

Street To Yacht Basin



CLEARING—State Highway forces were busy last week clearing the right of way for the extension of West Street to the site of the Southport Small Boat Basin for which contracts will be opened next Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Young People Participate In Assembly Plans

More than 700 young people from throughout North Carolina are participating in Baptist Training Union week activities at the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, says Manager Fred J. Smith.

The highlight of the activities will come Friday morning at 11:45 when the finals of the Baptist Young People's Speaking Tournament will be held under the direction of Rev. Sam O'Neal of Raleigh. More than 200 young Baptist boys and girls entered the speaking competition and the field has been narrowed down to the four finalists. The winner will represent the State at the South-wide tournament next month.

The Baptist Training Union week at Fort Caswell is under the direction of James P. Morgan of Raleigh, state BTU secretary. He is assisted by Rev. O'Neal, Miss Katy Ruth Grayson, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. R. Everett of Rocky Mount and Miss Doris Morgan of Raleigh.

The more than 700 young people attending the assembly this week range in age from 9 to 24. They are divided into sections, including young people, intermediates, juniors and primaries.

Operating under the theme of "One World—One Lord" the groups will learn how to improve BTU activities at local churches and discuss critical issues of the day. Vesper services are held nightly under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Parker of Greensboro. Dr. Perry Crouch, general Baptist secretary, leads the evening worship services.

Some of the outstanding members of the faculty at Caswell this week include SBI Director Walter F. Anderson of Raleigh, Rev. Sam High, Maryland training union director, Gomer Lesch of Tennessee, a member of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Joe Mason of Georgia, to name a few.

Veteran Peace Officer Passes

Orrin W. Perry, long-time law enforcement officer of Brunswick County, died at home at Leland, Thursday afternoon.

A native of Bladen County, Mr. Perry was born at Council on Dec. 13, 1897. He was, therefore, 66 years old at the time of death. He was the son of the late Alton J. and Nena VanOrsdel Perry.

He served more than 36 years with the Brunswick County Sheriff's department as a deputy sheriff, then retired from active duty on July 1, 1957. However, he remained on call as a special deputy and remained active in law enforcement work in Brunswick until the time of his death.

Mr. Perry was a member of Woodburn Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Toie S. Perry of the home; a son, Orrin W. Perry, Jr. of Morehead City; four daughters, Mrs. Amarlette Pierce and Mrs. Lois Wood, both of Venice, Calif., Mrs. Gladys P. Lewis and Mrs. Toie Perry Lemon, both of Wilmington; a brother, Andrew H. Perry of Leland; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Sellers of Wilmington and Mrs. Ella Meshaw of Council; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Final rites were held Saturday at Leland. **Continued On Page 4**

Preyer Makes Boat Trip



FERRY—Gubernatorial Candidate L. Richardson Preyer is shown standing in the boat which ferried him from the lower end of Long Beach late Saturday afternoon in time to meet a crowd of people across Lockwoods Folly Inlet at Holden Beach. The short boat trip saved 35-miles of highway travel and about an hour in time during a busy schedule as the Greensboro man paid his third visit of the campaign to Brunswick county.

Submit Budget At Long Beach Town Meeting

Town Manager Dan L. Walker submitted a proposed budget of \$94,000 for the 1964-65 fiscal year at the June meeting of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners. The proposed budget represents an increase of \$20,000 over the 1963-64 income of the town.

The board voted unanimously to begin a concentrated program of street stabilization. On a motion by Commissioner E. W. Morgan, \$20,000 of an estimated \$35,000 income in Powell Bill funds was set aside for the stabilization program on streets to be designated by the board. The work will be done on a yearly contract basis with the North Carolina Highway Department.

As another indication of the growth of the Long Beach area, Walker informed the board that federal aviation authorities have formally recognized the legality of titles to land for the Brunswick County Airport which will be built across the Intercoastal Waterway between Long Beach and Southport. The action by the federal authorities allows the Airport Commission to give the go ahead to contractors to start construction.

The board voted to request the U. S. Corps of Engineers to dredge and maintain Lockwood Folly Inlet, gave formal approval to a contract with the North Carolina Division of Community Planning and denied a request by the Good Shepherd Home of Waccamaw to close a portion of two streets on land owned by the Home.

