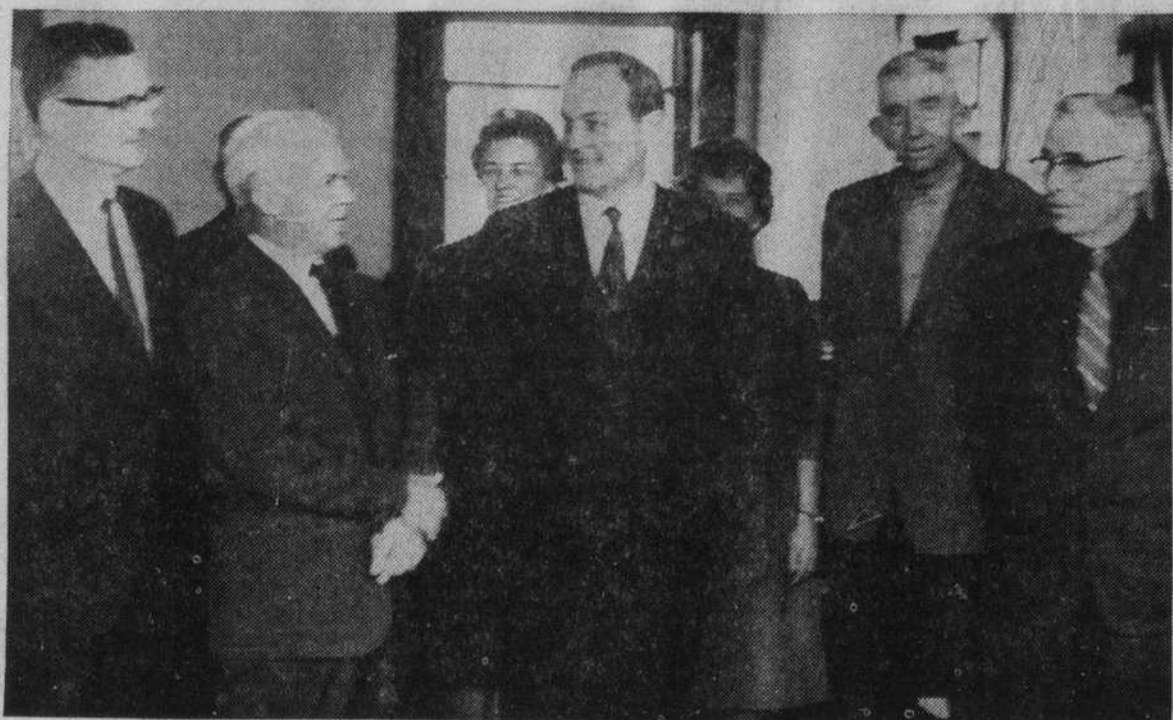


Candidate Is Visitor



WELCOME—Judge L. Richardson Preyer, center, is shown here with a group of Brunswick county citizens who met him Monday morning for an 8 o'clock meeting at the Brunswick county courthouse. Judge Preyer is exchanging remarks with G. E. Henderson, with Kirby Sullivan looking on. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Candidate For Governor Here Monday Morning

Eight O'clock Meeting In Brunswick County Courthouse Addressed By Judge Preyer

Ferries, small boat harbors, fishing, highways, tourists, agriculture, schools and the REA were some of the topics covered by Democratic gubernatorial candidate L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro during a brief speech in the court house in Southport Monday morning.

"I understand the needs and problems of the coastal areas and will work to solve the problems," Preyer told some 50 people in attendance during a public appearance.

Preyer is on a 100-county tour in his quest for the Democratic nomination for governor. His two major opponents, I. Beverly Lake and Dan K. Moore, have not been to Brunswick yet.

"I am here asking your support, not as an individual, but as a representative of good government," declared Preyer who resigned a federal judgeship post to enter the May primary.

He said the trend toward population losses in eastern North Carolina must not be allowed to continue. "The time has come to lift the state from a cycle of poverty to a cycle of hope," he declared.

Preyer said he had visited Brunswick county on several occasions in the past. He is a lot owner at Long Beach and has fished off Frying Pan.

He said he understood that the Fort Fisher to Southport ferry and the Southport small boat harbor projects were "in the works." "If you don't have them when I am governor I will do what I can to help," he promised.

