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Paving Plans Given Approval At Board Meet

A decision to pave several streets highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen Thursday night at the City Hall in which the 1964-65 budget was presented.

After hearing a report from the Street Paving Committee, the board unanimously voted to put a rock-mat finish on several city streets, including 8th from Lord to Clarendon, Caswell from Bay to Moore, Caswell from Moore to Nash, Caswell from 8th to 11th. Atlantic from Owens to Fodale, Fodale from Leonard to NC 211, Burrington to Owens (four blocks) St. George, Leonard and Owens, between Burrington and Clarendon, and Caswell from 8th to 12th and to NC 211.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson said it would cost the city less than $7,000 for the street paving work.

In selecting the streets to be paved, the board decided to work on those that would not have to be torn up to install the sewage system voted on by the people in the spring. The motion for the action was made by Johnnie Vereen and seconded by J. A. Gilbert.

City Auditor W. L. Aldridge led the board through the first reading of the proposed $248,000 budget for the year 1964-65. The present tax rate of $1.37 per $100 will remain the same.

The budget is broken down into eight categories, including administrative, $44,472.80; electrical, $79,081.20; water, $7,238.00; streets $58,579.00; fire, $2,500.00; police, $11,495.00; debt service, $26,000.00; and others, $18,634.00.

The budget was unanimously approved on first reading on a motion by Harold Aldridge, seconded by Crawford Rouark.

The board discussed extending the city limits—at least to the Sawdust Trail—but postponed a final decision until the July meeting. City Manager C. D. Pickerrell and Auditor Aldridge were asked to investigate the possibilities of extending the city limits even further than the Sawdust Trail.

Mayor Tomlinson explained that the city must furnish the new area with the same city services that the majority of residents receive within two years. "We must determine whether the additional revenue from the area would make the extension feasible," he added.

"The main advantage would be that the city could control the appearance of the only entrance to the town," he declared.

City Manager Pickerrell reported that the State Highway Commission would furnish curb and guttering in front of the Southport Baptist church if the city would do the work. He said the city forces would begin the project immediately.

The church members had complained that after heavy rains the water from the highway would flood the entrance grounds and make it impossible for people to enter the church on Sundays.

The State Highway Commission refused to change the speed limit on Leonard street from Fodale avent to the city limits from 45-mpn to 35-mph and asked the city to approve their speed limit. The board, protesting the action, decided to table to the matter on a motion by Alderman Gilbert, seconded by Alderman

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

POSTPONE MEETINGS

There will be no meetings during July or August for the Brunswick County Ministerial Associaten-insurgency, Chemical Biologtion, according to President Mark Owens.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Southport Junior Woman's Club will hold their rummage sale on Saturday at the old pool room beginning at 9 o'clock and leasting until 12 noon.

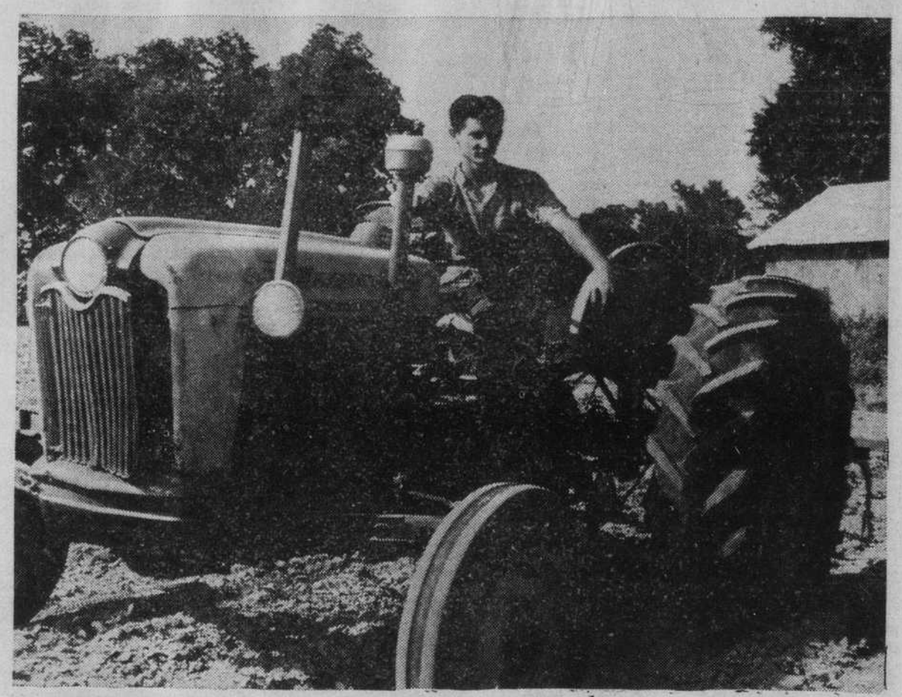
REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Brunswick County Republican Club willhold a special meeting at Simmon's restaurant at Calabash Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, Chairman H. L. Willetts announced Monday.

