

## Red Cross Fund Drive Reports Are Encouraging

Preliminary reports from the Red Cross fund raising drive are beginning to come in from throughout the county as other events are being planned during the final stages of the 1964 campaign in Brunswick.

In a preliminary report, Mrs. A. H. Cromer said the Long Beach-Tranquil Harbour area has gone over the top of their quota.

A meeting to report on the progress of the Southport drive has been called by Chairman Al Martin for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Southport Public Library.

In connection with the Southport drive, a basketball double-header was held at the Brunswick County Training school gym Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. In the first contest, the Businessmen of Wilmington played the Southport Independents in a game involving "older players". The feature game of the evening involved the Wilmington Boys club versus the BCT Lions. Admission to the doubleheader was by contribution to the Red Cross.

Sunday will be Red Cross Sunday in the churches of Brunswick county. A special collection will be made in many of the county churches while in other churches, members will be urged to make contributions to the drive.

Several new Red Cross fund drive collectors have been recently added to the county campaign. The new workers include Dillon Gainey and James T. Clemmons in Leland; Mrs. W. H. Brew and Mrs. I. D. Butler in Phoenix; Mrs. Charles Carol in Northwest and Mrs. A. P. Henry in Winnabow.

Mrs. Phillip King, county Red Cross home service chairman, reported that she sent nine inquiries from the county to Alaska as a result of the weekend earthquake. Most of the inquiries were to service men and civilian government workers, she said.

Only one of the messages has been answered by early Tuesday because of lack of communications with Alaska as a result of

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### MILITARY MANEUVERS

Navy and Marine maneuvers involving 10 ships will be staged in the Sunny Point area April 4 through April 9, it was announced Tuesday.

### MEET FRIDAY

The Brunswick County Republican club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Agricultural Building in Supply, says Chairman H. L. Willetts.

### CARD FROM JACQUELINE

Miss Lillian Collins of Southport received a card from Mrs. John F. Kennedy acknowledging her sympathy note. The letter was postmarked on St. Patrick's Day, Miss Collins' birthday.

### TO PRESENT PLAY

The Southport Beta Club will present a three-act hillbilly comedy Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used to send Beta Club members to the state convention in Raleigh later in the month.

### BOARD ORGANIZES

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Elections were sworn in Saturday before Clerk of Court Jack Brown. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia remains as chairman, Arthur Sue of Leland remains as secretary and L. C. Babson of Freeland is the Republican member of the board.

