

## To Hold Meeting To Discuss Plan To Extend City

A decision to extend the city limits and the approval of the 1964-65 budget highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen at the city hall Thursday night.

The board voted unanimously to call a public hearing on the question of extending the city limits to the Sawdust trail. The proposed area for annexation includes one block of each side of Highway 211 to Blake Builders Supply. The public hearing will be held August 27 at the court house at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., pointed out the city must furnish the new area with the same services that the majority of residents are now receiving within two years.

City Auditor W. L. Aldridge said the area involved was listed on the county tax books at a prospective return of \$1,400. "The new residents should save in fire insurance what they will pay in city taxes," Mayor Tomlinson declared.

The motion to hold the public hearing on the question was made by Crawford Rourke, seconded by Fred Spencer, and unanimously passed.

The proposed 1964-65 city budget of \$248,000 was approved by the board on second reading by Auditor Aldridge. The present tax rate of \$1.30 will remain the same. The motion for the action was made by Harold Aldridge, seconded by J. A. Gilbert and unanimously passed.

Because of the success of the Fourth of July festivities, the board decided to begin work immediately to make the celebration bigger and better in 1965. It was decided to appoint one member from the following civic groups to help plan the event: Lions club, Daughters of America, Jaycees, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's club, the Southport, Live Oak and Woodbine Garden Clubs, and the Negro Citizens League. The city officials and the board will serve in an advisory capacity to the committee.

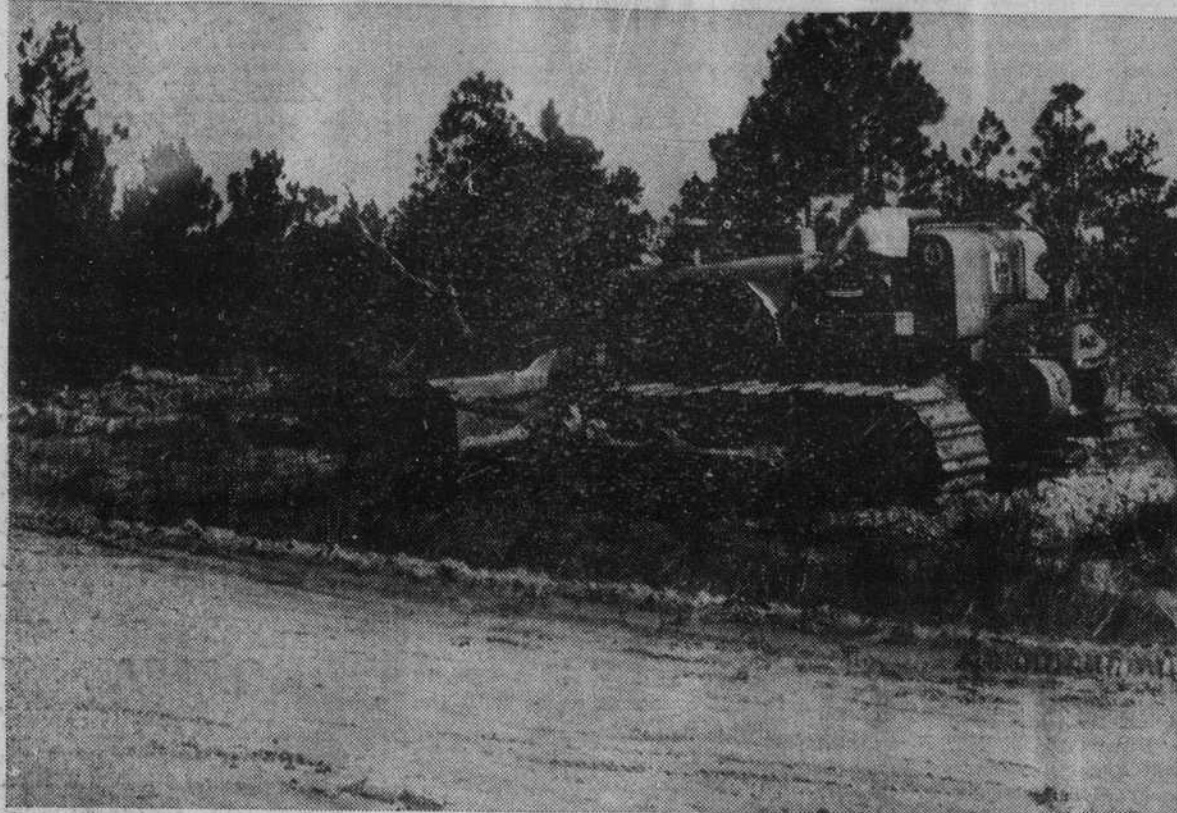
A contest to select a slogan for the 1965 city license plates was organized by the board. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be offered to anyone, regardless of where they live, who submits the best slogan embracing the marina concept. The action was taken so the former slogan, "North Carolina's Only Natural Harbor", which is 10 years old, could be changed. All entries must be received by the city not later than August 12 at 12 noon.