TRAINS FOR PAGEANT

Miss Brunswick County, Miss Carolyn Minton of Southport, began training Monday at the home of Mrs. Hilda Rooks in Wilmington for the Miss North Carolina pageant, reports Shallotte Jaycee President Dempsey Hewett.

District Champion Driver



WINNER—Harvey Bell of Bolivia won the District Tractor Driving Contest in Fayetteville last week when he and other Brunswick county 4-H Club members participated in district competition. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Tractor Driver

Bolivia Boy Winner

Harvey Bell, Bolivia 4-H Club member, won the District Tractor Driving Contest last week in Fayetteville at District Demonstration Day. Seventeen counties were represented with 699 4-H club members and over 150 adult leaders, parents, friends, and extension agents.

Brunswick County had 28 people present at Demonstration Day and seven demonstrations were conducted by members and three talent entries were conducted by local 4-H members.

The Bell boy won a blue ribbon as well as a purple ribbon signifying him as District Champion tractor driver.

Julia Hewett won a red ribbon with her Dairy Foods Demonstration. White ribbon winners were Steve Hewett with his demonstration on popping pop-corn the electrical way; Julia Hewett with public speaking; and Gloria lemmons with her fruit and vegetables demonstration.

revue contest and exhibited a very pretty evening gown.

Susan Gray was in the dress

The 4-H talent numbers were the five B's consisting of Lynn Hewett, Sue Hewett, Donna Evans, Gloria Clemmons and Delilah Hewett; the Ma and Pa stunt had Roy Hewett playing part of Ma and Kenny Hewett the part of Pa; the Hambone stunt was played by Richard Jones.

Bell, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of Bolivia. He will be a junior at Bolivia High School in the fall.

In order for him to win the district title, he had to score high on a written examination and drive his tractor through a obstacle course.

The win gave Bell a scholarship to the state 4-H convention in Raleigh the week of July 20. He will compete in the State Tractor Driving Contest against the five other district winners for the state crown.

In addition, the district win enables Bell to compete in the State Fair tractor dirivng contest in Raleigh in the fall.

First Week Of Assembly Starts

More than 200 Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliary members from throughout North Carolint are participating in a week of activities at the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, according to Manager Fred J. Smith.

Under the direction of Miss Velma McGee of Winston-Salem, state Woman's Missionary Union director, the girls will combine religious and recreational work during their week stay at Fort Caswell.

In additon to auxiliary work, the girls, age 11 to 15, will study missionary work. They will participate in recreational programs, craft work and nature studies.

Miss McGee will be assisted by Mrs. Gilmore Cross of Goldsboro and Miss Catherine Bullard of

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Bid Opening For Boat Basin June 30

Visitor

L. RICHARDSON PREYER

Southport Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson, Jr., disclosed today that he had been informed that bids for the Southport Small Boat Terminal were re-advertised on May 20 and will be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on June 30 in the North Carolina State Ports Authority Office.

In re-advertising the bids, the project has been revised to an extent that it is hoped the overall price will come within the limits of the half million dollars now available for the initial project. The bids will be received separately ror various parts of the project and can be let to different contractors. It is anticipated that when the low bid prices for each of the units or sources are put together, the result will be a lower total price for the project thereby permitting more work to be done.

