

Republicans To Start Campaign Saturday Night

The Brunswick County Republican party will kick off their 1964 campaign in the county Saturday night with a fish fry-dance at Sommersett Landing. Durward S. Jones, county attorney for Guilford county, will be the featured speaker.

"This will be the first step in a successful Republican campaign in Brunswick county which will lead to victory on the national, state and county levels in November," Chairman H. L. Willetts declared.

He said all Democrats and Independents as well as Republicans in the county were invited to the Saturday night festivities. "We want to give every voter in Brunswick county a chance to hear the Republican side of the story so they will join us in the fall," Chairman Willetts continued.

Tickets for the fish fry-dance can be purchased from Republican workers in the various sections of the county. In addition, tickets will be on sale at the door Saturday night.

The activities will get underway at 6 o'clock with eating and dancing. Music will be furnished by a band from Columbus county. The speaking, featuring Jones and the county candidates will begin at 8:30 p. m. Jones was instrumental in the Republican sweep of Guilford county in the fall of 1962.

Jones, a native of Forsyth county, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina. He served as an assistant director of the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill for two years until 1958. He has been practicing law in Greensboro since that time and was named county attorney for Guilford in January of 1963.

Mrs. Martin Nielsen of Shallotte, president of the Brunswick County Republican Woman's Club, will introduce Jones Saturday night.

District Chairman Mike Vaughn of Wilmington will attend the festivities and call on all Brunswick GOP candidates to make short talks. He will be introduced by Chairman Willetts.

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DURWARD JONES

NEWS

CITIZENS TO MEET

An open meeting of all legal residents, of Long Beach will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Long Beach Pavilion.

BENEFIT SUPPER

A fish and shrimp supper will be held at Sharon Methodist Church Saturday between 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

DEAN'S LIST

William J. Long of Ash made the Dean's list in the School of Education at North Carolina State College in Raleigh during the spring term.

HONOR STUDENTS

Sandra Joy Holden of Supply made all "A's" during the spring quarter at East Carolina College while Thelma Faye Little of Ash was a honor roll student at the Greenville school.

SUNDAY RECEPTION

A reception will be held honoring Rev. and Mrs. Mark Owens Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce Building. No invitations are being sent but everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Watermelon Champ



BIG—O. P. Bellamy, Hickman's Crossroads farmer, is shown here with two giant watermelons he produced on his farm this summer. One weighed 92 1/2-lbs, the other an even 90-lbs. The youngster in the trunk of the car helping with the display is Elmore Sullivan, Jr., of Leland. Incidentally, these are Brunswick county melons—but the seed came from Texas. (Staff Photo by Allen)

August 6 Date Of Market Opening

An August 6 opening for the tobacco's Border Belt was approved Friday night by members of the warehouse association, with only one dissenting vote. Members of the Border Belt Warehouse Association representing 26 warehouses were present for the annual meeting held in Lumberton at the Holiday Inn.

Higher prices for the 1964 marketing season were predicted, and unity for all factions of the industry was urged.

But the cloudy side of tobacco was also mentioned—a surplus which is on hand, and the prevailing health scare.

Voiced Fred Royster, director of the Bright Leaf Warehouse Association, "Never before in the history of our country has any industry had such a legion of enemies!"

Unity Imperative

Tobacco's only hope for survival as a major industry in unity of all persons involved, from grower to manufacturer, he said. Royster said tobacco, has so many external problems to be handled by his organization, that warehousemen should solve their own internal problems themselves.

Royster noted that one of his current problems involves the move, which he opposes, to have all tobacco products labeled as being injurious to health.

The executive secretary feels that manufacturers of tobacco products should maintain the volume of purchases.

On the other hand, L. T. Weeks, director of Stabilization Corpora- Continued On Page Four

Elderly Citizen Dies Suddenly

Clyde Newton, 80, died Tuesday morning in Doshier Memorial Hospital. Final rites were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Revs. C. H. Lancaster and L. B. Hayman, with burial in Old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alise C. Newton; a son, Billy Newton, both of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Murrell of Wilmington.