The judges for the contest, appointed by Mayor Tomlinson, include the following presidents of Southport civic clubs: William Powell, Jaycees; Mrs. Tommy Kirby, Junior Woman's Club; and Mrs. Tom Gilbert, Daughters of America.

In connection with the new city tags, Police Chief Herman Strong suggested that the name Southport appear in larger type. The board decided to hold a full discussion on the matter at the August meeting. The motion for the action was made by Alderman Gilbert, seconded by Alderman Rourke and unanimously adopted.

The board held a long discussion on the problem of children riding bicycles on the city sidewalks before deciding to impose the bikes of violators. Chief Strong said he had warned violators but to no avail since they could not be prosecuted in court because of their age. The board ordered Chief Strong to impound (Continued on Page 4)

## Clearing Land For Airport



**CLEARING**—Bulldozers from Lincoln Construction Company were at work this (Wednesday) morning clearing the site of the Brunswick County Airport, which is to be located west of the Beach Highway near the Inland Waterway bridge. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Here In Brunswick

# Constructing Airport

Construction of the new Brunswick County airport, which is expected to be completed within 60 days, began today (Wednesday) after ground breaking ceremonies at the site near Long Beach Monday.

The facility, which will be located on a 119-acre site alongside NC 133, has been approved by the Federal Aviation Agency for traffic-up through twin engine planes. The money for the airport was raised by a \$43,000 federal grant and matching contributions from the county, its towns and residents.

Chairman H. A. Templeton, Jr. announced that more than \$86,000 has been received by the County Airport Commission in money and pledges for the new facility. The commission has been working for an airport for the past three years. Contracts for construction were signed more than a year ago. "Inability to obtain matching funds and property necessitated the delay," Chairman Templeton stated.

The chairman predicted at the ground breaking ceremonies that the new airport will help bring more people to Brunswick and boost industrialization in the county.

The facility is to have a 32,000 foot sod landing strip 250 feet wide running north-east and south-west. The airport will serve the county's beaches, Southport, Boiling Spring Lakes and nearby area.

F. H. Swain, outgoing chairman of the county commissioners, drove a post-hole digger into the wet sand at the site signaling Lincoln Construction Co. workers to begin preparing the site.

Chairman Templeton said the construction firm holds a \$43,000 contract for site preparation. Remainder of funds available for the facility were used to buy property and to pay legal and engineering fees.

Donald Sneed, owner of the construction company, declared (Continued on Page 5)

## Students Loans Now Available

Persons unable to further their education because of finances may seek help through a student loan administered by the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. A rural resident of any age may receive any undergraduate course of study deemed suitable by the corporation.

Loans will not exceed \$1,000 per school year and will bear simple interest at the rate of 4 percent per year from the date the course of study is completed. If a student discontinues the course of study before its completion, interest will accrue from the date of such discontinuance.

Repayment of the loan will begin upon completion of the course and will be made in monthly installments. The period of repayment shall not exceed 5 years. Each loan student will be required to sign a promissory note for the amount of the loan. For application forms and rules (Continued on Page 5)

## Miss Brunswick Enjoys Pageant

Although Miss Brunswick County, Carolyn Minton, did not win the Miss North Carolina title, she said she thoroughly enjoyed the pageant last week.