The plans now call for a storm barrier to be erected to the extreme limits of the anticipated future expansion of the basin. For the present, 110 berths will be included, but space for docking boats can be enlarged as need arises and funds are available.

Mayor Tomlinson said that it appears that the last of the technical requirements for a State-sponsored project has been met and he is confident construction will begin shortly after June 30 and that the facility will be completed in ample time for next Spring's boating season.

Preyer Coming Here Saturday

Democratic gubernatorial candidate L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro will make his third campaign trip to Brunswick county Saturday where he will be honored at a barbecue supper at Bolivia High School, Campaign Manager Kirby Sullivan announced today (Wednesday).

Preyer will arrive at the air strip between Southport and Long Beach Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will tour the county until 6 p. m. when he will be in Bolivia for the barbecue. After the supper he will outline his program to the people of Brunswick county.

This will be the third tirp he has made to Brunswick county since the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor opened in January.

He finished second in Brunswick county during the first primary, which he won statewide. Dan K. Moore, who was a poor third with Brunswick voters, finished second on the state level and called for the second primary on June 27.

Manager Sullivan was unable to say this morning just what Preyer's itinerary will be but he did say, "We want Judge Preyer to meet as many people as possible while he is in Brunswick. He has demonstrated an interest in us by being in our county on this strategic date just one week before the election. I feel that those who meet and talk to him will realize that he has a sincere interest in this part of North Carolina."

Saturday Auto Accident Hikes Death Toll To 7

Brunswick County's seventh automobile fatality of the year occurred early Saturday night when a four-year-old Negro girl stepped in front of an on-coming car on US 17 near Bolivia, reports Patrolman Billy Day of Shallotte.

County Coroner Lowell Bennett of Shallotte ruled the accident that killed Sherry Levon Evans, daughter of Edward Evans of Bolivia, unavoidable.

Harold Ray Lee, 22, of Wilmington, driver of the 1954 Chevrolet that hit the girl, was released.

According to Patrolman Day, Sherry was walking on the east shoulder of US 17 two miles south of Bolivia holding the hand of her aunt, Arnetta Evans, 21, at 6:10 Saturday night while Lee was following another car at a safe distance.

Suddenly, Sherry broke away from her aunt and stepped in front of Lee's car. She was rushed to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington where she died before 8 p. m.

Coroner Bennett investigated the accident and talked to witnesses before ruling it unavoidable.

It was the seventh death of the year on the highways of Brunswick county, the same number of persons who died in all of 1963.

Youngsters Shot On Ghost Hunt

Six Raleigh teenagers were ambushed at midnight Friday while attempting to investigate the Maco Light, reports Sheriff E. V. Leonard.

Kay Ferguson, 17, Patricia Regi 17, and William R. Berry, 15, were struck in their legs by shotgun pellets. They were treated at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington and released Sunday afternoon. Three other Raleigh teenagers in the group escaped injury Friday night.

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

The six teenagers had walked about 75 years along the railroad tracks when they heard their automobile's windshield and windows being shattered by shotgun blast, reported Deputy Sam West.

When the group returned to the car, they saw a man running from the scene. One member of the group, an 18-year-old boy still unidentified, raced after the man.

Seconds later, shotgun blasts were fired from the opposite direction of the chase and hit two girls and one boy, Deputy West said. They drove themselves to the Wilmington hospital and notified the authorities.

The Raleigh boys and girls said there were no other cars in the area when they stopped at the railroad tracks Friday night at mid-night. Deputy West added he had heard reports that a high-powered rifle was fired that night.

The six teenagers were in a group of 20 who were spending a week at the beach. They were to have returned to Raleigh Sunday. Some of them were members of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church and, although the party was not a church-sponsored retreat, church officials said they knew of the group's plans.

The Maco Light has recently

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TIME and TIDE

It was June 17, 1959, and General James Glore returned to Southport after a nine-week trip to East Pakistan on government business. Miss Gwen Clemmons of Supply was awarded the Shallotte Business and Professional Women's scholarship.

