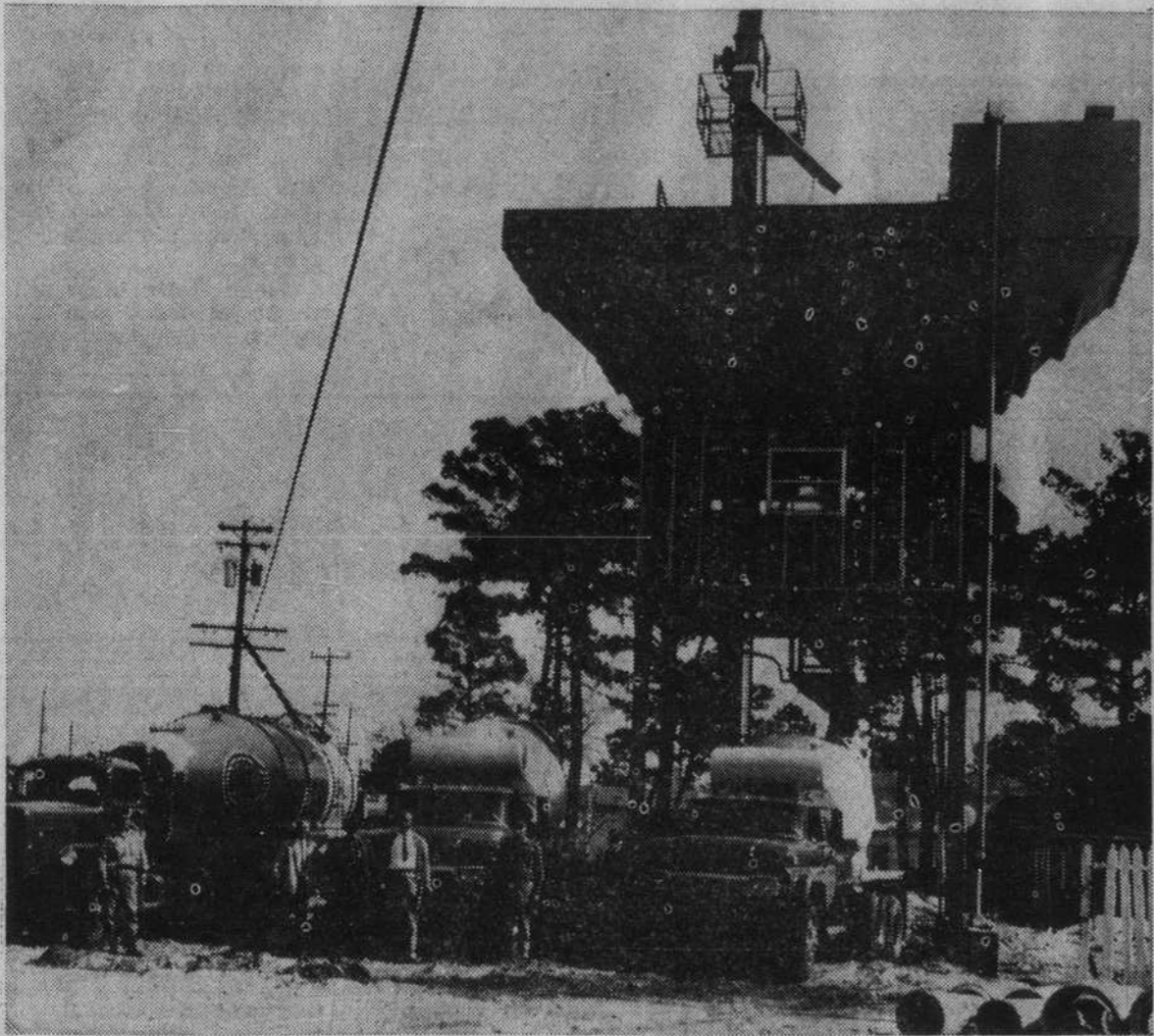


### New Southport Industry



**READY**—This is the new ready-mix-concrete plant which has been recently erected by Blake Builders Supply in Southport. The plant produced its first mix Tuesday, and one of the three special trucks is ready to be loaded with the first product. (Staff Photo by Allen)

### New Industry

## Blake Making Concrete

A new building service was added to the facilities offered in Brunswick county this week with the completion here of a new ready-mix concrete plant that will be owned and operated by Blake Builders Supply in Southport.

With a record amount of construction already underway in this county, particularly in the various beach areas, there has been a growing need for mixed concrete delivered at the building site. Heretofore this material has to be brought in from trucks in adjoining counties, often with heavy transportation charges added to the normal purchase price.