Preyer said the fishing industry needs help at once. He recommended more research and new processing plants.

He called for four laning U. S. 17 and for an east-west highway, both without a tax increase. "North Carolina represents the gap in four-laning Highway 17," he said. "It is embarrassing to be behind South Carolina and Virginia in this project."

The cost of the work would run about \$150 million. "I can't promise all that if I am elected," he said.

Preyer suggested four laning 17 around the populous areas and then the rural areas.

He called for a \$200 to \$300-million bond issue to finance the work without additional taxes. It would be paid for by the one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax which will pay off the road bond debt of the late Kerr Scott's administration in 1966, he said.

Calling the state roads "Model-T highways", Preyer said some \$200, Continued On Page Four

Town Meeting To Discuss Bond Vote

Preacher



REV. J. D. CAMPBELL, JR.

Schedule Holy Week Services

Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr., Of Wilmington Will Be Preacher At Southport Presbyterian Church

The Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr., will be the preacher for Holy Week services at Southport Presbyterian Church March 22-27. The Rev. Mr. Campbell is pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell is a native of Shelby. He attended Shelby High School, Georgia Military Academy, and the University of North Carolina. He received the Bachelor of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur Ga. He is married and the father of two children. He has held pastorates at Clarksville, Ga., Dublin, Ga., and is now at the Winter Park Church of Wilmington. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific.

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Mrs. Glore To Head Teachers

Member Of Southport High School Faculty Named To Head Classroom Group Again

On February 12 the Brunswick County Unit of the Classroom Teachers Association met at Southport High School. Special guests were A. Woodrow Taylor, county superintendent; W. N. Williams, assistant superintendent; and Willard Cox, Southport principal.

Election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. James Gore, Southport, as president. Mrs. Joyce Carmichael, Shallotte, vice-president, and Mrs. Mildred Nayler, Leland, secretary-treasurer.

The president will attend the State NCEA meeting in Raleigh in Continued On Page Four

Nominate County Students For Summer School

Thirty-Five Brunswick Boys And Girls Nominated For Governor's School This Summer

Some 18 students in the schools of Brunswick county have been nominated to attend the Governor's School for advanced study this summer, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

Students nominated by Superintendent Taylor include Kenneth Johnson, Union, Biology; Margie Louise Smith, Shallotte, Latin; Julia Kay Hewett, Shallotte, English; Thomas Vernon, Lincoln, English; Judith A. Gainey, Leland, French; James K. Bryant, Union, chemistry; William Carlton Sellers, Bolivia, Math; Margaret E. Goodman, Leland, math; La Dan Williamson, Shallotte, Latin; Wade Beard Southport, social studies; Ernest Gainey, Leland, art; Wayne Bellamy, Barbara Skipper, Betty Moffitt and Ronald Hewett, all of Shallotte, art; Kathy Wood, Southport, choral; Martha Mallison, Southport, art; and Jeanne Brown, Southport, dance.

The Brunswick county students are among the 1,000 nominees from schools through out the state. Final selection to attend the academic session will be made by a state committee headed by Dr. Joseph M. Johnston of the State Department of Education.

An audition for students nominated in the fine or performing arts section of the school will be held in Fayetteville next month.

The 400 students who will be selected to attend the Governor's School, to be held at Salem College in Winston-Salem July 1 through the second week in August, will receive all expense-paid scholarships for the six weeks of study.

All students selected to attend the Governor's school are either rising juniors or seniors.

Students enrolled in courses in the humanities, mathematics, natural science and social science have I. Q. scores of 125 or better. They have an acceptable overall grade average in all subjects and high achievement, demonstrated interest and aptitudes in the area of study which they were nominated.

Students nominated to attend the school for fine or performing arts must have shown a demonstrated ability and interest for which they were nominated. While academic excellence is not a criteria for the field, the students must have an acceptable academic record in high school.

Perfect Plans For Soil Work

Brunswick County Now Comprises Own Soil Conservation District

A meeting to discuss the future plans of Brunswick county as a new district for soil and water conservation work was held at Supply Monday night.

Long range plans of operation and new memorandums of understanding were made with the secretary of agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service and other agencies which help to carry out the conservation needs of Brunswick county.

