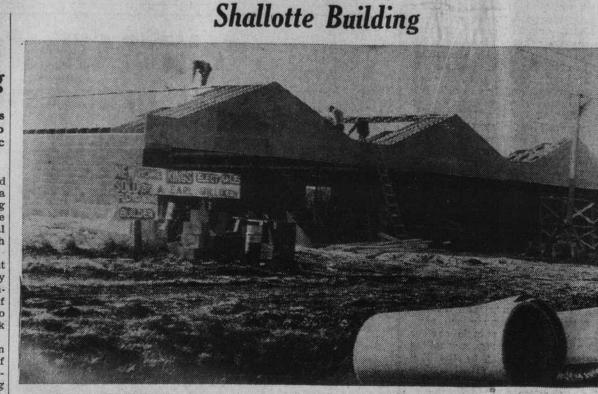
It turned out that Congressman Lennon was two steps ahead of the Southport officials on the problem. He had requested a hearing be held several months ago but he says it fell through for lack of response

Kure Beach Mayor Stanley G. Cheek wrote to Congressman Lennon in August concerning New Inlet and the tidal waters west of the inlet in the vicinity of Federal Point. Congressman Lennon then set up a public hearing with the Corps of Engineers.

On October 25, he asked Mayor Cheek to select a date and place for such a hearing. He did not receive a reply.

The next thing Congressman Lennon knew was that Mayor Tomlinson wanted to meet with him on the fishing water problem—the same type of meeting Congress-man Lennon had set up months

"I have not heard a word from Mayor Cheek or anyone else concerning the problem until I received Mayor Tomlinson's letter in Congressman Lennon January," said. "I simply cannot understand why I've not heard from Mayor Cheek, especially since the arrangements for the public hearing were made because of his request." Congressman Lennon was referring to a meeting held in Southport January 6 in which some 30 residents of Southport and Kure Beach discussed easier access routes to the fishing waters off the to operate on each year "The com-North Carolina coast. At the conclusion of the session, Mayor lack of funds," Manager Stevens Tomlinson wrote a letter to Con- stated. gressman Lennon requesting a Board Chairman Herbert F.



CONSTRUCTION-This big new building is being erected as the future site of a furniture store. It is situated on U. S. 17 on the outskirts of Shallotte. It has a 100-foot frontage and is 80-feet in depth. The owner is Eli Kravitz and the con-tractor is Floyd King. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Board Discusses Plan For Setting Republicans Keep **Up New Service** 

Citizens From Several Sect-ions Met Monday With Commissioners To Urge Quick Action

meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners Monday day afternoon. in Southport.

slow county selected the members of the commission, hired a deveimportant problems. He recommended establishing a \$30,000 budget for the commission

mission must not be hampered by ate although he took New Hanover county. "To receive votes in elections,

you must be well organized," he

**County Chamber Of Commerce Is Now Objective** Monday Night Meeting At Shallotte Brought Discus-sion Of Plans For Distri-

buting Folders

The membership of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring expanding the organization to make it county-wide in fact as well as in name.

No negative votes were cast when J. D. Griffin of Holden Beach moved that the chamber go on record favoring having Brunswick County as a whole in the organization. Griffin's motion came after general discussion revealed that most of the group were adverse to calling the organization, which at the present time is made up of membership from Shallotte and the southern Brunswick beaches, the Shallotte Branch of the Brunswick County Chamber

of Commerce. During the discussion, Griffin, chairman of the promotion committee, stated that a new Brunswick County brochure was made possible through county-wide cooperation. The brochure was financed through sale of ads in a business directory. Almost half of the ads came from outside the Shallotte area.

Some 14,000 copies of the brochure were purchased by individual businesses and municipalities in the county. The balance of the first printing of 24,000 will be distributed through the Department of Conservation and Development, local facilities, and through Chamber of Commerce in cities from New York

to Mobile, Alabama. The brochure project was the chamber's prime activity during its first year of operation. During the coming year an effort will be made to distribute more copies of the attractive promotional piece. However, the main concern of the members present at the Mon-Continued On Page Four

McLamb Is The **First Candidate** 

Present Judge Of Record-er's Court Will Seek Democratic Nomination For House



EAGLE AWARD-Jack Duffie, son of Col. and Mrs. Johnnie Duffie, receives his Eagle Scout Award from Lt. Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, commanding general of the V US Army Corps, in Frankfurt, Ger-many. Jack began his scout work in the Southport-Wilmington area. He is now a member of the Trans-Atlantic Council in Germany. Col. Duffie is currently the Transportation Officer for V Corps. He formerly was commanding officer at Sunny Point.

**S & L Application For Shallotte Office** Jobson Kirby Named Mem-Director

And Loan Association A decision to formerly apply to the North Carolina Insurance Com-mission for permission to open a Mrs. L. D. Benton of Shallotte branch office in Shallotte highlighted a stockholders meeting of

ing formal request for the Shal-

lotte branch, President Harold T.