"With out plant located here in Brunswick county," E. C. Blake said this week, "we hope to save money for builders, not only in the cost of ready-mixed concrete, but in being able to supply their needs without unusual delay."

The new plant is modern in every respect and was completed and placed in operation the first of this week. There are three delivery trucks ready to haul the product to any site where there is a demand, and this means that concrete may now be included more generally in building plans.

Three men are employed full time to operate the plant.

## Easter Observance Programs Varied

Easter will be observed with many and varied activities in Southport this year.

At Southport Presbyterian Church a series of Holy Week services is in progress this week. A program of special events is also being carried out at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There will be a communion service Thursday evening at Trinity Methodist Church, and on the following day Good Friday services will be conducted at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church.

The Trinity Methodist Church will present a cantata Sunday morning, and at Southport Baptist Church, the choir will present their cantata at the evening hour.

Sunrise services will be held on Easter Sunday morning on the Garrison in front of the Community Building, with the message being delivered by the Rev. Mark Owens, pastor of Southport Baptist Church.

Brunswick county schools were dismissed following school today (Wednesday) and the students will not go back until Tuesday morning.

The banks, Savings and Loan and city and county offices will be closed on Easter Monday, as will some of the mercantile establishments of the county.

## Award Contract On Dredging Job

Colonel J. S. Grygiel, District Engineer, Army Engineer District, Wilmington, has announced that Norfolk Dredging Company, is the apparent low bidder for maintenance dredging to be performed at Sunny Point Army Terminal at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

The Norfolk concern's bid was \$401,224. Four other dredging companies bid on the work as follows: Atkinson Dredging Company, Chesapeake, Va., \$419,984; Merritt Dredging Company, Charleston, S. C., \$428,348; Parkhill-Goodloe Company, Jacksonville, Fla., \$461,420; and Somerset Construction Company, Wilmington, \$490,312.80. The Government estimate was \$391,308.

The work to be done consists of the removal and disposal of all material lying above the plane of 34-feet below mean low water in the ship channels and basins near wharves Nos. 2 and 3, in Wilmington Harbor (Cape Fear River), between Wilmington and

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## Local Hospital Receives Money From Duke Fund

Appropriations totaling \$369,347 to assist 47 North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals in the care of charity patients were announced this week by the Trustees of The Duke Endowment.

The Dasher Memorial Hospital at Southport is among the institutions sharing in the appropriation. It will receive \$2,328 toward its 1963 charity expenses as compared to \$3,049 it received for 1962.

These appropriations bring to \$1,362,268 the amount given this year to 190 hospitals on the basis of \$1 a day for each free day of care reported in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1963. Contributions of \$992,921 to 143 hospitals were announced in February. The total, said Thomas L. Perkins, Chairman of The Endowment, is an increase of \$129,868 over the \$1,232,400 given to 184 hospitals last year to cover their free days. Hospitals assisted this year had charity days amounting to 20 per cent of their total as compared with 19.1 per cent last year.

The current appropriations include \$203,666 to 27 North Carolina hospitals and \$165,682 to 20 in South Carolina. Marshall I. Pickens, executive director of the Hospital and Orphan sections of The Endowment, explained. North Carolina institutions reported 3,239 patient beds and 915,239 days of care of which 22.3 per cent were free days. For South Carolina, the patient beds numbered 3,222; days of care, 1,008,609; and free days, 16.5 per cent of the total.

Forty-two of the hospitals were assisted last year. Four applied for aid for the first time, and one, Marion County Memorial at Marion, S. C., had received funds before but had not applied for several years until this year. Those applying for the first time were three in North Carolina—Apex Branch hospital, Apex; Robersonville Township hospital, Robersonville; and Wake Forest Branch hospital, Wake Forest—and one in South Carolina, Hillcrest hospital at Simpsonville.

The Endowment, which was established by the late James B. Duke in 1924, also makes annual appropriations to aid child care institutions of the Carolinas in the care of orphan children.

## TV Ernie Ford Sends His Book

Television star Tennessee Ernie Ford has donated an autographed copy of his new book, "This is My Story, This is My Song", to the Brunswick county library system.

When Mrs. Mickey Hart, county bookmobile librarian, received many requests for the new book, she decided to write Ford. She explained that the county library could not afford to purchase the book even though numerous requests had been made.

Ford immediately sent Mrs. Hart a copy of his new book. It was autographed in "John Handcock" type written. "Best Regards to the Brunswick Bookmobile from Tennessee Ernie Ford."

At the present time, Ford's book is a "best-seller" on the bookmobile.

