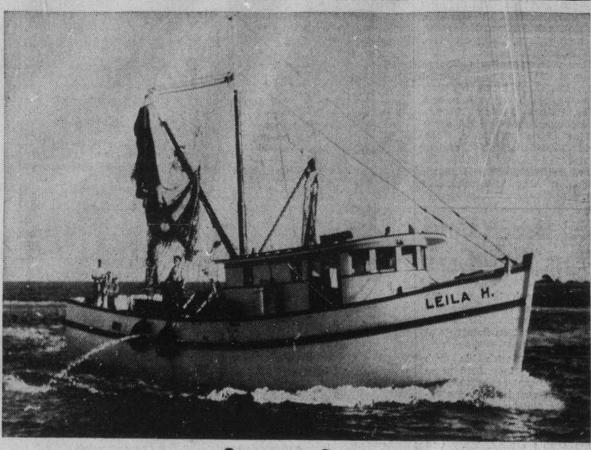
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Strange Cargo

The Lelia H, Southport shrimp trawler owned by Dallas Pigott, headed out to sea early today with a strange cargo in her hold. Instead of the customary load of ice and provisions for a shrimping expedition, she had aboard 200 bags of cement which she carried to the site of the new Light Station Tower off Frying

Trawlers Are Haulers

# Tower Work Progressing

were converted into freight carriers today (Wednesday) and the Leila H and the Penny each took on a cargo of 200 bags of cement and headed toward Frying Pan Lightship to deliver it to the site of the Light Tower project.

Work on the erection of the tower, which will replace the lightship, is ahead of schedule, but this week there appeared the possibility of a slow-down because of the cement delivery problem. Shrimping has been slow around here in recent days, so when Dallas Pigott and Merrit Moore heard of the need for a suitable vessel to deliver the cement, they put in their bid. They got the job.

Surprisingly enough the Light Tower is not new in concept. A structure was attempted on Frying Pan Shoals by the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, and the U. S. Lighthouse Service in May, 1881.

Due to weather and sea conditions mixed with disastrous hurricanes, the attempts were discontinued by November of 1881 when it was found "impractical to drive pilings on the shoals"

The new structure's jacket which will guide the driving of the pilings was put in place on Sunday, August 16. At present Continued On Page 6

HEADS MERCHANTS

D. V. Jones was elected president of the Shallotte Merchants Association at an organizational meeting Monday night.

BAKE SALE

The M. Y. F. of the Ocean View Methodist Church will have bake sale on Saturday at Holloway Furniture Store at Long Beach starting at 9:30

AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Parker of Southport are in Atlantic City this week attending the Democratic National Convention to which Mr. Parker is a North Carolina delegate.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING An orfganizational meeting for Junior Girl Scouts will be held at

Trinity Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Girls in the 4th, 5th or 6th grades who would like to join this organization are invited to

OPENS STORE HERE

John Bray of Long Beach has opened a catalogue store for Western Auto in the St. George Building two doors from the Amuzu theatre on Howe street in Southport. He plans to construct a new building at another locaton and have a full-fledged store in operation later this fall.

# **Brunswick Backs SENCland Projects**

Brunswick county business, \* civic and political leaders pledggive the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association more than \$3,000 and challenged New Hanover and Pender counties to provide similar support in ratio to their population at a special meeting at the Ebb-Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach Thursday night.

SENCBA Executive Director Bill Mitcham said the money virtually assures the continuation of the area promotional agency. He said New Hanover and Wilmington pledged \$10,000 and Pender \$2,500 and Brunswick's \$3,000 would provide a realistic budget of \$15,000 for the group.

The money pledged by the county amounts to six times the support Brunswick gave the association to promote its beaches and other attractions last year.

Ray Walton, former State Senator and Southport attorney, called on New Hanover and Pender counties to do their part. He said he believed Brunswick would back up the pledges with money. "I am certain that Brunswick county will meet this committment and now it's time for New Hanover and Pender to do likewise," Walton declared.

The pledges execeeded the \$2,500 goal established by the leaders before a roll call was

State Rep. Odell Williamson, owner of Ocean Isle Beach, was first to make his decision known. "I will give \$200 now," he shout-

Manuel Gore, developed of Continued On Page Four

#### **Bolivia School Faculty Complete**

Four new teachers will be among the 15 faculty members at Bolivia High School this year, according to Principal Thomas

The new teachers include Mrs. Louise Crews, Mrs. Betty Hewett, Mrs. Ann Sinclair and Mrs. Ramona King.

Mrs. Crews, a fifth grade instructors, has been teaching in the schools of Virginia for past 13 years. She is a graduate of Carson Newman University in Tenn. and lives at Holden Beach.