"I do not feel badly about losing," Miss Minton said. "I was just one of the 79 girls who didn't win. I had a real good time in Raleigh and would not trade the experience for anything."

She said she met the new Miss North Carolina, Sharon Finch, the former Miss North Carolina, Maria Fletcher, a former Miss American from this state, and the present Miss American. "I talked with Miss American on several occasions," she added.

Miss Minton who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Minton of Southport, said she did not have an opportunity to see the pageant until it came on television Saturday night. After each girl performed, she would spend the rest of the evening in the basement of the auditorium with the other girls. They only got a chance to see the event when it was on television Saturday night. "I met a lot of the other girls while we were together down stairs," she added.

All the girls rode in convertibles for a parade in Raleigh Thursday. It rained that afternoon and Miss Brunswick County did not have an umbrella. "I got soaking wet," she said with a smile. "The rain was running down my face!"

While in Raleigh Miss Minton received encouragement from people back home. The Shallotte Jaycees sent her two corsages and several county residents sent telegrams.

The contestants met a hard schedule while at the pageant. They went to bed after 2 a. m. and got up before 6 a. m. They were kept on the move all day long. "When we returned to Southport Sunday afternoon I went straight to bed," she admitted. "I got up for supper but (Continued on Page 5)

## Beer-Wine Vote At Long Beach

A beer and wine vote will be held at Long Beach August 28, according to Town Manager Dan L. Walker.

The qualified voters of Long Beach will decide whether to allow beer and wine to be sold for "on premises consumption" at grade hotels, motels and restaurants only and "off premises consumption," by licensees in the town.

Manager Walker said the registration books will be open August 1 until August 18 and will be at the Town Hall the first Saturdays of that month.

Mrs. Charline Johnson has been named registrar while Miss Ray Venable and Heber O. Clark judges. (Continued on Page Four)

## Church Music Week Now Going On At Assembly

Church Music Week, featuring nightly concerts, is being observed by more than 700 Baptists this week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, according to Manager Fred Smith.

He said the public is invited to attend the quality musical recitals at the Assembly each night this week, at 8:15 o'clock.

James Clyburn, a native of Charleston, S. C., will present a piano recital Thursday night. He is a member of the musical faculty at Meredith College in Raleigh.

On Friday night, a German requiem by Johannes Brannes will be presented by the Church Music Conference choir conducted by Donald Platt, director of music at Davidson College. Miss Virginia Babikian, a soprano who conducted a concert at the Assembly Monday night, will take part in the event.

More than 700 Baptists in North Carolina, representing all age groups, are participating in the Church Music Week under the direction of Music Secretary Joseph Stroud of the Baptist State Convention.

During morning study periods the campers are learning about Christian Hymnody, conducting, singing, hymn playing, music in worship choir work and Bible study. In the afternoon, choirs are formed by age groups for practice for the Friday night concert.

Rev. Charles C. Coffey of the First Baptist Church in Kannapolis is serving as the conference pastor this week.

## Fisheries Group Meets Saturday

The commercial fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development will meet at Morehead City Saturday for discussions of matters relating to the commercial fishing industry.

The committee will start its meeting at 10 a. m. in the hearing room of the Division of Commercial Fisheries at the old Section Base.

All commercial fishermen wishing to be heard on any matter relating to commercial fishing is invited to be present.

Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck is committee chairman. Other committee members are: Ernest E. Parker, Jr., Southport; Lorimer W. Midgett, Elizabeth City; Luther W. Gurkin, Jr., Plymouth; Dr. John Dees, Burgaw.

The meeting of the commercial fisheries committee will be held prior to the summer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development, which will be held the following Monday and Tuesday.

The Board's Monday sessions will be held in historic Fort Macon, a part of Fort Macon State Park. It is located across Bogue Sound from Morehead City and Beaufort.

Director Robert L. Stallings, Jr. of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and Dr. David A. Adams, State Fisheries Commissioner and head of the C&D Department's Division of Commercial Fisheries, are slated to attend the meeting of the Commercial Fisheries Committee.



