



Governor In Southport Today

Governor Terry Sanford is shown here talking to a group of people at the Southport yacht basin at noon today prior to departure on a boat trip to the

site of the Southport Small Boat Harbor, now under construction, and a trip across the Cape Fear to Fort Fisher. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Ferry Service Assured

Governor Terry Sanford today announced that he is requesting the Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Thursday) to authorize the establishment of the long-sought ferry service between Fort Fisher and Southport, across the Lower Cape Fear River.

The announcement was made in person at a press conference held in the Community Building at Southport at 2 o'clock this afternoon following a two-hour boat trip.

Greetings were extended the governor and other visiting dignitaries by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., who presented the chief executive with a key to the city.

In making the announcement, Governor Sanford said, "This ferry service will be an important link in our efforts to provide an Ocean Drive from the Virginia border to South Carolina. Lying

along North Carolina's famed Outer Banks and coastal counties, and running almost in the wash of waves, this highway will be one of the most magnificent tourist attractions in the nation."

Citizens of Brunswick and New Hanover counties have been appealing to succeeding Highway Commissions for more than 30 years for the establishment of this ferry service.

Governor Sanford stated that ferry design plans already have been drawn and considerable preparatory work has been done.

He said that the establishment of this ferry service is a natural development in the program of Southeastern North Carolina, already one of the major beach areas on the Atlantic Seaboard.

The Governor expressed the hope that the Highway Commission would move quickly on his proposal and that the ferry service would be in operation for the

1965 summer tourist season.

Following the announcement concerning the ferry, members of the press corps who were present for the meeting, pined Governor Sanford with questions on other matters. This was scheduled to be his last press conference prior to leaving for the Democratic National Convention next week.

Several other dignitaries were here for the day. They included Merrill Evans, Chairman of the State Ports Authority, who explained construction now in progress at the Small Boat Harbor to the Governor and other members of the party. This was a scene of busy activity, with draglines, a dredge, tugs and barges all in operation.

The visitors were aboard three of the sports fishing charter boats, the Rip Tide of Capt. Glenn Trunell, the Eva Kay of Capt. Dick Skipper and the Idle On III of Capt. H. A. Schmidt. After the trip down the canal past the construction site, they headed upriver for a visit to the Fort Fisher area where the ferry slip on the east bank of the Cape Fear would be located.

During the leisurely trip, lunch was served aboard the boats, so when the party returned to Southport they were able to go at once to the Community Building for the press conference.

Ernest E. Parker, Southport attorney and member of the Board of Conservation and Development, was in charge of the arrangements but he had the full cooperation of boat owners, city officials and a group of ladies who prepared the lunches.

World Fair Bound

Florida-New York Ski Troupe Here

BY BILL ALLEN

The Florida to New York water skiers arrived in Southport Thursday two hours late, fueled up, had lunch and headed north that afternoon in the rain.

Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson was on hand to greet the group and present them with a key to the city. In return Mayor Tomlinson received a key to the city of St. Petersburg in the form of a tie-clasp. William Powell, Southport Jaycee president, was presented a cigarette lighter for his efforts.

After the four 90-horsepower Johnson motors, which power the two 20-foot G & W boats, were refueled, the group of six men and four women went to a local restaurant for lunch.

All the group ate except Jim Gray, father of the idea and spokesman for the skiers. He went to the barbershop for a haircut!

"I need a haircut worst than a meal," Gray said with a smile. "My hair is so long the other skiers have been calling me Ringo!"

While in the barber chair presided over by Dempsey Hewett, Gray, 38, head of the St. Petersburg news bureau talked about the trip.

The idea of skiing to the New York's World Fair was originated by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. It is sponsored by leading water sports equipment manufacturers.

The trip is being made for two reasons. "A large percentage of people think only of St. Petersburg as a retirement center for old folks," Gray said. "We wish to correct this image and at every opportunity along the way we point out we are a youthful, vibrant city, in addition to being a haven for our dear beloved senior citizens. After all, St. Petersburg has over 80,000 school kids and it took a lot of young folks to accomplish that!"