Mrs. Hewett will teach commercial studies at Bolivia this year. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, she has taught at Bolivia previously. For the past several years she has been at Shallotte High School, She lives in Shallotte.

Mrs. Sinclair will instruct high school English and Spanish. She is a graduate of the University of

North Carolina and has taught at Continued On Page Four

#### Partner



WILLIAM POWELL

### **Powell Member** Of Legal Firm

The name of the Southport law firm Herring, Walton and Parker has been changed to Herring Walton, Parker and Powell, it was announced this week.

Davis C. Herring, Ray H. Walton and Ernest E. Parker, Jr., said that William A. (Bud) Powell has been admitted to the partnership and the firm's name as been changed accordingly.

Powell, 33, has been a member of the Southport law firm since June of 1962. During the period he has been active in Southport and Brunswick county civic af-

He is chairman of Resources Development Commission, president of the Southport Jaycees, a member of the Morehead Scholarship selection committee for Brunswick county, a director of the SENC Development Association and chairman of the group's industrial program, commissioner of the softball program in Southport, a former member of the Airport Commission, a member and Sunday School teacher at the Southport Baptist Church.

Powell is a native of Draper in Rockingham county. He received his undergraduate and law degree at the University of North Carolina in 1958. He practiced law with a firm in Leaksville for four years before coming to Southporrt.

He served for two years in the Continued On Page Four

#### Shallotte High School Faculty Will Number 44

ber faculty at Shallotte High School will be new this year, according to Principal Winfree

The new teachers at Shallotte include Mrs. Ann Stanley White, Mrs. Mary Z. Dawson, Mrs. Shirley Lowery, Mrs. Joy Walker, Mrs. Sadie Norris, Mrs. Catheryn Mintz, John Ballard Bill Simon, Robert Sellers, and Mrs. Phyllis Gore. The 43 teachers will make up the largest number of faculty members Shallotte ever had at

Both Mrs. White and Mrs. Dawson are first grade teachers who were at Waccamaw last year. Mrs. White has taught for several years while Mrs. Dawson is in her third year. Mrs. Lowery, who is from Wake

Forest, will teach the fourth grade. This will be her first teaching assignment since completing college last year.

Mrs. Walker will instruct the fourth grade. She is a veteran teacher of many years in the South Carolina school system. Mrs. Norris will serve as a fifth grade teacher at Shallotte. She is a native of Whiteville who taught in the Bladenboro school

system last year. Mrs. Catheryn Mintz will teach the sixth grade. She is a former Shallotte teacher who returns after two years of instructing in the Wilmington school system. She is the wife of the Shallotte agriculture teacher, Leroy Mintz. Ballard will serve as a seventh

taught at Leland. Simon will teach the eighth grade. A graduate of Lenior Rhyne College; he has been teaching at Whiteville High School for a number of years.

grade instructor. He formerly

Sellers, who is a former Shallotte teacher, returns this year to instruct classes in social studies. He spent last year over-seas visiting different parts of

this year as a eighth grade teacher. She has been instructing in the Wilmington school system for a number of years. In addition to the teaching

Mrs. Gore will serve Shallotte

staff, Mrs. Katherine Benton, a native of Hickman's Cro will serve as the Shallotte librar-

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#### FHA Emergency Loans Available

Brunswick County has been designated as a disaster area, entitling eligible applicants to obtain production-type loans at 3 percent interest rate, according to Parks Fields, county supervi-

Eligibility is determined on an individual basis and loans are made only to those applicants who cannot obtain credit from

conventional sources. Loans are made to purchase fertilizer, seed, pesticides, feed, fuel, and other items necessary for crop and livestock production. Emergency loans are also made to replace livestock and equipment, and to pay for necessary home operating expenses.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained at the County FHA office in Shallotte.

# **ASC Nominations** Are Completed Six candidates have been named

to run in each of the six county

townships by the ASC County and Community Committees, says Manager Ralph L. Price of the

Agricultural Stabilization and Con-

Monday at a meeting in the Shal-

lotte ASCS office. No petitions

Only three of the present 18

community committee members

decided not to seek re-election

this year. They include Horry Jen-

rette in Shallotte, H. O. Peterson,

Jr., in Northwest and Jimmy Ben-

The candidates in the six town-

Lockwoods Folly, Aldreth

Phelps, Neil Holden and W. Mc-

Kinley Hewett, all incumbents,

and George Brown, Floyd Evans

Shallotte, Curtis Hewett and

Howard Gore, both incumbents.

Arthur Bellamy, Clyde Benton,

Russell Grisset and Herman Long.

George Skipper, both incumbents,

Ira Butler, Willie Peterson, Rufus

Stewart and Forest D. Williams.