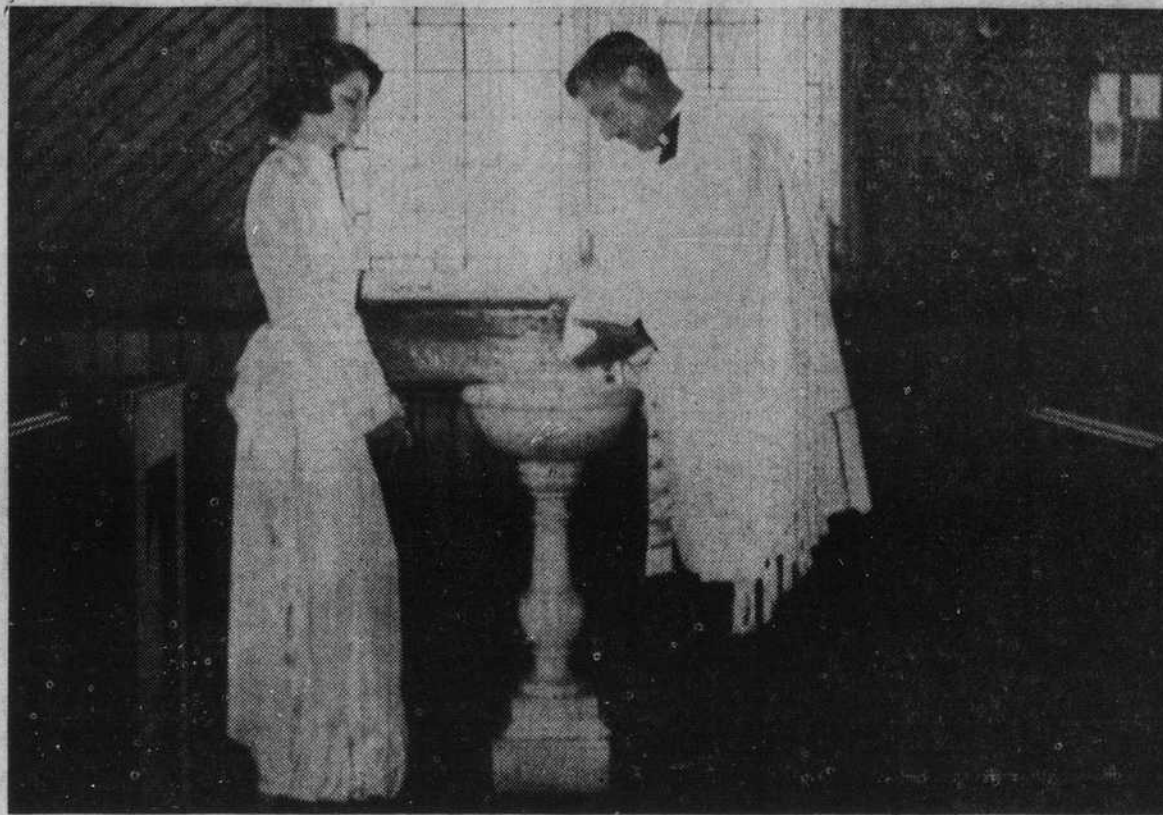
### MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

G. E. Henderson, Charlotte druggist and business man, has been named by President J. D. Griffin as chairman of the membership committee of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce. Active solicitation of memberships will begin immediately.

### LELAND CURRICULUM

Leland High School will offer about the same number and variety of high school courses next year, says Principal Rockfellow Venters. Civics and world geography will be added to the curriculum and students will be able to substitute either home economics or industrial arts for one of the three required science courses.

## At St. Phillips



INTEREST—Miss Almeta Dixon, member of Southport Junior Woman's Club which is assisting in putting on the Heritage Tea Sunday afternoon, is shown here with Rev. E. B. Jordan examining the baptismal font and other objects of interest which will be on display Sunday afternoon.

## Out Of The Past

# Heritage Highlights Sunday

The Southport Women's and Junior Women's Clubs, will jointly sponsor a heritage tea and exhibit at the Community Building Sunday from 2 until 5 p. m.

Unusual and historical items not usually viewed by the general public will be featured during the open house Sunday. Authentic costume dresses will be worn by the hostesses.

At 4:30 p. m. entertainment, consisting of demonstrations of the minut, and songs from a choral group composed of high school students, will be presented.

In addition, St. Phillips church will be open to the public during heritage Sunday. The church's linens which date from old St. Phillips at Brunswick Town, will be on display.

The heritage tea and exhibit event is presented by the women's clubs in keeping with the 1964 theme of the State Federation: "Of the past mindful, of the future hopeful". This has been the theme during the two years Mrs. James M. Harper Jr., has served as the federation president.

## Williamson In House Contest

Two more candidates for public office in Brunswick county have announced their entry in the Democratic primary this week.

One of these is Representative Odell Williamson, who is being opposed for reelection by W. J. McLamb, who currently is serving as Judge of Recorder's court. Williamson has served for four terms as a member of the house and during the last session was chairman of the committee on commercial fisheries.

He is a Charlotte business man and real estate developer.

The second candidate to announce this week is Williams Hewett, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for member of the board of commissioners from Shallotte township. This is his first quest for public office, but he has been active in the affairs of the Democrat party for a number of years.

H. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, reminds all prospective candidates that the deadline for filing is noon on April 17. He says that to date there have been 24 persons to file.