The second reason for the trip is in connection with the fair. "Florida Week at the World's Fair begins August 9 and we thought the trip would be a pretty

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SKIERS—Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, second from the right, is shown presenting a key to the city to Jim Gray, right, during the stop-over of the Florida to New York's World Fair water skiers Thursday afternoon. Miss Ramona Ware, standing beside mayor Tomlinson, is shown holding greetings from the City of St. Petersburg. Others in the picture, left to right, include Miss Carol Patton, and Miss Paula Young, skiers, and William Powell, Southport Jaycee president. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Republicans Hold Kick-Off Rally Saturday Night

More than 300 Brunswick county Republicans gathered at Somerset Landing Saturday night to hear Guilford County Attorney Durward S. Jones deliver a blistering attack on the Democratic party and explain how the GOP swept Guilford county in 1962.

"The Democratic party has walked off and left the people of North Carolina standing by themselves," Jones said. "Today all these Democrats are wondering what happened to their party."

"On the other hand, the Republican party of North Carolina is right in step with the people," he declared.

Jones, who is from Greensboro, was appointed county attorney of Guilford after the Republican swept to victory on all levels in 1962. He delivered his speech at the kick-off rally for the Brunswick County Republican party Saturday night. Before his address, the county GOP candidates made short talks. Lester Babson of Freeland presided at the rally.

Jones said three ingredients are needed for Republicans to win elections. "We must have good candidates, issues and organizations to win," he declared. "When we have these three, the Democratic voters will do the rest to insure GOP victories."

"The people of Brunswick county don't have to worry about candidates because you have already got a fine ticket," he pointed out. "The Democratic party has been in office for so long that they have created all the issues we need to win elections."

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Army Exercises Scheduled Here

Military planners from the 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina together with officials of Sunny Point Army Terminal, are currently planning a series of Small Unit Exercises to take place in the Yaupon, Smith Island, Southport, and Sunny Point areas.

Preliminary plans call for the first exercise to occur during the period August 10-13.

As tentatively planned, a small unit consisting of about twenty-five to thirty Airborne Special Forces troops together with equipment will be airdropped either in the Yaupon area or Smith Island during the early

morning hours of August 10. The unit will then reorganize and make preparations for a raid on Sunny Point Army Terminal.

This is to be accomplished by the unit in small boats moving up the Cape Fear River under the cover of darkness and landing on the east side of the River at SPART the night of August 2.

The unit will then infiltrate to an objective located within the Terminal; accomplish its mission by destroying the objective (simulated); and then exfiltrate (withdraw) to the vicinity of Southport from where it will be returned to Fort Bragg.

Other exercises of a similar nature are scheduled for later undetermined dates.

S & L Approval For Shallotte

Officials of the Southport Savings & Loan Association have received approval of their application for establishment of a branch office at Shallotte.

Negotiations are now underway for office space at Shallotte, but no announcement has been made regarding the date for opening the new branch.

An application and supporting documents were submitted to the N. C. Department of Insurance several months ago asking permission to establish a branch in Shallotte. The application pointed out that due to the rapid growth of this section of the county, the facilities would be justified.

Marketing Cards Are Mailed Out

The Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte has mailed tobacco marketing cards to all county growers, Manager Ralph L. Price announced Tuesday.

"All tobacco farmers should be on the look out for their marketing cards and take care of them until needed," Manager Price said.

The cards were sent to the farm operator except in a few cases when they were mailed to the producer on the farm. "The cards belong to the U. S. Department of Agriculture," he pointed out. "They are issued to growers for use in the marketing of their crop under the tobacco program regulations."

Manager Price said there were seven things county farmers should remember when they receive their marketing cards:

1. Auction Sales: Present the card at the warehouse when your tobacco is weighed in.
2. Non-auction sales: Present the card to the buyer for preparation of Bill of Nonwarehouse Sale. Make sure sale is entered on front cover of card.
3. Inspect card at each sale to see that entries are proper. Report errors to county office.
4. Keep the card with you except when recording sales.
5. Penalty for false representation: If the card is used to market tobacco produced on another farm or if tobacco produced on the farm is identified on the marketing card for another farm, applicable penalties will be assessed, the allotments for both farms involved may be reduced and the persons involved may be subject to prosecution.
6. Return the tobacco marketing card to the ASCS county office when all tobacco has been marketed or all space for recording sales has been used. Failure to return the card may result in a reduction of the allotment next established for the

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Soil Scientists At Work Making Study Of Soils

By B. L. FOUTZ

Soil Conservation Service
If you see a man walking over your own or a neighbors farm, carrying a board and what sort of looks like a walking stick with a big cork screw on the end, don't be alarmed.

The man is a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service. He and other trained men like him are busy these days making maps of Brunswick County farms.