Town Creek, Roy Willetts, Wil-

liam Gore and Dan Watson, all

incumbents, and Elbert Knox,

Smithville, Willie Clemmons,

Ervin Monroe and J. A. Chatman,

all incumbents, and Leroy Bern-

Waccamaw, Roy W. Hughes and

ard, Louie Cox and L. P. Rich-

Gardner King, both incumbents,

J. D. Long, Gardner McCumbee.

Buddie Smith and James Albert

eligible voter in Brunswick Coun-

ty on record by the county com-

mittee at the ASCS office on

September. The ballots must be

returned to the Shallotte office or

postmarked not later than Sep-

lically and tabulated by the coun-

ty committee in the ASCS office

on September 15 beginning at

The man receiving the highest

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All ballots will be opened pub-

Ballots will be mailed to every

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tember 11.

8:30 a. m.

Ellis Lewis and H. H. Simmons.

Northwest, Paul Brown and

ships for positions on the com-

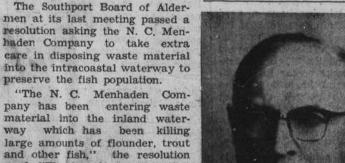
munity committees include:

were received by the groups.

The candidates were selected

servation Service.

ton in Waccamaw.



Fire-Razed Building

Owner James Huffman says he will rebuild. (Staff Photo by Bill Allen).

This is the Shopping Center Building at Boiling Spring Lakes which was destroyed by fire about midnight Friday. Equipment from three nearby fire depart-

ments went to the scene of the fire but were too late to do any effective work.

pany has been entering waste material into the inland waterwhich has been killing large amounts of flounder, trout and other fish," the resolution read. "The board requests that the company dispose of injurious waste matter in a fashion that ould not cause further deterioration to the fish population."

Aldermen Ask

Cooperation In

Waste Disposal

The board sent the resolution to the N. C. Menhaden Company and asked that a reply be made Small Boat Harbor" ond won \$10. winner of the contest to pick a slogan for the 1965 city license tags embracing the marine concept. She won \$15 for her slogan "Harbor By The Sea." Foxy Howard was second with "N. C.'s Small Boat Harbon" and won \$10.

Mrs. Stanley O'Niel received \$5 and third place for "All Points Harbor". Mrs. Tommy Kirby, G. W.

Fisher, Jr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert served as judges for the contest. They reported that 74 people submitted slogans for the contest.

The board unanimously voted to make no changes in the Bi-Racial Committee and it will continue functioning as it has in the past. This action was taken on a motion by Johnie Vereen which was seconded by Fred Spencer.

The Negro citizens sent the board a letter supporting the committee and asking that new members be added. They proposed four new members and suggested the board select the newcomers from Mrs. Lureva Swain, Ephrain Swain, Rev. Thomas G. Watts William Greene, James W. Smith, and Mrs. Eula M. Torrence.

The board asked that the ABC store remain open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. to meet the needs of the citizens of Southport. The store has been opening at 1 Continued On Page Four

TIME and TIDE

It was August 26, 1959, and Governor Luther Hodges ap-

pointed Representative James C. Bowman chairman of the State

Commission on Interstate Cooperation and Senator S. Bunn

Frink as a member of the group. State Magazine Editor Bill

Sharpe called on Southport Lions to preserve the character of

Reginal Turner at Southport, Irie Leonard at Shallotte, J. P.

Snipes at Bolivia, Homer Thomas at Leland, Jonathan Hankins

business district, the Corner Bar, was being demolished. Tobacco

was averaging \$55.75 per hundred pounds in Whiteville. South-

High School replacing Walter Regan. A Lumberton man, Zeke

Stanton, opened a G. I. Surplus Store in Southport Saturday

and the city looked like a battle zone when all the little boys

It was August 24, 1949, and the Southport Board of Alder-

man called on citizens to help clean up the city. Because of the

good fishing in the county, Jim Wilson of the Wilmington Star-

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port party boats landed four sailfish over the weekend.

at Union and Philander R. Rankins at Longwood.

put on their new Army uniforms.

New principals in the schools of Brunswick county included

It was August 25, 1954, and an old eyesore in the Shallotte

John F. Small was named head football coach at Shallotte

day morning at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune where he had been in critical condition for the past three weeks He was 70 years of ago.

Retired after 30 years in the Coast Guard which included service in both World Wars, he was Southport's mayor from 1955-57 and 1959-61. He was a Mason and a member of the Sudan Shrine Temple for 41 years. A member of Trinity Methodist Church, and a trustee, he was a past president of the Southport Lions Club and was director of Civil Defense here from 1955-61.