## Students Given Advice On Jobs

Principal Rockfellow Venters has initiated a special program at Leland High School designed to decrease the number of dropouts at the school.

At the beginning of the year, students in grades 6, 7 and 8 were asked to indicate the vocational fields they desired to enter as adults.

Principal Venters tabulated the results of the survey to determine the main fields of interest of students in the three grades. Qualified persons in the fields

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## Library Program Is Being Planned

The Southport Public Library will receive the Book-of-the-Month \$1,000 State Library Award on Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock in the Southport High School auditorium. The award was established as a memorial to Dorothy Canfield Fisher and is given to one deserving small community library in each state upon the recommendation of the American Library Association.

The speaker for the occasion will be Thad Stem, Jr. of Oxford, well-known North Carolina author and presently chairman of the N. C. State Library Board. Stem has a book, "Light and Rest", which will be published the same day as the awards ceremony, which is also the first day of National Library Week.

The speaker will be introduced by John V. Hunter, III, a Raleigh attorney who is chairman of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources.

Also present will be Rep Alton Lennow, who will speak on the national aspect of library services; Neal Austin of High Point, Executive Director of National Library Week in N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, State Librarian, who will make the presentation; Paul S. Ballance, Director of Libraries in Winston-Salem and a member of the State Library Board; Miss Margaret Kalp, president of the N. C. Library Association; Miss Cora Paul Bomar, supervisor of Libraries for the Dept. of Public Instruction; and Jerrald Orme, University of North Carolina librarian and member of the State Library Board.

Local participants will be Harold Aldridge, chairman of the Southport Library Board, who will accept the award; Rev. Arthur Phillips; Senator Ray Walton; William N. Williams, Brunswick County chairman of Lib-



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ary Week, who will present prizes to the winners of the Library Poster Contest now being conducted in the schools; and Mayor E. B. Tomlinson.

Out-of-town guests and members of the local governing boards will be entertained at a luncheon at Boiling Spring Lakes County Club prior to the ceremony.

Following the awards ceremony the public is invited to open house at the library, where a display of books purchased with the \$1,000 award money will be shown. The Southport Woman's Club, Mrs. E. C. Blake president, will serve refreshments at the library.

The Girl Scouts will serve as ushers and guides and the glee club of Southport High School, under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Piggott, will present special music.

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## False Alarms Turned In Here

Two false alarms and two brush fires kept the Southport Volunteer Fire Department busy this past weekend.

The false alarms were both turned in after midnight, the first one on Thursday night at 1 a. m. and the second on Sunday morning at 5:30 a. m.

The department responded to an alarm at James Ward's home on Howe Monday at 12:30 p. m. to extinguish a grass fire. Ward was burning trash when the fire got away from him. Chief Ormond Leggett reported.

About one-half acre behind W. T. Fulwood Jr.'s, home on NC 211 burned before the department extinguished the blaze of unknown origin at 2 p. m. Monday.

The amount of damage was not known by Chief Leggett.

## TIME and TIDE

It was April 1, 1959, and Governor Luther H. Hodges said he had no knowledge of any immediate possibility for development in Brunswick. Former Southport Mayor Roy Robinson filed for that office against incumbent Mayor E. B. Tomlinson.

Some \$2,036 was collected during the March of Dimes drive in the county. Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. S. Norman moved into the Garrison house. Nellie B. Craven of Leland and Annie H. Phelps graduated from East Carolina College.

It was March 31, 1953, and \$2,826 was raised during the March of Dimes drive in the county. It was believed that Mrs. Hixie Cox, 99, of Bolivia, was the oldest white woman in Brunswick. Dr. Norman Hornstein was elected president of the State Chess Association.