The meeting opened with a lively exchange on the subject of allowing jeeps on the strand. One citizen proposed that all vehicles be banned from the strand during the summer months. After protests by numerous jeep owners in the audience, the board voted to continue to allow vehicles on the strand and to study means of strict enforcement of speed and safety provisions.

W. W. May, a member of the newly appointed Long Beach Planning Board, reported to the commission that the Planning Board was concerned with the lack of available land which might be reserved for future schools and recreational areas. "We are five to ten years late starting on this problem," May said. "The longer we wait, the worse it will get."

May suggested that the commissioners meet with officials of **Continued On Page Four**

Thomasville Man Fatally Wounds Wife In Shooting

A Thomasville man has been arrested on charges of fatally shooting his wife and seriously injuring her granddaughter at a Varnumtown cottage early Sunday morning.

Walter Wyatt, 57, was taken into custody at the scene of the shooting by Deputy Aubrey Hickman, assisted by Deputy Alex Gainey, Mrs. Lona Patricia Wyatt, 67, was found dead and her granddaughter, Delores Adams, 36, critically wounded.

Wyatt has been charged with murder and assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill. He is in the Brunswick county jail at Southport. "If the Adams girl dies, he will be facing a double murder charge," Hickman said.

Brunswick Coroner Lowell Bennett said Mrs. Wyatt died instantly after being shot twice. The first bullet from the .22 calibre semi-automatic rifle entered under her arm and penetrated her heart while the second shot hit her in the left shoulder.

Miss Adams is in James Walker Hospital in Wilmington with a single bullet wound. Her condition was described as critical.

A second granddaughter, Lena Mae Adams, 13, who was in the cottage at the time of the shooting, escaped unharmed by running from the house when the first shot was fired.

The shootings occurred at a Varnumtown cottage rented by the group at about 9:45 Sunday morning. Deputy Hickman arrested Wyatt while he was sitting calmly. **Continued On Page Four**

City Tax Rate To Remain At \$1.30

Members of the Southport Board of Aldermen had reason to be mighty thankful this week for the revenue from the city-operated electric power distribution service, for were it not for this source of income it would require a tax rate of \$5.85 to underwrite the \$253,000 budget now under consideration.

Since the city does distribute electricity, the proposed tax rate will remain at \$1.30 for the coming year if the present budget is approved as is expected.

Of the \$253,000 proposed expenditure, \$26,000 is for debt service.

Anticipated revenue breaks down in the following categories: Ad valorem taxes, \$36,000; Powell Bill, \$11,500; Beer & Wine, \$2,800; ABC, \$6,000; Intangible tax, \$1,500; miscellaneous sources, including water, privilege licenses, dog and auto license tags, etc. \$19,000.

This leaves a balance of \$150,000 to come from the profit on the sale of electric current by the City of Southport.

First reading of the proposed budget was on June 11, with the second reading scheduled for July 9. Following that meeting, the budget will be open for inspection for a period of 20 days before final adoption.

A search of the financial history of the city shows that the budget has doubled in the past 10 years, but that the tax rate at that time was \$2.00 per hundred as compared to the present tax rate of \$1.30.

The city has been in the power distribution business for many years, and until about 12 years ago manufactured its own current at the municipal power plant near the hospital. At that time, because of the antiquated condition of much of the generating equipment, arrangements were made to purchase power at wholesale from Carolina Power & Light Co. This is delivered to a point at the old power plant building, and responsibility for distribution to customers throughout the city and surrounding area is handled by city forces.

At Governor's Special School

In the first week of study at the Governor's School are two Brunswick County students, Karen Ileen Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nielson of Shalotte, and James Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bryant of Supply.

The Governor's School opened for 400 gifted and talented high school students selected from 3,000 applicants from 95 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Each student was selected for his demonstrated ability in one of the major fields, which include Art, English, French, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Choral Music Instrumental Music Drama and Dance.

Karen, a rising junior at the State School for the Blind in Raleigh, will study social science this summer, while James, a rising senior at Union High School, is in the area of natural science. **Continued On Page 4**

Mail Notices To Tobacco Growers

All county farmers who have not received their 1964 tobacco notices should contact the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Shalotte immediately, said Manager Ralph L. Price Tuesday.

