

Aerial Visitor



FIRST—The first helicopter ever to land at the heliport recently constructed in front of General Westley Guest's home in Southport touched down Thursday morning. General Guest is shown greeting the pilot, Captain William Thompson, as PFC Gary Bellie watches. The Fort Bragg soldiers were in the area for the maneuvers at Sunny Point last week. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Aldermen Get Bids On Water System Project

A routine meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall Thursday night. Bids were received from 11 companies to install the water system approved by the voters last month. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson asked City Manager C. D. Picketrell and Auditor W. L. Aldridge to examine the submitted bids and call a special board meeting to award the contract.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution recommending by the State Highway Commission controlling speed in the city of Southport on state highways. According to the resolution, on highways 87-211 a speed of 35-mph will be observed from the city limits to Brown, then 20-mph will be the limit until passing the court house square where the limit will increase to 35-mph again. A speed of 35-mph will be the limit of highways 15-27, the ice plant road, at all times.

The board unanimously voted to carry personal liability insurance on the recreation area in Southport known as the Garrison tennis courts. City Manager Picketrell stressed the fact that all persons in the city planning new construction should secure a building permit before beginning work. "This is to improve and protect property values in the city of Southport," he said.

State Ports

Open Bids For Boat Harbor

Bids for general construction, electrical work, plumbing and heating and air conditioning work for the proposed small Boat Harbor at Southport were opened in the offices of the State Ports Authority in Wilmington Thursday.

The low bidders included Miller Building Construction \$630,833 for general construction; Howard Green, \$57,768, electrical work; Goodyear Plumbing Company, \$5,956, plumbing; and \$5,550, Temperature Control Company, heating and air conditioning, for a total construction cost of \$690,181.

The SPA will meet April 24-25 to determine whether to look for additional funds for the work or to look for alternates in an effort to bring the cost down.

The state sold \$500,000 in bonds authorized by the voters several years ago to construct the Southport facility.

General construction bids included Miller Building Corporation, \$630,833, Sanford Construction Co. \$693,682; and B. F. Diamond, \$815,000.

Electrical bids included Howard Green, \$57,768; Watson Electric Co., \$38,487; Whitney's Electric Service, \$39,296; A. B. Blake \$42,127.

Plumbing bids were Goodyear Plumbing Co., \$5,946; Orrell and Smith, \$5,085 Ideal Plumbing Co. \$6,590.

Heating and air conditioning bids were Temperature Control Company \$5,550, Sneed Inc., \$5,932; Cannon Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, \$6,935; Jordan, Blanton and Myers, \$6,279; Hanover Iron Works, \$7,040.

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Second Polio Dose Due This Sunday

The second round of the "Stop Polio Sundays" will be held Sunday in the schools of Brunswick County during the concentrated effort to wipe out polio. Some 70 percent of the residents of the county took the oral Sabin polio vaccine during the first round of the drive to knock out the dreaded disease in Brunswick April 22.

The second round of the drive will be conducted Sunday at all the schools of the county where residents will be given an opportunity to pop sugar cubes loaded with the vaccine into their mouths.

Brunswick Health Officer Dr. A. H. Elliott urged all county residents to take the vaccine on Sunday regardless of whether or not they missed the first polio clinic. Persons who did not take the oral vaccine on March 22 during the first "Stop Polio Sunday" will be given an opportunity to take the first dose in the health department offices in Southport and Shallotte on June 30 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Superintendent A. W. Taylor has ruled that all children, from grades 1 to 12, must have been immunized against polio before entering school in the fall. "The North Carolina attorney general has said that the law requiring children to be immunized against polio before entering school applies to all children already in school—all 12 grades," he said.

The third and final round of the fight against polio will be held May 17 in all the schools of the county.

Employees of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will be held May 17 in all the schools of the county.

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Bellamy Heads Memorial Drive

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Hubert Bellamy of Shallotte to be chairman for Brunswick County in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina's portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions to the Kennedy Library. All persons contributing \$10 in Brunswick County will receive tickets to the Chapel Hill event from Bellamy and members of the local committee.

Each person receiving the \$10 adult ticket may request a ticket for a child 15 years and younger at no additional cost. Members of both political parties were appointed by Governor Sanford to sponsor the drive in North Carolina for the library which will house historic papers that came into the nation's possession during President Kennedy's term.

Democrats on the State Committee for the Kennedy Library include U. S. Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan, as well as Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges and State Party Chairman W. Lunsford Crew.