Former Mayor Is

**Buried Tuesday** 

Captain Roy Robinson, retired

Coast Guard officer and former

mayor of Southport, died Sun-

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Revs. Charles Lancaster, L. D. Hayman and E. B. Jordan Burial was in Northwood Cemetery with masonic rites. Members of Sudan Shrine Temple served as pallbear-

Surviving are his widow, the former Elizabeth Guthrie of Southport; and three sisters of

## Republicans To Meet Saturday

The Brunswick County Republican party will hold their second fish fry rally of the 1964 campaign Saturday night at Garland's Landing at Varnamtown with Warren Coolidge of Fayetteville, former Seventh District chairman, as the featured speaker.

"We were well pleased with the large turn-out we had for our kick-off rally last month at Sommersett Landing, but we want even more county voters to come out Saturday night," Chairman H. L. Willetts of Bolivia declared.

All citizens are invited to attend the rally Saturday night. "We want all the people in Brunswick county to help us elect Republicans from the White Continued On Page 6

#### At Local School For Fall Term Seven members of the 22-teacher faculty at Southport High

**Faculty Complete** 

School are new this year, says Principal L. R. Biggerstaff.

The new teacher at Southport school include Mrs. Emily K. Sellers, Walker J. Grainger, Sanford H. Lee, Mrs. Essie Liles Perry, Miss Ellen J. Herndon, Mrs. Katherine Lee, and Mrs. Olivia W. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Sellers, a Brunswick county native, will teach math this year. She is a graduate of Shallotte High School and Woman's College in Greensboro. He taught at a junior high school in Wilmington last year. She lives in Supply.

Grainger, who is from Green Sea, S. C., will serve as an instructor in social science and English, He is a 1964 graduate of Coker College and this will be his first teaching assignment. He is unmarried.

Lee, a graduate of State College, will teach the seventh grade this year. He has served seven years in the Army. He has been employed by schools in the Lillington area for the past several

Lee's wife, Mrs. Katherine Lee, will teach the second grade this year. She is a graduate of Meredith College and has over 12 years of experience in the schools of North Carolina.

Mrs. Perry will instruct the seventh grade. A native of Garner, she has been teaching school for the past 25 years.

Miss Herndon, a native of Fayetteville, will teach the third grade this year. She is a 1961 graduate of Flora McDonald and has been teaching in the schools of Cumberland county for the past three years.

Mrs. Biggerstaff will teach the fifth grade this year. She is a graduate of East Carolina College and has been teaching six

Principal Biggerstaff, who is replacing Willard Cox as head of the Southport school, announced that T. M. Lee, eigrth grade teacher and high school coach, will serve as assistant principal this year.

Southport gained a new teacher this year when the State Board of Education allotted the teacher. Mrs. A. W. Taylor, who served in the position last year, will serve in the same capacity this year.

Because of the new teacher this year, Principal Biggerstaff said several courses will be offered for the first time in the field of social studies. The new courses include world geography, world history, and government. In addition, the school will offer marine biology.

The returning teachers at Southport High School include: Continued On Page 6

#### Beer Vote Loses At Long Beach

Long Beach voters rejected the proposition to legalize the sale of beer and wine inside the corporate limits of the town at a special election Tuesday. The vote was 68 against and 52

in favor of the proposal. There were 130 persons re-

gistered for this special election and of this number 120 cast their ballot. This was a 92.3 percentage of participation.

#### Superior Court Suits Settled

Several cases were tried during the civil term of Brunswick County Superior court last week in Southport with Judge James C. Farthing presiding.

The case of Virginia E. Hewett versus Hartford Sylvester Robinson was non-suited. In the automobile accident case, the jury ruled that Mrs. Hewett's car was damaged by the negligence of Robinson but that she contributed to the damages. Mrs. Hewett was taxed court cost.

The case of George Kendrick Gore by his next friend, Oree J. Gore, versus Joseph Austin Gentry was non-suited. The jury ruled that Gore was not injured by the negligence of Gentry. Gore

was taxed court cost. In the case of Elbert Bongardt by his next friend, Henry F. Bongardt. Jr., versus Leon Frink, the parties agreed to compromise their differences. Frink, without admitting liability, offered to paq Continued On Page 6

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. LOW Thursday, August 27 10:29 A. M. 4:38 A. M.

5:01 P. M. 10:49 P. M. Friday, August 28 11:22 A. M. 5:23 A. M. 11:40 P. M. 5:56 P. M. Saturday, August 29 12:22 A. M. 6:14 A. M. 6:58 P. M. Sunday, August 30 0:41 A. M. 7:14 A. M. 1:26 P. M. 8:07 P. M. Monday, August 31 1:48 A. M. 8:19 A. M 2:34 P. M. 9:17 P. M. Tuesday, September 1, 2:58 A. M. 9:26 A. M. 3:41 P . M. 10:23 P. M. Wednesday, September 2

10:31 A. M.

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