Manager Price said all the notices to county farmers were mailed Tuesday except to tobacco growers who are in excess. "Farmers who do not receive notices can request remeasurement or disposition," he added. "We want to help them in any way we can."

CAP Operators Report Election

Two county Civil Air Patrol members will again cover the election returns in Brunswick county for use on state-wide vision.

Alton Clemmons and Henry Carter, both of Shalotte, will relay county voting totals to Raleigh where they will be shown on a five-station television hook-up covering North Carolina.

Returns from the other 99 counties in the state will also be sent to Raleigh in the same manner to help television cover the Democratic primary elections for governor and lieutenant governor.

Clemmons and Carter both performed the same duties on the night of the May 30 primary—the first time either man had ever undertaken such a task. They had no trouble or problem. **Continued On Page 5**

Announce Plans For Water Show

Watersportsmen will have a field day Sunday, July 12, during the Southeastern U. S. championship motorboat races to be held at Boiling Springs Lakes. An exciting water ski show is expected to be another highlight of the day.

The annual event is sponsored by Shriners of Columbus and Brunswick and New Hanover counties for benefit of the Shriners endowed hospital in Greenville, S. C.

Last year's affair, held at Lake Waccamaw, had an attendance in excess of 5,000 with the Shriners turning over proceeds to their Crippled Children's Hospital in the amount of \$3,000.

A spokesman for the club said this year's race has been sanctioned by the National Outboard Racing Association, with the winners to be qualified to run for the national championships.

Buck Horton of Whiteville, coordinator of the production, said the race is expected to have the participation of top racers of the country.

The Charlotte Water Ski Club members will make a return engagement. **Continued On Page 4**

Preyer Visits Brunswick For Bolivia Meeting

Gubernatorial candidate L. Richardson Preyer spent the last Saturday afternoon before the Second Primary election on a tour of Brunswick county, winding up with a speaking engagement and a barbecue dinner in his honor at Bolivia High School.

The candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor came down from Wilmington and made several stops enroute to Southport and Long Beach. He was met at the Sawdust Train by an enthusiastic group of well-wishers, then made a quick trip into town for a hand-shaking tour of the stores and along the Southport waterfront.

Next he headed for Yaupon Beach, then to Long Beach, then to Long Beach where he visited the City Hall and met members of the Town Council, which was concluding its regular meeting. From this point, he and Mayor E. F. Middleton drove down the beach to a lot in the Kings Lynn Section which the Preers purchased in 1952.

Since his itinerary called for visits at Holden Beach, Supply and other points in the center of the county, arrangements had been made to take Preyer and members of his party, including press and television representatives, by boat over to Holden Beach, where automobiles were waiting to take up the tour of Brunswick.

The motorcade stopped at several points to give Preyer an opportunity to meet more people before winding up at Bolivia.

Speaking in the high school auditorium, Preyer once more placed the cause of education at the very forefront of his program to be carried out if he is nominated and elected governor. He spoke of the importance of Highway No. 17 and promised. **Continued On Page Four**

Second Primary Election Saturday

Skipper



CDR. R. E. ADAMS

Raise Funds To Feed Visitors

The Southport Jaycees and the city of Southport are currently holding a fund raising drive in the area to help defray the expenses of the entertainment of members of the crew of the USS Murray on the fourth of July.

Almost \$100 has been raised to finance the joint city Jaycee project under the leadership of city Manager C. William Pawell and Jaycee Treasurer William C. Love.

The funds raised will be used to serve supper the fourth of July in honor of the crew of the visiting destroyer.

President Powell called upon Southport ladies to help with the cooking and serving of the supper. "We need all the help we can find to make the project successful," he added. **Continued On Page Four**

Texas Visitors Here Thursday

Members of the Denson Educational tour stopped in Southport for lunch Thursday during a visit to historical spots between Texas and the New York World's Fair. The 36 members of the touring group were welcomed to Southport by City Manager C. D. Picklerrell who gave them folders and other information about the city.

After having lunch at Louis's Fine Foods, the group visited Brunswick Town and Orton Plantation in the county before moving on to see other historical sites on the way to the World's Fair.

The tour was organized by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denson, both teachers in the Houston School System. Most of the members of the group are school teachers and retired people.

Brunswick Democratic voters will go to the polls Saturday to nominate candidates for three county and two state offices.