These men are the "scouts" of the Soil Conservation Service. All recommendations made by the service for improvement of the soil are based on the soil and capability maps made by the soil scientist after a careful survey of the farm.

Scientists are usually thought of as men who spend most of their time in laboratories looking through microscopes but the soil scientists carry their tools into the field and spend 80 percent of their time in the open.

Farmers often ask Arlin Weaver, soil scientist in the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District, what he is drilling for when they see him using his soil auger. He explains that he bores the hole to determine the depth and texture of the soil. This tells him the type of soil present and the amount of erosion that has taken place. By adding this information to the percentage of slope obtained with a hand level, he has the three factors by which the soil scientist classifies the land: soil, slope and erosion.

"To develop an effective conservation plan, it is necessary to know what kind of soil is present

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TIME and TIDE

It was August 5, 1959, and the new county budget called for a 10 percent raise for all county employees and \$11,250 to construct a new agricultural building. Mrs. Thelma Upchurch, the new county home economics agent, reported to work Monday.

Poxy Howard, a former Southport man living in Hamlet, was employed as the police chief of Southport to replace Louis Clark who resigned. The Board of Commissioners asked the State Library Commission for a bookmobile for the county.

It was August 3, 1954, and an alligator was captured in a pond on the farm of R. A. Maultsby in Bolivia. Members of the Bolivia Lion's Club engaged in their annual house to house bread sale Saturday.

Cornelius Thomas was elected president of the Brunswick County Historical Society. Big catches of blues and mackerel continued in Southport as the fishing season reached its peak. Sergeant Lettie Hickman of Southport was in the WAC's.

It was August 3, 1949, and the State Highway Commission was working on the Leland-Lanvale, Bolivia-Antioch Church and the Hickmans Crossroad-Ash roads in Brunswick. Southport party boats were landing large catches of fish, principally blues and mackerel.

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Place Order For Fire Apparatus

Fire Chief Ormond Leggett reported this week that the new fire truck and Fire fighting equipment authorized by the citizens of Southport in a bond election earlier this year has been ordered.

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NEWS

BAZAAR IN NOVEMBER

The WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on November 13 next door to Kirby Prescription Center.

Willettts & Son of Bolivia previously had been low bidder for a truck chassis, an \$50 Ford. The Howe Fire Apparatus Co. of

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Opposition To Vote Proposal

Mayor E. F. Middleton and two members of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners voiced opposition to a Citizen's Committee attempt to outlaw absentee voting in town election at an open meeting held at the Long Beach Pavilion Monday night.

A special legislative act contained in Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1955, amended in 1957 and 1959, allows all freeholders of Long Beach to cast a preferential ballot for members of the Town Board.

Middleton said that a town should run itself if it is capable of doing so. However, he pointed out that, in his opinion, there are not yet enough legal residents of Long Beach to properly run the town government.

Commissioner Woodrow W. Vennel agreed that, ideally, the vote in town affairs should be limited to legal residents, but that he did not feel the time was right for a change.

Commissioner E. W. Morgan was also clearly in opposition to the plan to change the voting set-up.

The meeting began with a report from Long Beach grocery store operator R. D. Price, chairman of a committee appointed to investigate the possibility of legal action to eliminate voting by non-resident property owners.

Price reported that his committee had contacted several attorneys, including Long Beach Town Attorney Davis Herring. No attorney would agree to take the case of the committee, Price said.

However, an appointment has been made with a Southport attorney who is interested in the

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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, August 6	
6:20 A. M.	0:34 A. M.
6:53 P. M.	12:40 P. M.
Friday, August 7	
7:18 A. M.	1:26 A. M.
7:46 P. M.	1:33 P. M.
Saturday, August 8	
8:12 A. M.	2:15 A. M.
8:36 P. M.	2:25 P. M.
Sunday, August 9	
9:03 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
9:23 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
Monday, August 10	
9:53 A. M.	3:48 A. M.
10:09 P. M.	4:04 P. M.
Tuesday, August 11	
10:42 A. M.	4:32 A. M.
10:54 P. M.	4:52 P. M.
Wednesday, August 12	
11:30 A. M.	5:16 A. M.
11:38 P. M.	5:42 P. M.



RALLY—More than 300 Brunswick County Republicans turned out for the party's kick-off fish fry-rally at Somerset Landing Saturday night. Shown having supper are Durward Jones, county attorney of Guilford county, left, and Lester Babson of Freeland, master of ceremonies at the rally. (Staff Photo by Allen)