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Sunday Program

Southport Public Library Gets Book-Of-Month Club Award

Accept Award



HAPPY—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey, center, is shown as she presented the Book-of-the-Month Club Dorothy Canfield Fisher Memorial Award Sunday to Harold Aldridge, left, chairman of the library board of trustees, and Mrs. Philip King, right, librarian. Everyone appeared to be very well pleased over this honor. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Statewide recognition and a check for \$1,000 came to the Southport Public Library Sunday when the Book-of-the-Month Club Dorothy Canfield Fisher Memorial Award was presented during a formal ceremony at Southport High School.

The occasion marked the opening of National Library Week, thus giving double significance to the program which attracted leading literary personalities from other sections of North Carolina.

The climax of the program came when Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey, State librarian, presented the check and certificate of achievement to Mrs. Philip King, librarian, and Harold Aldridge, chairman of the board of trustees for the Southport Public Library.

An address by Thad Sten, noted author and chairman of the State Library Board, highlighted the program. He chose to speak in a light vein about the abnormalities of normal living in this day and age. He spoofed good naturedly some of the accepted social practices and the intellectual enslavement of the average family to that one-eyed monster, television.

Sunday was a day of special significance to the Oxford man whose latest book, "Light and Rest" came out that day.

The program was opened by the Rev. Arthur H. Phillips of Shallotte, who gave the invocation. The welcome was extended by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Southport and response was by Neal F. Austin, Jr., director of National Library Week in North Carolina.

The Southport High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. Eleanor Potter, sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who served as chairman of the Awards Day Program, then introduced distinguished guests, public officials and various individuals and groups that had cooperated to make the program possible.

Ray H. Walton, Southport attorney, told of the development of library services in Brunswick county during the past five years and praised the great impact it has had upon the citizens. He quoted statistics to show the great popularity of the libraries at Southport and Shallotte and of the bookmobile which travels into ever part of the county.

The speaker was introduced by John V. Hunter III, chairman of the Governor's commission on Library Resources.

At the conclusion of the talk by Sten, William N. Williams, chairman of National Library Week observance in Brunswick county, announced the winners of the poster contest. These were on display in the auditorium during the program.

Prior to the program in the high school auditorium, a luncheon was served at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club for out of town guests, public officials and others participating in the program.

At the conclusion of the formal program a tea was held at the Southport Public Library during an Open House period that Continued on Page Two

Speaker



ROBERT GAVIN

Gavin Speaker Friday Night

Gubernatorial candidate Robert L. Gavin will be the feature speaker at a \$5 a plate Brunswick County Republican fund raising dinner at Calabash Friday night.

Registration for the seafood dinner and political rally at Coleman's Place in Calabash will begin at 6 p. m.

Chairman H. L. Willetts of Bolivia says all Republican candidates on the county ticket will be introduced and asked to make short speeches.

Gavin is a Sanford attorney who polled 46 percent of the votes cast in the race for governor of North Carolina in 1960. He is one of the three announced candidates on the Republican ticket who will face the voters in the May 30 primary.

In addition to Gavin, Donald Badgley, a candidate for governor from Greensboro, has indicated he will attend the rally. It is not known if the other candidate for governor, Charles Strong of Greensboro, will attend the Primary. Continued on Page Four

Registrars & Judges

Election Officials Named

Registrars, judges and clerks for the eighteen voting precincts in Brunswick county were named Monday by members of the Brunswick county Board of Elections.

The registrars will meet Tuesday with members of the Board of Elections in Southport for instructions and distribution of supplies.

One matter coming before the board was a request to change the boundary of the recently created Oak Island Precinct. In order to relieve congestion at Southport No. 2 Precinct the boundary between the precincts had been set up at Dutchman's Creek on Highway 211. Under the proposed change, the boundary becomes the Intracoastal Waterway, thus returning voters living on the Beach Road to the old voting headquarters. The board approved the request and authorized advertising to make the change legal.

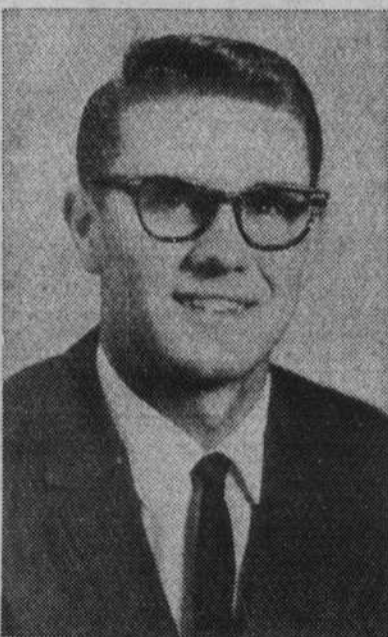
Following is a list of election officials:

Hoods Creek: Registrar, Mrs. Alma Medlin, D. Judge, Mrs. Mabel Williams, R. Judge, L. C. Millner, DA Judge, Mrs. Dave Morris, D. Clerk, Mrs. Addie Scott, R. Clerk, Mrs. Agnes Skipper.