GROVER A. GORE

## Brunswick Man Chips Official

Grover A. Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover R. Gore of Shallotte, was recently named an officer, Secretary, of the Chip's Franchise System, Incorporated, by its Board of Directors.

Gore is a graduate of Shallotte High School, a graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and a 1963 graduate of the School of Law of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem.

The Chip's Company, with its home office in Rocky Mount, operates a chain of drive-in restaurants. (Continued on Page Four)

# TIME and TIDE

It was July 15, 1959, and Chaplain Thomas S. Clarkson, a retired Army Major was named priest of the St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Southport and the Northwest Church. Two Columbus county men were killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Ash.

There was a local movement urging Governor Luther Hodges to appoint Representative James C. Bowman to the State Highway Commission. The Board of Commissioners presented the 1959-60 budget with a tax rate of \$1.20, the same as last year.

It was July 14, 1954, and Edward B. Taylor of Rutherfordton won \$10 for submitting the slogan, "North Carolina's Only Natural Harbor", for the 1955 Southport city license plates. It was announced that General Mark Clark would be coming to Southport in the fall to fish.

Coroner John G. Caison was seriously ill in the hospital. County Sanitary Officer Willis C. Sellers resigned after serving for two years in the post. Douglas H. Hawes was elected president of the Bolivia Lions Club. Southport boats were making large catches of fish.

It was July 13, 1949, and Captain John Potter had landed more menhaden fish than any other captain in Southport, although (Continued on Page Four)

## Lions International Elects Dr. Rourke

A Shallotte doctor received one of the highest honors in Lions International at the groups convention in Toronto, Canada, last week.

Dr. M. Henderson Rourke was elected to membership on the board of directors of Lions International Saturday.

Dr. Rourke, a counsellor of Lions International and a former Eastern North Carolina district governor, will serve a two-year term on the international board as a director.

He is the second Tar Heel Lion to be elected to board membership in the past several years, the other being Wallace I. West of Wilmington. Prior to the election of West, John L. (Jack) Stickley of Charlotte, served a term as director and then was elected third international vice-president. From there Stickley advanced successively to become the only North Carolina Lion ever to reach the presidency of Lions International.

Almost 300 Tar Heel Lions attended the convention to boost the candidacy of Dr. Rourke and Roy A. Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, also a counsellor of Lions International, served as campaign manager.



DR. M. H. ROURK

Dr. Rourke, who was seriously ill for several weeks earlier this year, was able to attend the International Convention in Toronto. (Continued on Page Four)

## Bids Received For Small Boat Basin

On June 30 at Wilmington bids were opened for two projects, totaling one million dollars by the North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Bids on three phases of construction work on the proposed small craft harbor at Southport were opened. Electrical bids were held up because of only two bids. The law requires three.

Low bid on dredging site west of Southport was \$102,257, by the Eastern Dredging Corporation of New Bern.

Miller Building Corporation of Wilmington was low for bulk head and pier work at \$199,313., and site improvement at \$30,635.50.

Executive Director James W. Davis noted that apparent low bidders for the new port office building was T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro with a base bid of \$395,850; electrical work was \$52,321 by Paul F. Turner Company of Wilmington.

Goodyear Plumbing Company of Wilmington was low on plumbing at \$10,823, and Southerland Elevator Company of Greensboro with \$9,679. Totals-\$535,000-higher than the original estimate of \$500,000 but still within budgeted funds for the work.

The two-story office building on Burnet Blvd. near the entrance to the State Port Terminals is to have 30,000 square feet of floor space and to be paid for by a bank loan, amortized through rental to port-related activities.

Davis, and Andy Jackson, Chief Engineer, for N. C. State Ports said they hoped work could begin at both Wilmington and Southport before August 1.

## Leland Boy Is On Missing List

A 16-year-old Leland boy has been missing from his home since last Wednesday and attempts to find him have proved to be futile.

Kenneth Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Messer, disappeared from his Leland home about 1 p. m. Wednesday. No word has been heard from him since then.

When last seen Messer, his mother said, was wearing a yellow shirt and black trousers. He has about \$10 in cash at the time.

Young Messer is five-feet, nine inches tall, weighs 165-pounds and wears his black hair in a flattop style.