The meeting was necessary because Continued On Page 4

Jaycees Make Trip To Raleigh

Southport And Carolina Beach Members Have Appointment With Governor About Ferry

A group of 15 to 20 Jaycees from Southport and Carolina Beach will meet with Governor Terry Sanford Thursday morning to discuss the proposed Southport-Fort Fisher ferry.

Called the "Southport to Fort Fisher Ferry—A reality and not a dream" mission, the group will meet in the governor's office at 10:30 a. m.

"We like to think these trips to Raleigh will enhance our chances for a ferry someday," President G. W. Fisher said.

President Fisher, William Powell and Kirby Sullivan are expected to attend the meeting from Southport.

They will meet the group from Carolina Beach, under the leadership of President G. T. Fowler, at the Heart of Wilmington Motel at 6:30 a. m. After a brief discussion, the group of between 15 and 20 Jaycees will form a caravan to Raleigh.

The two Jaycee clubs have been planning the trip to Raleigh for several weeks. They made a similar trip in the fall.

Canadian Visitors



TOUR—The two young ladies in the golf cart are members of the group of Canadians who were visitors in Brunswick county Friday and Saturday. They are about to be taken on a quick golf cart tour of Boiling Spring Lakes Golf Course with Gordon Carver at the controls. On the left with a final word is Club Professional Marvin Watkins, and on the right is Arthur Greene, who arranged the visit by the Canadians. (Staff Photo by Allen)

County Chamber Of Commerce Is Ready To Move

Drew Griffin Of Holden Beach Is New President Of County-Wide Organization

Drew Griffin of Holden Beach was elected president of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Monday evening at the Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club. He succeeds Phil Thomas of Shallotte.

About 35 representative citizens attended the meeting and adopted a constitution and set of by-laws that were presented by Dan L. Walker. During a discussion period which preceded their adoption, the incoming board of directors were instructed to incorporate the organization as quickly as possible.

Officers elected to serve with Griffin are John Barbee, Yaupon Beach, vice-president; R. G. Hubbard, Shallotte, secretary; and Aubrey Johnson, Shallotte, treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors are Douglas Hawes, Bolivia; A. H. Gainey, Jr., Leland; Ernest Parker and William E. Love, Southport; Ralph King, Waccamaw; and Thomas, an ex-officio member by virtue of being past president.

A discussion was held regarding distribution plans for the folder that was prepared and printed last year by this organization, and some thought was given to the possibility of getting out an additional printing.

A drive will get underway to increase the membership of this organization. Annual dues have been set at \$12, with provision being made for sponsors membership and contribution to special projects.

President Griffin has called a meeting of the board of directors next week to consider projects for the coming year.

Two Candidates Announce Plans

Thomas S. Bowmer Will Seek Democratic Nomination For Commissioner; Mercer Johnson For Judge

Two more candidates made their formal announcements this week, one for county commissioner, the other for Judge of Recorder's court.

Thomas S. Bowmer, who resigned last year as teacher of marineology at Southport High School, announced this week that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the board of county commissioners in the May primary.

Bowmer, who currently is employed by National Development Corporation as a real estate broker, is 32-years of age. He is a native of Southport and graduated from the high school here. Following graduation, he served for four years in the U. S. Navy and upon his discharge enrolled at Catawba College in Salisbury. He graduated in 1957 with a degree in business administration.

In 1957 he became a member of the Southport High School faculty, and the following year was named to head the first Marineology Department in the North Carolina public school system. He resigned from that post last summer after heading a program which has been studied and used as a pilot plan for Continued On Page Four

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 27	
7:53 A. M.	1:44 A. M.
8:17 P. M.	2:14 P. M.
Friday, February 28	
8:36 A. M.	2:29 A. M.
9:00 P. M.	2:56 P. M.
Saturday, February 29	
9:17 A. M.	3:13 A. M.
9:42 P. M.	3:36 P. M.
Sunday, March 1	
9:55 A. M.	3:56 A. M.
10:21 P. M.	4:14 P. M.
Monday, March 2	
10:33 A. M.	4:38 A. M.
11:02 P. M.	4:53 P. M.
Tuesday, March 3	
11:11 A. M.	5:21 A. M.
11:44 P. M.	5:33 P. M.
Wednesday, March 4	
11:52 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:15 P. M.

Bigger & Better

Fox Hunt Great Success Close-Up Of A Fox

Some 35 foxes were tailed and four captured alive during the Washington's Birthday Round-up at Long Beach Friday and Saturday.