St. George told the stockholders.

All The Time

Most of the News

Select Same **Men As Members Elections Board** 

Democratic Executive Com-mittee Takes Step In Ef-fort To Work Out Agreement For State Senate

The Brunswick County Demoratic Executive Committee recmmended holding a meeting with Bladen and Columbus counties to work out a senatorial agreement at once during a meeting in Bolivia Thursday night.

First the Executive committee voted in favor of a rotation agreement providing for each of the three counties in the State Senatorial district to be represented

by a senator every six years. "Mindful of the fact that the Columbus County Democratic Executive Committee has gone on recor1favoring a different proposal, we recommended a joint meeting," Chairman Kirby Sullivan stated. The Brunswick group suggested that either the entire executives committees of the three counties meet at once and try to work out solution or that a delegation from each executive committee of not less than six, plus the chairman, meet at once, with each delegation being fully empowered to act for the entire committee.

"Either of the two methods" neets with our approval and we will agree to whichever method Bladen and Columbus counties prefer," Chairman Sullivan stated.

E. J. Prevatte of Southport, Douglas Hawes of Bolivia, Joseph N. Gainey of Leland, Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia, Mrs. S. B. Frink of Southport, Mrs. L. B. Benton of Shallotte and Chairman Sullivan were appointed to serve on the committee if the second plan is adopted by the other two

unties Because of greater population,the Columbus Democratic Execuber Of Board Of Direc-tors Of Southport Savings have a senator every term and

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the Southport Savings and Loan Association Friday in Southport. Former County The finance committee of the association considered area inter-**Official Dies** est, the extensive building probusiness expansion and general progressiveness as well as the Leo F. Medlin, Prominent finincidial feasibility before mak-

**Willetts** Chairman George Clark Of Wilmington Principal Speaker At Republican County Convention Saturday A speach by George Clark on

The proposed Resources Deve- organization and the election of lopment Commission was discussed new party leaders highlighted the by a development specialist at a Convention held in Bolivia Satur-County Republican "The Republican party needs to

in Southport. Manager Roy Stevens of the Jacksonville Greater Chamber of Commerce told the board how On-clour county selected the members

publican organizations in all 100 counties in the state. Clark gained prominence in 1960 when he was defeated in a bid for the state sen-

meeting the next time he was in Swain pointed out, that only a said. "Organize and you will win." Clark said the New Hanover Resmall vote put the commission over "I can not understand why some- in Brunswick county and no one publicans were considering several organizational changes. They in- Mrs. Varnum Is clude enlarging the executive committee to include precinct chairstances, he said a \$30,000 budget man, having a member on the The congressman has talked with might be to high at the present executive committee in charge of precinct organization, and setting Chairman Swain suggested that up women's groups, Young and if the board moved to quickly on Teenage Republican organizations. the question citizens against the "We plan to enlarge the execucommission could call for an elective committee so as to keep as tion to vote it out. many people informed as possible' Jaycee Development Chairman he stated.

Honored

the area.

one from Kure Beach attending the knows for sure where the great meeting did not explain about the majority of the people stand on arrangements I had made for the the matter. Under these circumpublic hearing," he stated.

Southport City Manager C. D. Pic- time kerrell about the matter. He said Mayor Cheek did not attent the Southport meeting but that someone from Kure Beach mentioned that there had been correspondence with Congreeman Lennon concerning the matter.

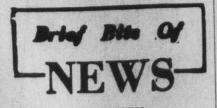
Congressman Lennon has suggested that Mayors Tomlinson and Cheek establish the date, place and addresses of persons who should be notified about a hearing. He offered to advise Colonel J. S. Grygriel so he can move forward on the plans for the hearing.

The discussion would determine the feasibility of accomplishing a project through New Inlet for shallow draft craft. It would include the stabilization and deepening of the channel from the ocean into the basin and to the boating facilities.

"The serious situation now existing in the project area, because of the rapid shoaling of the chan- cessful. nels, is of great concern to those using the facility," Congressman ching commissions, not from ones Lennon stated.

Colonel Grygiel, in answer to a money," Chairman Powell stated. request, told Congressman Lennon in October that the Corps of Engineers had decided to make a re- development commission," Manconnaissance report on the problem. He said a public hearing fail.' should be held to insure that the required reports, including all improvements desired by local interests could be appraised. He sug-

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#### HEADS ASSOCIATION

Rev. Robert Childs, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church, Minister's Association.

#### ATTEND CONFERENCE

ed the Governor's Conference for During the conference the "Smithwas discussed in detail.