## New Books For Local Library

More than 300 new books have been ordered with the \$1,000 Book-Of-The-Month-Club prize money by the Southport public library, according to Mrs. Phil King, librarian.

Approximately 150 of the new books have arrived at the library and the others are expected shortly. They are being prepared for display during the open house at the library April 12.

Book-Of-The-Month-Club nameplates are being placed in each of the books purchased with the award money. The 300 new books will go into circulation after the open house ceremonies, Mrs. King announced.

Books for children, young adults and adults have been purchased with the award money. "In addition to reference works, buying has been heavy in the fields of science, history and geography, as well as books which will supplement the adult educational program in the county," she said.

The new books cover a variety of topics, including automobiles, snakes, rocks and minerals, engines, needlecraft, biographies,

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### Honored By Jaycees

## Banker Given Annual Award For Distinguished Service



W. L. ALDRIDGE, MRS. LOVE AND W. C. LOVE

The selection of William C. Love as the outstanding young man of the year highlighted the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce's third annual distinguished service award banquet held at the Tranquil Harbour restaurant Tuesday night.

Love, cashier of the Southport branch of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, was named to receive the award on the basis of his contributions to the community welfare during the year, participation in all-round community activities, evidence of lasting contributions to the community, exhibition of leadership ability, evidence of personal or business progress, and cooperation with individual and civic organizations.

The award was presented to Love by W. L. Aldridge, a member of the nominating committee. The other committee members were Ernest Parker, W. P. Jorgensen, Rev. Charles Lancaster and Dr. C. A. Graham.

Aldridge's announcement that Love was the winner was greeted by a standing ovation by the other Jaycees and their wives.

Love has contributed to the community welfare by being a member of the board of governors of the Lions Club building, leading a successful White Cane drive by the Lions under his presidency, serving as chairman of the Lions nomination committee, being a member of the Jaycee committee for the Southport to Fort Fisher ferry, being active on the Jaycee records and recognition committee and being an active Democrat.

As for participation in all-round community activities, he led a successful fruit cake sale for the Lions, is a member of the Southport Baptist Church where he is a teacher of the intermediate boys class, assistant superintendent of the adult department, a member of the board of deacons and member of the choir, member and director of the Southport Development Corporation, member and director of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, member

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## Red Cross Drive Makes Progress

The Red Cross fund raising campaign in Southport is in full swing with workers active from Sunny Point to the beaches, says Southport Chairman Al Martin.

Approximately \$150 for Southport's \$600 quota has already been turned to Red Cross officials. The quota of the county drive is \$2,750.

Assisting Chairman Martin in the Southport area are Mrs. Civella Lewis, R. E. Nicolson, Mrs. Mary Bellons, Ormond Leggett, H. T. Radcliff, W. L. Aldridge, Miss Francis Tillet, Mrs. Catherine Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rozar of Yaupon Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon of Long Beach.

The Negro drive in the Southport area is being headed by James W. Smith, Ephraim Swain, Roscoe Davis, Mrs. Dolly Evans and William Warnett.

The commanding officers of the Coast Guard and at Sunny Point are leading the campaign at the county military establishments.

## Two Accidents Cause Death Of Men In County

The fourth and fifth highway fatalities of 1964 occurred in Brunswick county Friday and Tuesday when two men were killed in separate accidents.

Alvin Hamilton Hill, 35, of Grisetown was a hit and run victim Friday night along US 17 while Claude R. Pierce, Jr., 39, died Tuesday afternoon when his motorcycle failed to make a sharp curve near Orton Plantation on NC 133.

The body of Hill, Negro, was found beside the main highway between Thomasboro and Grisetown about 9:35 p. m. Friday. Coroner Lowell Bennett said he died of severe head injuries. Signs of dark skid marks were found at the scene of the accident.

The Brunswick Sheriff's Department is investigating the hit and run in connection with the Highway Patrol.

Pierce died when his motorcycle failed to make the sharp curve between the Orton intersection and Lillian Creek bridge. It went off the right hand side of the road about 5:15 p. m. as he was returning home from work at Sunny Point.

The motorcycle submerged in the swamp water at the side of the highway and Pierce had to be pulled from the bike. An attempt was made to give him artificial respiration before he was pronounced dead.

## Education Board Election Final

### Scholarship For Student Nurse

Application blanks for the Southport Woman Club's \$750 nurses scholarship must be turned in by April 10, it was announced Tuesday.

All senior girls in the schools of Brunswick county who desire to enter training to become registered nurses are eligible to apply for the \$750 scholarship. Application blanks can be secured from the principals of all the county schools.

Three applications for the scholarship have already been received by the woman's club.