Active pallbearers were Clarence Murphy, Clinton Bellamy, Johnson Cumbee, G. W. Fisher, Sr., Harold Spencer and Jack Hickman.

The deceased was a member of a prominent Southport family and was well known throughout the state. He was a licensed electrician and had served as electrical inspector for the City of Southport and for areas of Brunswick county.

Bellamy Speaks At Southeastern District Meeting

A Shallotte man, James D. Bellamy, Jr., President of the North Carolina Association of SWCD, was one of the main speakers at the Southeastern Area Meeting of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Columbus, Georgia, last week.

President Bellamy discussed broadening the district programs by sharing in the use of federal, state and local conservation responsibilities with delegates from Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico.

In his talk, President Bellamy stressed the work North Carolina has done to meet the needs for broadening the district program in line with the present-day needs.

He also sounded a warning for the future. "Unless districts broaden their outlook to include both urban and rural natural resource problems, the people will look to someone else for help," he declared.

After the address President Bellamy served as the moderator for a panel discussion on the topic with the other state leaders.

In his speech before the national group, President Bellamy called for more cooperation between farm agencies.

"We've taken the position in North Carolina that we must ap- Continued On Page Four

City Sponsors Slogan Contest

The City of Southport is sponsoring a slogan contest with the object of including the winning phrase on the 1965 city license plates.

The slogan must deal with the new Small Boat Harbor in Southport; it must be 25 letters or less (spaces between words count as a letter; and all entries must be at the city hall by noon August 12.

A first prize of \$15 will be paid, with a second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5.

Health Director Serving County

A Columbus county man has recently been employed as health director of Brunswick County to succeed Dr. A. H. Elliott, who resigned because of illness in his family.

Dr. John R. Black, Jr., full time health director in Columbus county, was employed by Brunswick county July 1 on a part-time basis.

Dr. Elliott served as the health director for almost two-and-one-half-years. He usually visited Southport and Shallotte on Thursday of every week.

Dr. Black will spend one-fifth of his time in Brunswick. He will usually be in the county of Fridays, although the day will vary sometimes. He will be in Southport in the mornings and Shallotte in the afternoons.

During his day a week in Continued On Page Four

Baptist Training Union Session In Second Week

A group of more than 900 Baptists are participating in the second of the two week sessions of Training Union at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly this week, according to Manager Fred Smith.

With the theme of "One World—One Lord", the work at the assembly is being directed by James P. Morgan, secretary of the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention. The Baptists, who range in age from adults to beginners, are undergoing church membership training.

In the adult section of the training, such topics as family ups and downs, new member orientation and church recreation are being discussed.

The intermediate section is studying better Training Unions, better Christian living and better leadership.

Some of the out of state faculty members include Jimmy Crowe, secretary of the Training Union Department for the Louisiana Baptists, Howard Foshee, secretary of the Department of Church Administration in Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Margaret Sharp, consultant with Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. A. Douglas Aldridge of Gastonia is serving as the assembly pastor while Rev. Harold Shoemaker of Charlotte is the song leader.

Marine Courses Will Be Taught

The name of the Wilmington Industrial Education Center has been officially changed to The Cape Fear Technical Institute and classes in marine technology and other vocational work will begin in September.

Clarence E. Dodgens, director of student personnel, said the Wilmington school was approved by the Department of Community Colleges of the State Board of Education on June 4 as a technical institute to offer technical, trade, general adult and community service programs.

The name of the school was changed to Cape Fear Technical Institute on July 1, he said.

The first of the technical courses to be offered by the institute is marine technology. The course will begin with the first quarter of the 1964-65 school year which starts early in September. It is two years in length and is designed to prepare persons to enter marine vocations in a number of fields of work.

Trade curriculums in which classes will start in September include heating, refrigeration and air-conditioning, radio and television servicing, machine trades and possibly some others. These courses are one year in length and are designed to prepare the students to enter fields of work related to the programs.