William Powell said there was no Clark believes the organizational way the people could vote the commission out. He stated there

was no law on the books pertaining to the removal of a commis-

Manger Stevens stated he had Clark said.

never heard of a commission voted out of existance. He said he had chairman of the convention and visited 19 different commissions in Guy Willetts secretary, various the state and had found very little county Republican officials were discent and then only from those **Continued On Page Four** 

which failed to spend the proper amount of money to make it suc Southern Bell

Pays Big Taxes

Advalorum Tax Paid In

By This Utility

Brunswick Is Only Small

Part Of Big Tax Load

"Objections come for penny-pinwhich spend the proper amount of

"Without the proper amount of money, there is no use having a ager Stevens stated. "It will only

Chairman Swain said the board has proved itself to be a supporter Southern Bell Telephone Comof the resources development com- pany paid last week a check in the mission and will continue its sup- amount of \$4,453.07 to Brunswick port. "We are taking out time to County as payment for advalorem insure that we are getting the very taxes.

best men to serve on the group," H. F. Kincaid, local Southern he stated. "This is a very import- Bell manager, said the check was ant committee and we want to be mailed to Ressie R. Whatley, sure we get off on the right foot," Brunswick County Tax Collector. During the meeting Manager "This \$4,453.07 payment by South-Stevens discussed various aspects ern Bell stays here in Brunswick of the proposed commission from county and helps provide schools his experiences derived form or- and police protection," Kincaid ganizing a similar one in Onslow said.

This payment is part of an escounty. In his county the commission is timated \$10,127,000 total tax bill composed of one representative which Southern Bell will pay to the has been elected president of the from each of the five townships, state of North Carolina and its Wilmington Area Presbyterian the county agent, two members municipalities and counties for the from the Chamber of Commerce year 1963. This estimate does not and one at large representative. include income, social security and A \$30,000 budget has been est- excise tax payments to the Federal Bolivia Mayor Arliss Willetts and ablished for the commission's government, which amount to \$23,-

Alderman Douglas Hawes attend- work. This includes \$15,000 for 450,000 in North Carolina. salaries; \$1,000, office supplies, When these latter payments are Mayors in Smithfield Thursday. \$5,000, travel; \$1,000, automobile included, according to Kincaid, apoperation; \$3,5000 for the purch- proximately 30 cents of every dolfield Plan" of town beautification ase of an automobile; \$5,000, tele- lar paid by the telephone user for phone expenses; \$500, postage; telephone service goes for taxes.

Honored For Job

MRS. LINDA VARNUM

Secretary At Brunswick County Extension Service

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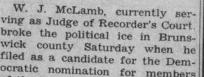
Church in

12 Years

The Agricultural Extension Ad- served as Representative from visory Board and Extension Ser- Brunswick in the 1943 session. vice Staff honored Mrs. Linda Var- Later he served for 10 years as work will pay off for the party in November. "There is no doubt in my mind the Republican party will my mind the Republican party will November. "There is no doubt in my mind the Republican party will take New Hanover county in No-vember." he declared. or more years of faithful and de-voted service to the extension pro-gram at a supper at Calabash the war awarded a

sion once the people vote it in. "It vember," he declared. Vember," he declared. Tuesday night. She was awarded a In conclusion, Clark said he could not stress organization is strongly enough. "Organization is strongly enough. "Organization is selfish devotion to duty by the backet to success at the polls," North Carolina Extension Service. His announcement creates a

This is a new program just After Alford Willetts was voted chairman of the convention and This is a new program just Started by the State Extension Continued In Page 4 Continued On Page Four



ocratic nomination for members of the House of Representatives. If he is nominated and elected Office Has Been On Job to this post, it would not be a new experience for McLamb, for he was elected to the House in 1942 and

E. HOBSON KIRBY

# **County Head**

#### wick County Division Of of Southport who died last year. SENCland Association

J. J. Hawes has been elected chairman of the Brunswick county bers as directors: H. Foster Mintz, ginia Beach, Va.; five sister, Mrs. division of the SENCland Association. Serving with him will be James B. Church and Kirby. and Mrs. Edna Bennett, secretaryreasurer.

Hawes gave a brief explanation day "The past year's operation tin of Aynor, S. C.; and four of SENCland and it's activities has been very successful and we grandchildren. and G. E. Henderson reported on added substantially to our total. the Tour-Aroma campaign last savings, total assest and total year and what they hope to ac- reserves while we increased our volume of home financing in the

Chairman for the following year county," President St. George were discussed and appointed as stated. follows: Agriculture - Hugh Vance, As of December 31, 1963, total

time

Industry - William Powell, Re- assets of Southport Savings and creation and Travel, Henderson Loan Association stood at \$3,782. chairman, Mrs. Margaret Hood, 579, a gain of over \$500,000 in co-chairman, Community Develop- total assets reported in 1962. Net ment - Hawes chairman and Mrs. savings gains during 1963 total Edna Bennett, co-chairman. \$181,110, increasing the institut-In outlining the '64 program ion's total savings balances to the following projects were adopt- \$3,093,527.00.