Town Manager Dan L. Walker said more than 3,500 persons attended festivities, either as hunters or as spectators. "This was the biggest event yet," he declared.

Members of the Order of the Flea, an advisory and planning committee for the hunt, were elected at a meeting of the vice-presidents Thursday night. The new members for 1965 include masters to serve with him.

The Royal Order elected Derral Matthews of Vass, Head Flea; Pete Cockman of Carthage, Ear Flea; and Louis Murrow of Bonlee, Tail Flea, and town manager Walker, Scratch-in' Flea.

Calvin Blue of Vass was elected master of the hunt at the meeting to replace Clarence R. Gilmore of Siler City who could not attend the event this year.

W. Lauch Cameron of Vass was elected master of the 1965 hunt at Long Beach.

The first cast out was made at 6 a. m. Friday at the west end of Oak Island in an undeveloped area. Allen Poe of Siler City took the first place prize of \$10 when he grabbed the first fox of the day away from several dogs. The animal died in his cage in front Continued On Page Four

Republicans In District Meet

Mrs. Roscoe Warren Of Ash Named Treasurer Of Seventh District Organization

A prediction that school is about out in North Carolina for Democrats and the election of four Continued On Page 5

Canadian Visitors At Boiling Springs

Bus Load Of Tourists From Toronto Spent Two Days During Weekend In Brunswick

Some 35 Canadians spent Friday and Saturday visiting Canadiana Shores at Boiling Spring Lakes and the surrounding area during the second excursion trip to Brunswick county from Canada.

The two-day trip to Brunswick county was arranged by Boiling Spring Lakes Manager Arthur Greene and President W. B. Phillips of the Sumco Development Corporation, Limited, of Toronto which purchased an area known as Canadiana Shores in the Boiling Spring Lakes development area last year.

This was the second excursion trip for the prospective landowners. The first one was made during October of 1963.

All persons who purchased homesites were refunded the cost of the tour which amounted to \$39.50 per person or \$75 per couple. The price included transportation, accommodations, meals and the sightseeing trips.

The 35 Canadians left Toronto by chartered bus Thursday and arrived in Wilmington early Friday morning. They visited Boiling Spring Lakes and Canadiana Shores Friday afternoon after a luncheon

at the Country Club. Saturday they toured Long Beach, Southport, Orton and Brunswick Town before returning heading home that night.

Named County Heart Chairman

Mrs. Norman Hornstein Is Brunswick County Chairman For Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. N. M. Hornstein of Southport is Brunswick County Chairman for the Heart Fund Drive, and this week she has released the names of persons who have agreed to serve as chairmen in their respective communities in Brunswick county.

The solicitation campaign is already actively underway in Southport. Mrs. William Powell is local chairman.

Following is a list of other community chairmen:
Shallotte, Mrs. H. D. Harrelson; Holden Beach Area, Mrs. Carvin Reach; Boone's Neck, Mrs. Mateland Bellamy; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Lillie Williams; Sausepan, Mrs. Marvin Stanley; Varnum-Continued On Page 4

TIME and TIDE

It was February 25, 1959, and the members of the Southport PTA ask Senator S. Bunn Frink and Representative James C. Bowman to pass legislation which would enable the people to vote on whether to levy a special school tax in the Southport district.

The Shallotte girls and the Leland boys took first place honors in the conference tournament the week before. Southport, England, Mayor Mae Bambar contributed several books to the Southport (N. C.) Public Library. Peacock Funeral home opened in Shallotte.

It was February 24, 1954, and a new, modern drawbridge replaced the old ferry at Holden Beach. Seven men were candidates for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. The Brunswick County basketball tournament opened in Leland. Charles Blake was a diver on the swimming team at Georgia Military Academy. The Bellamy and Gilbert barbershops in Southport consolidated during an over night move that caught everyone by surprise.

It was February 23, 1949, and the Leland girls and the Southport boys won top honors in the county basketball tournament. Richard Bendle of Southport and Shallotte's Amelia Kirby took the free throw championship trophies. A bill to incorporate Long Beach was introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Odell Williamson.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

FEED GRAIN CHECKS
ASCS Manager Ralph Price announced that 262 county farmers had signed up more than 3,000 acres and had received more than \$40,000 under the feed grain program. He expects 700 farmers to join the federal program.