The Civil Air Patrol units at Brunswick and Columbus counties and Boiling Spring Lakes were called into the search Friday night by Sheriff E. V. Leonard. Under the leadership of Henry Carter, Elisha Sellers and Anson Lewis, commanders of the three units, the CAP members searched the wooded area near the junction of US 17 and NC 74-76 all day Saturday and Sunday morning, but no clues were found.

Mrs. Messer said her son had been dispondent since being denied a driver's license. She described him as being "well-behaved but sometimes withdrawn".

## New Name For Negro School In Southport

A decision to change the name of BCT highlighted a meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education Tuesday in Southport.

The board unanimously voted to drop the word training from the name Brunswick County Training School in Southport. The name of the school will be Brunswick County High School.

The board decided to give the school children's insurance coverage for 1964-65 to Nationwide on a unanimous vote. The motion for the action was made by A. J. Dasher and was seconded by Homer Holden.

The insurance rate calls for \$2 per student. Football players in grades 10, 11 and 12 will have to pay \$8 and players in the 9th and below will be charged \$5.

Standard Life and Casualty of Rock Hill, S. C., had handled the insurance for the past three years.

Superintendent A. W. Taylor announced the drivers education summer program had been cut back during the month of July. He said the full program would be resumed in August if additional funds are made available. "The regular program will resume in the fall," he said.

Contracts for the following teachers were approved by the board: Grace B. Payne and Claude Melvin Boyd, Leland; Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mary Sellers, Southport, and William E. Simmons, Shallotte.

The board decided to sell the old 1952 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup at public auction.

The following students were given permission to transfer to New Hanover schools:

H. L. Summerlin, Donald R. Summerlin, Karen Diane Paden, Robert Houston Field, William Harry Simmons, Clara A. Kopp, Relta Ann Phelps, LeRoy Brew, Eulis Alexander Willis.

## Spotted Fever Cases Reported

The rising number of cases of spotted fever has put North Carolina second only to Virginia in the incidence of this acute communicable disease, according to Dr. John R. Black, Brunswick County's Health Director. Two deaths in the state have been reported already this year with the season barely begun. There were four deaths last year out of the 34 reported cases.

Spotted Fever, sometimes referred to as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever because of its original diagnosis in the Rocky Mountain states, is often misjudged as measles or German measles. It is an acute communicable disease characterized by fever, headache, muscle pains, and a rash. The rash generally begins on the hands and feet and rapidly progresses to cover the entire body. In severe untreated cases, delirium, convulsions, and death may occur.

The organism that causes this disease (Rickettsia) is very similar to a virus and is transmitted by the bite of the dog tick. The disease is most common on the eastern seaboard, especially in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Tennessee. The largest percentage of cases occur in the months from July to September when the ticks are most prevalent and when people spend more time out of doors. (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.

HIGH	LOW
<b>Thursday, July 16,</b>	
1:06 A. M.	7:34 A. M.
1:52 P. M.	8:07 P. M.
<b>Friday, July 17</b>	
1:55 A. M.	8:24 A. M.
2:45 P. M.	9:04 P. M.
<b>Saturday, July 18</b>	
2:47 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
3:35 P. M.	9:59 P. M.
<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	
3:38 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
4:25 P. M.	10:51 P. M.
<b>Monday, July 20</b>	
4:28 A. M.	10:53 A. M.
5:13 P. M.	11:40 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b>	
5:16 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
5:58 P. M.	
<b>Wednesday, July 22</b>	
6:02 A. M.	0:26 A. M.
6:41 P. M.	12:24 P. M.

Only One of NEWS

**FLORIDA TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and children left Sunday for a week long trip to Florida.

**REPUBLICAN CLUB**  
The Brunswick County Republican club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock to elect new officers. Party Chairman H. L. Willetts announced Tuesday.

**CUT-OVER POSTPONED**  
Earl Bellamy, manager of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, said today that the cut-over scheduled for Sunday, July 19, for the Holden Beach Exchange has been postponed until August 16. "Problems brought about in coordination of the readiness of some of the new facilities have necessitated this delay," Bellamy said.