Concrete mixing equipment valued at \$250,000 arrived in the county for work at Sunny Point. Henderson Rourke of Shallotte was a student at Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

It was March 30, 1949, and Miss Sammie Lane Mercer of Bolivia was selected to represent Brunswick in the Teen-

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## Opening Bids For Small Boat Basin

Construction bids for the Southport small boat harbor will be opened April 9 at 2:30 p. m. at the State Ports Authority office in Wilmington.

The bids will cover dredging, wave and storm barriers, bulkheads, piers, catwalks, administration building, paving, drainage and utilities.

Henry Von Oesen and Associates of Wilmington designed the small boat harbor.

## Farmers Use To Facing Hazards Of Many Kinds

By A. S. KNOWLES, Director

Our farmers are accustomed to hazards. Gambling, as they do, with nature each planting season, they should see little reason to gamble with something they can do something about.

Today, in a guessing game much more serious, any one of us could surely lose his life on hazarding where the bombs will hit in a nuclear war.

Thermonuclear warfare, should it come, will be aimed at key military, metropolitan, and industrial targets. But a large scale attack—and can we imagine the enemy likely to hit only one or two if he starts a war?—will produce radioactive fallout sufficient to pin down thousands of the small-town and farm inhabitants within hours.

We know what it would mean to be exposed to fallout—a lethal cloud of radioactive dust. Without proper shelter the casualties would be enormous.

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has launched a Rural Civil Defense Program. It was designed by farmers and ex-farmers, who know our particular problems. Their job is to inform us and our families how to survive so as to carry on our traditional role of feeding the nation if it is attacked.

First of all, rural people must know how to build a fallout shelter to protect themselves and their loved ones for as long as two weeks after a nuclear attack. This actually is simple.

Next, they must be prepared to see that, somehow, their livestock and stored crops can be given some protection from fallout so that they will be available to help feed the surviving nation. There will be survivors, no matter how severe any enemy attack may be.

Rural people of Brunswick County should not be found wanting in this preparation against disaster, any more than they should be found without windbreaks for their livestock, farm

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## Easter Card Shower For Southport Man

Eugene Guthrie, Southport man who is a patient at the U. S. Public Health Hospital in New Orleans, La., was the recipient of a flood of Easter cards last week as dozens of his friends here remembered him on this holiday.

Guthrie has been a patient at the hospital for several months. Officials of the hospital were greatly impressed by the volume of cards and other Easter messages. The honoree himself was very much moved, and was particularly grateful for the personal notes that were made a part of these greetings.

## Represents Brunswick



HONORED—Miss Leslie Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Bellows of Southport, will ride on the Miller-Motte float in the Azalea Festival parade in Wilmington Saturday as representative from Brunswick county. Her classmates selected her for this honor.

## New Law Affects Board Nominees

### Honored



CHARLES A. TATE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tate, Sr., of Boiling Spring Lakes, is one of only six ROTC members at N. C. State College to be designated Military Student for the school year 1963-64. This order was signed by Col. Robert R. Summers. Following his graduation at State College, he plans to enter the school of Dentistry at University of North Carolina.

## Fire Chief At Training School

Randolph C. Grant, Chief of the Sunny Point Fire Department, attended the 36th annual Fire Department Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, March 24-27, for four days of study and discussion of latest fire prevention and fire control methods.

One of the principal subjects on this year's program was discussion of fire control problems posed by three recent fire disasters occurring in an Indiana colosseum, an Ohio nursing home, and a Florida hotel in each of which there was a high loss in lives.

Maryland's Governor Millard Tawes was the keynote speaker on this four day program which, among its 40-odd program items, plant protection, personal safety plant protection, personal safety of firemen in attacking fires, new firemen's training procedures, and new fire fighting methods, the latter was shown in number of outdoor demonstrations.

Over 3500 persons from 49 states, Canada, and several foreign countries, registered at this international fire service gathering.

## County Has 70 Percent Taking Polio Vaccine

Some 70 percent of the residents of Brunswick county took the oral Sabin polio vaccine during the first round of the "Stop Polio Sunday" campaign last week, Dr. A. H. Elliot, county health director, reported Tuesday.

