



### Strange Cargo

The Leila 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 Pan Shoals.

### Trawlers Are Haulers

## Tower Work Progressing

Two Southport shrimp trawlers 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 Shoals 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 Merritt 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

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## Brief Bits of NEWS

### 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 a bake sale on Saturday at Holloway Furniture Store at Long Beach starting at 9:30 o'clock.

### 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 organizational 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 attend.

### 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 location and have a full-fledged store in operation later this fall.

## Shallotte High School Faculty Will Number 44

Ten teachers on the 43-member faculty at Shallotte High School will be new this year, according to Principal Winfree Johnson.

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 the school.

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 grade instructor. He formerly taught at Leland.

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

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

Mrs. Gore will serve Shallotte this year as an eighth grade teacher. She has been instructing in the Wilmington school system for a number of years.

In addition to the teaching staff, Mrs. Katherine Benton, a native of Hickman's Crossroads, will serve as the Shallotte librarian.

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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 supervisor.

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.

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## 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 has 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 affairs.

He is chairman of Resources Development Commission, president of the Southport Jaycees, a member of the Morehead Scholastic 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 Southport.

He served for two years in the

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### Fire-Razed Building

This is the Shopping Center Building at Boiling Spring Lakes which was destroyed by fire about midnight Friday. Equipment from three nearby fire departments went to the scene of the fire but were too late to do any effective work. Owner James Huffman says he will rebuild. (Staff Photo by Bill Allen).

## Aldermen Ask Cooperation In Waste Disposal

The Southport Board of Aldermen at its last meeting passed a resolution asking the N. C. Menhaden Company to take extra care in disposing waste material into the intracoastal waterway to preserve the fish population.

"The N. C. Menhaden Company has been entering waste material into the inland waterway which 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 would not cause further deterioration to the fish population."

The board sent the resolution to the N. C. Menhaden Company and asked that a reply be made. Small Boat Harbor" and 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 Harbor" and won \$10. Mrs. Stanley O'Neil 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 B-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, Ephraim Swain, Rev. Thomas G. Watts, William Greene, James W. Smith, and Mrs. Eula M. Torrence.

The board asked that the AEC 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

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## ASC Nominations Are Completed



ROY ROBINSON

## Former Mayor Is Buried Tuesday

Captain Roy Robinson, retired Coast Guard officer and former mayor of Southport, died Sunday 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 age.

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.

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

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

## 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 Varnantown with Warren Coolidge of Fayetteville, former Seventh District chairman, as the featured speaker.

"We were well pleased with our large turnout 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

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## Faculty Complete At Local School For Fall Term

Seven members of the 22-teacher faculty at Southport High 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 years.

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 years.

Principal Biggerstaff, who is replacing Willard Cox as head of the Southport school, announced that T. M. Lee, eighth 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 school a full time home economics 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:

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

## 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 27    |             |
| 10:29 A. M.            | 4:38 A. M.  |
| 10:49 P. M.            | 5:01 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 |             |
| 4:07 A. M.             | 10:31 A. M. |
| 4:44 P. M.             | 11:23 P. M. |

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## TIME and TIDE

It was August 26, 1959, and Governor Luther Hodges appointed 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 their town.

New principals in the schools of Brunswick county included Reginal Turner at Southport, Irie Leonard at Shallotte, J. P. Snipes at Bolivia, Homer Thomas at Leland, Jonathan Hankins at Union and Philander R. Rankins at Longwood.

It was August 25, 1954, and an old eyesore in the Shallotte business district, the Corner Bar, was being demolished. Tobacco was averaging \$55.75 per hundred pounds in Whiteville. Southport party boats landed four sailfish over the weekend.

John F. Small was named head football coach at Shallotte 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 put on their new Army uniforms.

It was August 24, 1949, and the Southport Board of Aldermen 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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