The county offices at stake include two positions on the Board of Commissioners, where George T. Rourke will take on Dillon Ganey in Northwest township and A. Clint Holden will battle Ira L. Chadwick in Lockwoods Folly township; and Judge of Recorder's Court, where a contest between Clinton Bellamy and H. Mercer Johnson looms.

In addition, W. H. "Punkie" Robbins and Golden Thornton will be running for the Democratic nomination for constable in a contest to be decided by Northwest township voters only. Robbins led the five-man race for the position in the first primary but did not have a majority.

Two state-wide races for governor and lieutenant governor will also be at stake Saturday. Dan K. Moore called for a second primary against L. Richardson Preyer for governor and Clifton Blue called Robert Scott in the race for lieutenant governor.

The polls will be open at all 18 county precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Board of Elections Chairman H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia announced that the same registrars and judges who served during the first primary on May 30 will be on duty again Saturday.

Bellamy was the high man in a four-man field in the race for Judge of Recorder's court during the first primary. He polled 1,586 while Johnson had 1,425, Roney Cheers 1,003 and Cortez Ward 833.

Both Rourke and Holden were tops in their races for positions of the board of commissioners but did not have majorities. Rourke with 1,876, defeated incumbent. **Continued On Page Four**

Raleigh Woman Festival Judge

Mrs. Senta Dietsel Bier, will judge the annual Southport Arts Festival July 3-5, according to Miss Heidi Anderson, president of the Southport Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Bier, wife of Justus Bier, director of the State Museum of Art in Raleigh, has a distinguished background in the arts. Born in Nuremberg, Germany, Mrs. Bier studied at the University of Munich and the University of Zurich and took her Ph. D. magna cum laude at the University of Bonn.

She is the author of a book on 17th Century Formal Garden Designs and an art book, "Collector's Opportunity". She wrote a weekly art column for the Louisville Courier-Journal from 1953 to 1960. She has lectured in art at the University of Louisville and Bellarmine College.

In Europe, Mrs. Bier served as assistant Art Librarian at the United States School for fine arts and applied arts in Berlin and as **Continued On Page Four**

County Teachers Given Approval

Several new teachers and a principal were approved for the 1964-65 school year by the Brunswick County Board of Education at a special meeting Tuesday.

L. R. Biggers staff was approved for the position of principal of Southport High School. He replaces Willard Cox in the Southport post.

The new teachers hired by the board include Mrs. Essie Perry for Southport and Mrs. Betty N. Hewett and Mrs. Ann H. Sinclair, both for Bolivia.

Meta Gail McNeil, Sandra Lee Oliver, Sherwood Godfrey, Robert K. McKeithan, William P. McKeithan, Tim Lawrence and David Bullard were released from the county to attend New Hanover schools next year.

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, June 25	LOW
	7:53 A. M.	2:16 A. M.
	8:25 P. M.	2:09 P. M.
	Friday, June 26,	
	8:30 A. M.	2:56 A. M.
	9:00 P. M.	2:47 P. M.
	Saturday, June 27	
	9:06 A. M.	3:35 A. M.
	9:34 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
	Sunday, June 28	
	9:43 A. M.	4:13 A. M.
	10:09 P. M.	4:04 P. M.
	Monday, June 29	
	10:24 A. M.	4:52 A. M.
	10:48 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
	Tuesday, June 30	
	11:10 A. M.	5:34 A. M.
	11:32 P. M.	5:33 P. M.

Brief Bits of NEWS

IN GREENSBORO
Mrs. Martin Nielsen of Shalotte, county president of the Republican Woman's Club, will attend a two-day meeting of the North Carolina GOP Woman's club in Greensboro Friday and Saturday.

MOVES OFFICE
Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams has moved his office from the Board of Education office in the court house to the County School Warehouse at the ice plant road in Southport.

MAKE-UP CLINICS
A make-up clinic for persons who missed receiving their oral polio sugar cube on the "Stop polio Sundays" recently conducted in Brunswick county will be held at the Southport and Shalotte Health Departments Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 7 p. m. to 4 p. m.

MAKING CRUISE
Miss Dianne Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, Jr., left Sunday from Morehead City for a cruise on the M-S Riveria Prima. A visit to the World's Fair in New York and a trip to Bermuda is included in the cruise. She is accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Apple of Greensboro.