This is the third year the Southport club has sponsored the nurses scholarship. The first winner was Rachel Kye of Bolivia who is now a second year student at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Last year winner, Eva Mae Bryant of Southport, is a second year student at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

## Name Winners In Art Contest

Some 29 students received awards at the art contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's club at the Southport school Thursday and Friday.

Students from 5 to 15 years of age submitted entries in the color graphics, graphics and water color divisions of the show. Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Gib Farbee and Mrs. William Powell served as judges.

The winning entries in each of the categories will be on display in the Southport Public Library for the next two weeks.

Art winners included color graphics, age 5 to 8, Jim Smith, first; Suzanne Hall, second; Denise Becraft, third; Libby Walton, third; Peggy Simmons, fourth; and Jeffery Miller and Denise Drew, honorable mention; water colors, age 5 to 8, Melissa Williams, first.

Color graphics, 9 to 12, Sandy Donnell, first; Debbie Powell, second; Mike Doshier, and, David Evans, third; Jean Donnell, fourth; and Chuck Smith and Rachel Harrelson, honorable mention; water colors, 9 to 12, Sandy Donnell, first; Telle Mintz, third; and Geraldine Jones, fourth; graphics, 9 to 12, Pattie Smith, first; Judy Poindexter, second; Sandy Donnell, third; Renee Horne, fourth; and Johnnie Vereen, honorable mention.

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The first non-partisan election of members of the Brunswick County Board of Education will be held on May 30 with candidates not designated by party label.

According to the law, "the board of education election shall be non-partisan and a separate ballot shall be provided with no reference to party or party affiliation and all qualified voters shall be eligible to vote.

"The successful candidate from each district shall be declared to be elected and his name shall be certified by the Brunswick County Board of Elections to the State Superintendent of Education.

"The members of the Board of Education so elected shall qualify by taking the oath of office on the first Monday in April of the year following the election and shall serve four years."

In the May election, held at the same time of the primaries for both the Democratic and Republican parties, positions from Leland and Waccamaw will be filled. Ernest McGee and James Thompson have filed for the Leland seat and Odell Jenrette in Waccamaw.

Anyone from Leland or Waccamaw, Democrat or Republican, can file notice of candidacy with the Board of Elections until April 18. The notice will tell the district the candidate is running from and that he is a resident and qualified elector in his district. The filing fee is \$10. The candidate will not be asked his party affiliation.

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## Transactions In Shallote Firms

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Billy Russ of the Russ-White Motor Sales at Shallote. The transaction was effective January 1, and henceforth this authorized Ford dealership will be operated as Russ Motors, Inc.

Until this deal was completed, other members of the firm were R. D. White, Jr. and Jack White and Gene Russ. The Whites will operate their oil business and real estate interest. Gene Russ will operate a used car business.

There was an unofficial report around Shallote Tuesday that the Piggly-Wiggly owned by the Whites and by Herman Stana-land, had been sold. The report was that the sale included the building as well as the business, stock and fixtures of Piggly-Wiggly.

The report was that two sons of Sam Joe Frink and a King from FreeLand were the new owners.

## 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, March 26,	
6:43 A. M.	0:38 A. M.
7:11 P. M.	1:04 P. M.
Friday, March 27,	
7:27 A. M.	1:25 A. M.
7:53 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Saturday, March 28,	
8:08 A. M.	2:08 A. M.
8:33 P. M.	2:24 P. M.
Sunday, March 29,	
8:46 A. M.	2:49 A. M.
9:11 P. M.	3:02 P. M.
Monday, March 30,	
9:21 A. M.	3:29 A. M.
9:47 P. M.	3:38 P. M.
Tuesday, March 31,	
9:56 A. M.	4:09 A. M.
10:23 P. M.	4:14 P. M.
Wednesday, April 1,	
10:32 A. M.	4:49 A. M.
11:01 P. M.	4:52 P. M.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SHALLOTE POLICEMAN**  
William V. Morgan of Cary has recently been employed as a police officer in Shallote, says Police Chief Leon Galloway.

**HERRING FRY**  
Winnabow American Legion Post No. 445 will sponsor a herring fry Saturday at Town Creek on US 17.

**BAKE SALE**  
The Women of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church will have a bake sale Saturday starting at 9:30 a. m. next to the Post Office in Southport.

**NEW EQUIPMENT**  
The commercial department at Leland high school has recently purchased six new typewriters, one electric typewriter and an opaque projector, says Principal, Rockefeller Venters.

**POLICEMAN RESIGNS**  
Assistant Police Chief W. P. Pegram, employed on January 1, has submitted his resignation effective March 30, according to Police Chief Herman Strong. Pegram has accepted employment as a member of the Norlina Police force.