Captain Walter Lewis landed two marlin while Captain Raymond Lewis had one. Lt. Col. William F. Murphy reported that shrimping was poor at Southport, England, as well as at Southport, North Carolina. Reports showed that agitation for ferry service across the Cape Fear River started in 1721.

It was June 16, 1954, and Charlie Skipper and Thomas St. George, who had called for a second primary, withdrew their requests, leaving Elbert H. Gray as Democratic nomine for sheriff and Jack Brown for Clerk of Court. The present Sheriff E. V. Leonard, was in the hospital after suffering three heart attacks.

David Swain of Southport, and Stanley Knowles and Malcolm Knox of Bolivia were representing Brunswick county at the Boy's State in Chapel Hill. Captain Ray Stubbs had landed 385 Spanish mackerel while fishing out of Southport Tuesday with a party from Charlotte.

It was June 19, 1949, and a special beer and wine election was to be held on July 13 in Southport. The tax rate for the

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Installing Lines

WATER — Machinery is shown at work this (Wednesday) morning digging a ditch through the business district of Shallotte where a new municipal water system is being installed. (Staff Photo by Allen)

New Training Unit At Sunny Point

On Saturday, the United States Army Terminal unit arrived at Sunny Point Army Terminal for its annual 15-day tour of active duty. The unit, commanded by Colonel Edward A. Johnson of Sherborn, Massachusetts, is stationed at the Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

The unit has been training at the Sunny Point Army Terminal for the last three years. The excellent cooperation received from the personnel at Sunny Point has made the period of training a rewarding experience for unit personnel.

Colonel Johnson in civilian life is president of Howe and Company, a transportation warehouse and box manufacturing plant, which operates in the Boston area.

Colonel Johnson's staff consists of the following officers: Lt. Colonel Joseph Killion, the Unit Executive Officer; Lt. Colonel George Donahue, Director of Operations; Lt. Colonel Charles Cunniff, the Director of Services; Lt. Colonel Victor Schiesake, the Director of Administration; and Major Gordon King, the Unit Comptroller.

The officers and men of the unit all live in the Boston area and are engaged in the following occupations: education, insurance' sales, finance and transportation.

While at Sunny Point, they will conduct counterpart parallel training in addition to receiving training in such subjects as counterinsurgency, Chemical, Biological and Radiological Warefare and terminal operations.

Shoe Full Of Foot Is Found

A shoe with a human foot inside washed ashore at Holden Beach early Monday morning, reports Deputy Aubrey Hickman of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

The canvas shoe with the foot inside was discovered by Betsy Smith 17, of Raleigh about 7:15 a. m. Coronor Lowell Bennett, who was called to the scene, said it was a size eight shoe.

Deputy Hickman contacted the Coast Guard and the Navy, but no one was reported missing. "I have no idea who the foot belongs too," says Hickman who is conducting the investigation.

Phone Directory Is Distributed

Southern Bell's new Southport and Long Beach telephone directory is being distributed, H. F. Kincaid, Southern Bell Manager here, said this week.

"And you won't find a better yardstick of Southport's and Long Beach's progress than the new telephone directory," he added. "It shows just how fast this area is growing."

About 1250 directories will be mailed in this area, 141 more than were distributed last year.

"You should have your directory this week," Kincaid said. "If not, please notify the telephone business office.

"When you get the new directory, please throw away the old one," Kincaid continued. "That way, there's no chance of you looking in the old directroy and possibly getting a wrong number.

"Also, please look in the directory for a number before calling 'Information'."

Superior Court Civil Term Ends

The two-week civil term of Brunswick County Superior court ended Thursday in Southport with Judge Maurice Braswell presiding.

In two easement cases against the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority on behalf of the Brunswick Electrical Membership, the corporation was ordered the pay H. F. Hewett and wife Lula Hewett $300 and B. E. Hewett and wife Audrey Hewett $500.