Southport Savings and Loan Community Development - Re- currently is paying 41/4 % dividend organize two inactive clubs. rates on all regular savings ac-Agriculture - Support Brunswick counts. Totals dividends paid dur-Electric Membership Corporation ing 1963 reached a record \$124,883. Garden Contest. Continue corn and the association's total number project and support a swine pro- of savings accounts increased to duction program. 1,749.

Industrial Development - Let "For more than two decades, the the commissioners know that the home mortgage lending in which group supports a strong and active savings and loan associations trad-Resource Development commission itionally specialize has proven to to use the tax money (just voted be one of the soundest possible inin) wisely and to best advantage vestments and one which has made of county. it possible for associations to pass

Recreation and Travel - (1) on their relatively high earnings Help distribute the brouchres that to their savers," Presidents St. the Brunswick County Chamber of George stated. "In addition, sav-Commerce had printed last year, ings and loan financing activities (2) see the completion of the wel- have helped build and improve Continued On Page Four Continued On Page Four

Citizen Of Northwest Township, Died Wednesday

This will be the second time the Southport Saving and Loan Associ-Funeral services for Leo Frankation has tried to established a lin Medlin, 57, of the Northwest branch office in Shallotte. In Nov- Community, who died Wednesday, ember of 1960, the finance com- were held at 11 a. m. Friday at the mittee investigated the possibilities All Souls' Episcopal church at and feasibilities of opening a Shal- Northwest. The Rev. Edward Jorlotte branch. The committee met dan officiated

with the deputy commissioner of The deceased is former mem-the State Insurance Department, ber of the board of county comby whom state chartered saving missioners and a former official of and loan associations are governed, the ASC organization in Brunsand discussed the matter in detail. wick county. He was a prominent The propossal was rejects at that farmer and businessman of the Northwest township section.

E. Hobson Kirby of Shallotte Interment was in the church was elected to serve as a director cemetery.

of the association at the meeting Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jean Supply Man Heads Bruns- Friday. He replaces Joel L. Moore Gaylord Medlin; two daughters, Mrs. Carol M. Carroll of North-H. T. St. George as re-elected west and Mrs. Martha M. Williams president; D. C. Herring vice-pre-sident; W. P. Jorgensen, secretary-E. E. Medlin of Northwest, W. T. Lewis J. Hardee, S. B. Frink, James B. Church and Kirby. Mary M. Page and Mrs. S. D. Williams, both of Northwest, Mrs. A report of a successful year of Willie Mae Turbeville and Mrs. operation was presented to the Paul Gallut, both of Virginia stockholders at the meeting Fri- Beach, Va., and Mrs. Wilbur Mar-

> **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, February 6, 2:11 A. M. 8:36 A. M 2:18 P. M. 8:50 P. M. Friday, February 7, 3:04 A. M. 9:34 A. M. 3:13 P. M. 9:44 P. M Saturday, February 8, 3:59 A. M. 10:30 A. M 4:06 P. M. 10:37 P. M. Sunday, February 9, 4:51 A. M. 11:22 A. M. 4:59 P. M. 11:27 P. M. Monday, February 10, 5:39 A. M. 12:10 A. M. 5:48 P. M. Tuesday, February 11 6:25 A. M. 0:13 A. M. 6:34 P. M. 12:55 P. M. Wednesday, February 12 7:08 A. M. 0:57 A. 7:16 P. M. 1:37 P.



ary 4, 1959, and Rudolph I. Mintz was named the Fifth District. Extended coverage inresident Jug re raised from 20-cents to 40-cents per \$100 surance rats for propert and east of the inland waterway and the deductibles hanged from \$50 to \$100. Walter 4

lige was elected president of the Southport he first fatal highway accident of the year Boosters Cb 1959 occurd Maco Monday. James A. Smith of Freeland Waccamaw Bank and 'Trust Company's State College.

3, 1954, and former Representative Cornelius It was F Thomas Wi first man to announce his candidacy for the ation for the board of commissioners. Tem-Democratic peratures i Pary ranged from 19-degrees to 70-degrees. Rees was named assistant cashier of the Wac-Miss L

Trust Company in Southport. The Southport camaw Ba Association increased assets by 47.65 percent Savings an during 1953

ary 3, 1949, and the county voted two to one sale of beer and wine with only Southport for such sales. School buses were repaired after the g ly said they needed servicing.

ntruder entered the homes of two Southport night and escaped. Chapel Hill Baptist tte was making plans to install new pews.

It wa lary 2, 1944, and Frank Sherrill of Charlotte my to use Bald Head Island for a maneuver permitted Continued On Page 4