"All of us are real happy over Brunswick's participation in the county-wide Stop Polio Sunday clinics on April 22," Dr. Elliot said. "I want to personally express to the public the health department's appreciation and commendation for their participation."

He said 14,000 Brunswick county residents popped sugar cubes loaded with the vaccine into their mouths at 11 clinics throughout Brunswick.

Brunswick's percentage was seventh in the 28 counties where the vaccine was given. She topped all surrounding counties, including New Hanover, Pender, Bladen, Columbus and Onslow.

The second and third "Stop Polio Sundays" will be on April 19 and May 17 at the schools in the county. "We believe if this effort is carried on through the next two Sunday clinics, it will go a long way to stop polio in Brunswick county," Dr. Elliott said.

State figures show that more than 133,000 people in eastern North Carolina took the vaccine on March 22.

## WSCS Schedule Spring Meetings

The Wilmington District Woman's Society of Christian Service has planned a special series of "spring cleaning" institutes throughout April and May.

April 9 at Fifth Avenue Methodist Church in Wilmington, 10 a. m., Dr. Thor Hall, a former crusade scholar and associate professor of theology and preaching at Duke University will speak to WSCS members.

Sub-district meetings have been scheduled as follows: Bladen County, Carver's Creek Church on May 5 at 10 a. m. In Brunswick county, the site has not been announced yet, but the session will be held May 8 at 2:30.

Columbus WSCS members will hold their sub-district meeting in Fair Bluff May 7 at 10 a. m. Bethesda Church will host the Robeson group on May 12 at 10 a. m. The New Hanover meeting Church May 14 at 10 a. m.

A special WSCS session will be held June 3-4 at Lenoir College with Mrs. Milton Randolph as speaker.

Dr. Hall, guest speaker at the April 9 session in Wilmington, was born in Norway and has studied there and in England. He received the MRE degree from Duke Divinity School in 1959 and the Ph. D. degree from Duke Graduate School of Religion in 1962. He has held several pastorates in Norway and in North Carolina. He has been the recipient of five scholarships, including the James B. Duke Fellowship in 1961-62.

He is a former editor of a monthly Methodist youth magazine in Oslo, Norway and has contributed generously to other publications in his native country. He has several religious songs on records and in print.

Dr. Hall is married to a native Norwegian, the former Gerd Hellstrom of Skien, Norway and they have a son, Jan Tore born in 1951.

## 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	THURSDAY, APRIL 2,	LOW
11:10 A. M.	5:32 A. M.	
11:42 P. M.	5:31 P. M.	
	<b>Friday, April 3,</b>	
11:54 A. M.	6:17 A. M.	
	6:16 P. M.	
	<b>Saturday, April 4,</b>	
0:29 A. M.	7:10 A. M.	
12:44 P. M.	7:09 P. M.	
	<b>Sunday, April 5,</b>	
1:23 A. M.	8:08 A. M.	
1:42 P. M.	8:10 P. M.	
	<b>Monday, April 6,</b>	
2:22 A. M.	9:07 A. M.	
2:43 P. M.	9:14 P. M.	
	<b>Tuesday, April 7,</b>	
3:21 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:42 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	
	<b>Wednesday, April 8,</b>	
4:18 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	
4:39 P. M.	11:11 P. M.	

## Dog Vaccination Schedule Change

Schedules of rabies vaccination clinics have been posted in Waccamaw and Shallotte townships, but since the posting of these schedules there has been a change in the appointment of the Rabies Inspector. These clinic dates will be met by L. F. Jones instead of by Goley B. Lewis.

Rabies inspectors for the county have been appointed as follows: Goley B. Lewis-Smithville, Town Creek, North West; L. F. Jones—Shallotte and Waccamaw; Lindsey Clemmons—Lockwoods Folly.

According to plans, vaccination of dogs will start in all of the townships shortly after April 1.