The court said the REA is a public service corporation and possesses the right to construct power lines and can locate, build, protect and maintain them. They acted in good faith in construct-

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Bible School At Oak Island

Vacation Bible School will begin at Oak Island Baptist Mission with preparation Day on Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., followed by a parade.

Regular classes for all ages from three years through sixteen will begin on Monday monring at 8:30 o'clock. The school will open each day at 8:30 and will close at 11:30. All children are invited to attend. Refreshment will be served each day and there will be a picnic on the last day of the school followed by commencement on the following Sunday night.

The faculty is as follows: Principal, Rev. Horace Hawes; 3-yr. department Miss Joyce Gurley, Mrs. Ruth Champion, Mrs. Joyce Bowen; Beginner Department, Mrs. Lorell Duncan, Mrs. Betty Rogers, and Mrs. Irene Davis; Primary Department, Mrs. Ozalia Phelps, Mrs. Phyllis Cassels, and Mrs. Evelyn Dosher; Junior Department, Mrs. Joseph Padrick, Mrs. Ruth Cumbee, Mrs. Frances Harrelson and Mrs. Elease Underwood; and Intermediate Department, Mrs. Margaret McRackan and the pastor.

Fourth Of July Celebration Is Being Planned

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an old-fashion Fourth of July celebration in Southport in connection with the club's boat drawing, President William Powell announced Monday.

To help celebrate the famous American holiday in Southport, the destroyer USS Murray will be honored guests for the event.

President Powell promises Southport residents tours, food, art, fireworks and softball on July 4. "Everyone will have a chance to win the motor boat given away by the Jaycees" he added.

The boat drawing will highligh the day's events. The ceremony will be held at the city boat dock and Whittlers Bench at 8 p. m. of July 4. Several other prizes will be given away to lucky ticket holders who are present at the drawing. A fireworks display will follow the bost drawing ceremonies.

The Fourth of July celebration will get underway at 9 a. m., President Powell said. The personnel on the USS Murray will take bus tours of the points of interest in the county while residents will be given a chance to visit the destroyer.

The crew of the USS Murray will be given free refreshments and food at the USO building that afternoon and night. The public will be able to enjoy the food at the USO at a nominal cost.

All day on the 4th the Southport Junior Woman's club will sponsor an art show in the school gym.

On July 5, the last day of the celebration, the public will be allowed to tour the USS Murray all day. That afternoon a softball team from the destroyer will play the town team at Taylor Field.

PCA Officials At Conference

"The volume of credit service to agriculture by production credit associations may double during the next decade," according to Edwin S. Clemmons, Director of the Wilmington Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Bal Harbour, Florida, where he attended the 30th Anniversary Production Credit Association Directors' Conference on June 7-9.

Clemmons said, "Reports at the conference indicated the application of capital using technology in agriculture and reorganization of farm units are continuing and the short and intermediate term credit needs of farmers will probably double during the next ten years. The PCAs should continue to furnish an increasing share of the credit needs of farmers.

"The 77 production credit associations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have provided approximately $4 billion in credit serve to farmer members since organized 30 year ago. The Wilmington association has provided about $25 million to farmers of this area since organization in 1934," according to Clemmons.

"The PCAs in the four-state district with 90,000 farmer-members made loans to 50,000 of these members in 1963 in the amount of more than $265 millon, more than double the volume 10 years ago," he said.

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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, June 18,	
2:36 A. M.	9:07 A. M.
3:23 P. M.	9:40 P. M.
Friday, June 19,	
3:28 A. M.	9:56 A. M.
4:13 P. M.	10:33 P. M.
Saturday, June 20,	
4:18 A. M.	10:43 A. M.
5:01 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
Sunday, June 21,	
5:04 A. M.	11:27 A. M.
5:46 P. M.	12:09 P. M.
Monday, June 22,	
5:50 A. M.	12:10 A. M.
6:29 P. M.	
Tuesday, June 23,	
6:33 A. M.	0:54 A. M.
7:09 P. M.	12:52 P. M.
Wednesday, June 24,	
7:15 A. M.	1:36 A. M.
7:48 P. M.	1:31 P. M.