The cost to the student for both the technical programs and the trade programs is \$30 per quarter. "This may be paid by the month if the student so desires," Dodgens added.

Applications are being accepted for all these programs at this time; interested persons should apply at once to: Director of Ad- Continued On Page 6

At National Convention



REPRESENTATIVE—Thomas S. Bowmer, North Carolina Jaycee community development leader from Southport (seated) discusses community development activities with E. Larry Moles, USJCC national vice president, during the opening session of the 6th Annual U. S. Jaycee Community Development Seminar, in OU's Kellogg Center, Norman, Oklahoma.

Pilot Editor Heads Press Association

The North Carolina Press Association met at Wrightsville Beach Thursday through Saturday of last week and James M. Harper, Jr., editor of The State Port Pilot, was elected president for the coming year. He succeeds Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell, publisher of The Wilson Daily Times.

Henry G. Weathers, publisher of The Shelby Daily Star, was elected vice-president, and J. D. Fitz, publisher of The Morganton News-Herald, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Curtis Russ, publisher of The Waynesville Mountaineer, and Carl Jeddors publisher of The Greensboro Daily News, were elected members of the board of directors.

The opening session of the convention was a boiled shrimp and corn feast Thursday evening at Lumina, with Mr. and Mrs. Rye B. Page, Jr., as hosts. Business sessions were held Friday morning and Friday afternoon was devoted to side trips and recreation. A gridiron session honoring four outstanding Press Association members featured the Friday night banquet program.

At the business meeting Saturday morning Mrs. Gold, in her summary of Press Association activities of the past year, pointed with pride to the Newspaper Intern Program through which working newspaper personnel have attempted to influence more young people to enter the profession. She urged that this program be continued.

Mrs. Swindell also spoke of the importance of the tobacco industry to the State of North Carolina and urged newspapers to support any movement for a health research center in this state.

The outgoing president of the Continued On Page 6

Charlotte Host To Demo Meeting

Representatives from Brunswick County are expected to attend the Democratic Unity Dinner in Charlotte on Friday, according to Ernest E. Parker, Jr., County Chairman.

State Democratic Party chairman Lunsford Crew stated that more than 1200 Democrats from all over the state are expected to attend the affair at the Park Center at 7 p. m. when Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges will make the principal address. All state and district candidates have indicated they plan to attend. In addition, Crew stated that he had received word from the majority of the unsuccessful candidates that they will attend.

Party meetings will highlight the business prior to the Unity Dinner. These include meetings at 2 o'clock of county chairmen, YDC presidents, Democratic Women presidents and regional coordinators. An organizational meeting of the delegation to the Continued On Page 6

Southport Man Jaycee Delegate For Convention

Outstanding civic betterment work earned national recognition for five Jaycee chapters, winning first place in national community development competition, co-sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Motors Corp.

Presentation of the trophies and \$3,000 in cash prizes was made Tuesday night by National Jaycee President, Stan Ladley and William Hankla, American Motors public relations director, during an awards banquet climaxing the Sixth Annual USJCC Community Development seminar at Norman, Oklahoma.

The five first place winners in their five population divisions are Langley-Bath-Clearwater, S. C., Wahiawa, H. I., East Hartford Conn., Jamestown, N. Y. and Philadelphia, Penn.

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce was first place winner in this category in North Carolina and Thomas S. Bowmer represented the local Jaycees at the National Convention.

President Ladley lauded the five top winners for "conducting meaningful and civic betterment programs within their communities."

Langley-Bath-Clearwater Jaycees, a 30 member chapter serving three separate unincorporated communities, won Division I for their continuing battle to overcome a feeling of sectionalism among residents of their three communities. Their multi-phased program urged the three communities to work together for the prosperity of the entire area.

Wahiawa Jaycees swept to first place in Division II for their program which included building a \$12,000 one-room school for mentally retarded children, replacing facilities crammed into a recreation center. The Jaycees moved into action when local health and fire departments called the old facilities "inadequate and hazardous."