Leland: Registrar, Mrs. Jonnie F. Johnson, D. Judge, Elmer Aycock, R. Judge, H. M. Bordeaux, DA. Judge, C. G. Hammonds, D. Clerk, Mrs. Ella Perry, R. Clerk, Mrs. H. M. Bordeaux.

Town Creek: Registrar, Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., D. Judge, Elmer Continued on Page Four

Honored



TOMMY RUSS

Scholarship To Shallotte Man

A senior at Elon College, Tommy Russ of Shallotte, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in biology to Appalachian State Teachers College when he will begin graduate studies in September.

Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Russ of Shallotte, received the award on the basis of his academic standing and personal qualifications.

The 1960 graduate of Shallotte high school is a candidate for the B. A. degree in biology at Elon.

Russ has been associated with several activities during his four years at Elon. He pledged Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity his freshman year.

Russ is married to the former Mary Louise Kipka of Mooresville.

Give Schedule For Next Year

The schools of Brunswick county will observe practically the same schedule next year as during the 1963-64 term, says Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

The schools will open August 27 and close on May 26, with several holidays in between. The holidays include Labor Day, September 7; teacher meeting, October 16 for white schools and November 20 for Negro schools; Thanksgiving, November 26 to 30, Christmas, December 22 to January 4; and Easter, April 15 to 20.

Football practice will begin on August 13.

The school day will run from 8:30 until 3:15. Teachers are to be at school from 8 till 4 except on Fridays and before holidays when they will be permitted to leave at 3:30. No short days will be observed in the schedule except during emergencies.

Democrats To Organize Soon

The official call for all Brunswick Democrats to organize on the precinct level on Saturday, April 25, has been received from State Party Chairman Lunsford Crew, Democratic County Chairman Kirby Sullivan announces.

All over North Carolina on April 25 in more than 2,000 precincts Democrats will begin the machinery designed to elect a President, Governor, Congressmen, State and County officials in November. At each precinct meeting five persons, two of whom have to be women, will be elected as a precinct committee.

After election the precinct committee will then elect a chairman and a vice-chairman, one of whom will be a woman, and name delegates to the bi-annual county convention to be held on May 9th, the chairman said. At the County Convention the precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen will then organize their county executive committee and elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh on May 20. District committees will be named as well as delegates Continued on Page 4

NEWS

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Republican Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Evans at Kingtown Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Women's Auxiliary of the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a ham supper at the Winnabow Grange Hall beginning at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

OFFICE CLOSES

The drivers license office in Southport will be closed on April 27 to allow Inspector James Sessions time to attend an in-service training meeting in Fayetteville.

The Shallotte office will not be closed that week.

FINISHES SECOND

After the votes were counted, Morry Watkins of Bolivia finished second in his race for president of the State Beta Clubs with 250 delegate votes. Ed Volvia of Belhaven was elected state president with 300 delegate votes.

TIME and TIDE

It was April 15, 1959, and a public hearing was scheduled in Wilmington on whether the 34-foot deep Wilmington Harbor was sufficient for present and future needs. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson and former Mayor Roy Robinson were seeking to head Southport's city government.

Chairman Bill Grady said the Red Cross fund drive was lagging. Norma Ann Harrelson of Southport was elected chief marshal at East Carolina College. R. D. St. George found \$26 on the streets of Southport in small bills and returned the money to its owner, Mrs. Gladys Piner of Magnolia Dairy.

It was April 14, 1954, and the entire slate of Republican candidates filed for election at the same time. General Motors Executive Vice President R. K. Evans visited Sunny Point the previous Tuesday. Southport sophomores and Beta Club members visited Washington, D. C., for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis returned to Southport after spending the winter fishing in Florida. R. O. Lewis was elected chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections. Fred Simmons pitched Shallotte to a 14 to 5 victory over Southport.

It was April 13, 1949, and Hubert Livingston was a candidate for mayor of Southport and Roney Cheers was running 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.

Table with tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and April 15th. Columns include time of day and tide level (High/Low).