East Hartford Jaycees took 1st place honors in Division III for their three-point program for community betterment, including opening a long-range program to curb juvenile delinquency. The Continued On Page Four

Begin Work On Harbor Project

Draglines arrived this week and already are at work constructing dikes to hold the dredging spoil from the Small Boat Harbor at Southport. The dredge is scheduled to arrive here to begin work next week.

Four contracts have now been awarded and they provide for dredging, bulkhead and pier work, site improvements, and electrical installations. Subsequently, a contract will be awarded for the provision of the administration building. As the result of a preconstruction conference with contractors, it is anticipated that the total project will be completed by March 1, which will give a full operating season the first year the Harbor is opened. Actually, some utilization of the harbor could come prior to total completion.

Facilities to be provided under this project, which will assure a fine Small Boat Harbor with full opportunity to expand in a logical manner in the future, will in- Continued On Page Four



JAMES M. HARPER, JR.

Connecting Road Proposal OK'd

A proposal to link the Southport Small Boat Harbor and the Brunswick County Airport together by a road extending westward from the basin to the airport has been strongly endorsed by Chairman H. A. Templeton of the Airport Commission.

"These two new projects will not and can not be utilized to the fullest benefit by the people of Brunswick county and its many visitors without this most vital link", Chairman Templeton said in a letter to The State Port Pilot on Monday.

The idea of joining the small boat harbor and the airport together was first proposed in the "Waterfront" column in The Pilot on July 15. "The Brunswick County Airport Commission would like to go on record as endorsing your ideas as expressed in your column, 'Waterfront,'" Templeton declared.

Chairman Templeton said the Airport Commission will ask civic organizations and local municipalities to pass a resolution endorsing the project.

The complete text of Chairman Templeton's letter follows: "In your Wednesday, July 15, 1964, edition of The State Port Pilot, I was very pleased to see the news and be a part of the beginning of the construction of the Brunswick County Airport. Since the airport is on its way of becoming a reality, your column, 'Waterfront', was the real eye catcher.

"It is of great importance that the Small Boat Basin and the Brunswick County Airport be linked together by a road extending westward from the basin to the airport. These two new projects will not and can not be utilized to the fullest benefit by the people of Brunswick County and its many visitors without this Continued On Page 6

TIME and TIDE

It was July 29, 1959, and Thomas S. Bowmer was selected to teach a new course in Nautical Vocational Education at Southport High School in which the study was to be a pilot project in the state. Dr. Fred Seif of Lincolnton opened a full time office at Long Beach to practice dentistry.

R. T. Melvin, the first man to ever serve as the county agent in Brunswick, spent the week at Holden Beach. Dr. Norman Hornstein of Southport landed his second blue marlin of the season. F. W. Kirby, Supply merchant, was in the hospital with a broken right hip.

It was July 28, 1954, and W. B. Keziah, The Pilot's "Roving Reporter" and Brunswick booster, was named "Tar Heel of the Week" in the Raleigh News and Observer. A Supply man paid his \$15 fine in Recorder's court in pennies.

Fishing was reaching its peak in the county with catches running up to 300 blues and Spanish Mackerel. County Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Stone announced that schools in Brunswick would open on September 1. County farmers were waiting for the tobacco markets to open Monday.

It was July 28, 1949, and The Pilot came out with a 54-page tobacco edition. The Southport Lion's Club was selling brooms to help the blind. Southport's Joe and Jimmy Cox were 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
Thursday, July 30,	
11:40 A. M.	5:49 A. M.
	6:09 P. M.
Friday, July 31	
12:58 A. M.	6:39 A. M.
12:39 P. M.	7:12 P. M.
Saturday, August 1	
0:56 A. M.	7:35 A. M.
1:42 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
Sunday, August 2	
1:58 A. M.	8:37 A. M.
2:48 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
Monday, August 3	
3:06 A. M.	9:41 A. M.
3:45 P. M.	10:36 P. M.
Tuesday, August 4	
4:14 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
4:57 P. M.	11:38 P. M.
Wednesday, August 5	
5:19 A. M.	11:44 A. M.
5:56 P. M.	