



Caught On City Dock In Southport

PRIZE—Harold Waynewright of Longwood, left, and James Hagler, a crew member of the Army boat, are shown holding a 64-pound black drum they landed while fishing from the City Pier in Southport one night last week. Waynewright caught the large fish with crab bait and Hagler used a gaff to help him land it. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Changes Made At Long Beach During Meeting

Police Chief Clay Jordan has been relieved of all police responsibility to devote fulltime to duties as superintendent of public works and building inspector at Long Beach.

Aubrey Hickman, Long Beach's only full-time policeman is now chief.

The appointments were made by the board of commissioners, to as Mayor E. F. Middleton put it, "revamp and streamline" certain functions of town government.

Town Manager Dan L. Walker was also relieved of all police duties. Walker said he considered the move by the board a good one since it would allow him to devote more time to his duties at town hall.

Walker praised Jordan's work as police chief. He said that Jordan's efforts in gathering footprints and fingerprints helped greatly in solving a recent series of break-ins and resulted in the arrest of a Wilmington man charged with the crimes.

The new chief of police, Aubrey Hickman, when asked if he thought he could handle the job alone, said: "I will do my best".

However, Hickman pointed out that adequate police coverage of the scattered areas of Long Beach would require four men.

On May 20, 1964, Walker went on record saying that two budgets from now, for the fiscal year July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966, he hoped to increase the police force to three men, with one man working only part time.

Walker pointed out that the next two budgets will provide adequate police equipment, but inadequate manpower.

When asked if cutting size of the Long Beach Police force in half would reduce its efficiency, Mayor Middleton replied: "Not necessarily".

Middleton said that Chief Hickman would cooperate closely with other law enforcement agencies and would be free to call on other agencies for help if necessary.

At the board meeting, Commissioner Morgan moved that a letter of thanks for past help be written to Brunswick County Sheriff Leonard. The letter was to include a request for continued cooperation.

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Short Route To Brunswick Beach

COMPLETED—This is the new paved road leading from U. S. Highway No. 17 directly to Ocean Isle Beach, making it the closest beach to this principal artery of travel in Brunswick county. The intersection is about three miles west of Shallotte. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Republicans To Greet, Meet And Eat This Week

The Brunswick Republican party will celebrate Goldwater and Gavin weekend in the county with a fund raising dinner Friday night featuring the GOP's presidential candidate's state campaign manager and a tour of Brunswick Saturday by the gubernatorial nominee, Chairman H. L. Willetts announced Monday.

Chairman Giles Randolph Babcock of Charlotte, North Carolina campaign manager for Barry M. Goldwater, will deliver the featured address at a \$10 a plate fund raising dinner at the Ebb-Tide restaurant at Holden Beach Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. In addition, Van S. Watson of Rocky Mount, a candidate for state secretary of Agriculture, will attend the rally and discuss the farm problem.

On Saturday, Robert L. Gavin, candidate for governor of North Carolina, will tour Brunswick in an automobile caravan. He will start in Leland early Saturday morning and end up at Waccamaw late that afternoon. He will make a major talk in Shallotte before attending a Dutch luncheon at Calabash.

Chairman Willetts invited all county residents to participate in the two weekend events. "We are making an effort to have the major candidates or their representatives visit Brunswick county and discuss the issues of the campaign," he declared.

Babcock, a Virginia native, serves as president of The Pelton and Crane Company, a firm that manufactures dental and surgical equipment. The firm is one of the many companies in the North that has relocated in North Carolina in the past 10 years. A graduate of the University of Richmond, he is active in civic and community service in Charlotte, serving on the boards of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the Rehabilitation and Spastics Hospital and the United Appeal, to name a few.

Watson, an active farmer and farm manager in the Rocky Mount area, is a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture. A native of Nash county, he is a graduate of North Carolina State college. Watson pioneered the production of chickens in cages for egg production in North Carolina, helped introduce beef cattle into eastern North Carolina and has developed corn hybrids.

Republican Finance Chairman J. T. Clemmons of Shallotte will serve as the master of

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September Term Superior Court Here This Week

Several major cases were delayed while minor ones were tried during the first two days of Brunswick County Superior Court in Southport with Judge William A. Johnson presiding and Solicitor James Bowman of Southport prosecuting.

The case of Gynn Lapping, charged with assault on a female and kidnapping, was postponed when the court was informed that he is being held in the State Hospital at Dix Hill as a result of a mental examination.

When the case of Peggy Gore, who is the defendant on a charge of fatally shooting her brother-in-law in Southport several months ago, was called she was not in the court room. Later in the day she was picked up and brought to court.

Other cases concluded during the first two days of Superior court included:

Wallace Milliken pleaded guilty to a charge of driving too fast for conditions and he was given a 60-day work term. The sentence was suspended upon the conditions that he be of good behavior, violate no laws and pay a \$25 fine and cost.

William Henderson Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of using a restricted driver's license, failing to yield the right of way and manslaughter, and was given a 90-day work term. The sentence was suspended upon the conditions that he pay a \$50 fine, be of good behavior, violate no laws and pay cost.

Harold Hankins pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support and was given a six-month work term. The sentence was suspended upon the conditions that he pay \$20 per month for an illegitimate child and cost.

Ernest Mosley pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of non-support and was given a six-month work term. The sentence was suspended upon the conditions that he pay \$20 per month for an illegitimate child and cost.

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Evans Reelected Chairman Of ASC



LONNIE EVANS

All three incumbent members of the County Committee were re-elected at the ASCS convention Friday morning at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Shallotte.

Chairman Lonnie Evans, Vice-Chairman Edgar Holden and Regular Member Ira A. Potter were all re-elected to their old positions on the committee. Curtis Hewett of Shallotte was elected to the position of first alternate and George Skipper of North West was named second alternate.

Actually, this is the first time Potter, who is from Winnabow, has been elected to the three-man county committee. He replaced Lay Long last spring when the veteran member resigned to enter private business. Potter, then first alternate, was appointed to the county committee.

Both Chairman Evans and Vice-Chairman Holden have served on the county committee for the past 12 years.

"All committeemen and alternates will take office on October 1 and serve for one year until their successors have been elected and qualified," ASCS Manager Ralph L. Price said.

Delegates attending the ASCS County convention included W. McKinley Hewett of Lockwoods Folly, Howard Gore of Shallotte, Paul Brown of Northwest, William Penn Gore of Town Creek, Willie Clemmons of Smithville and Gardner King of Waccamaw.

Sewing Plant In Freeland Area

Unable to relocate any industry in their area, five Waccamaw men joined together to establish their own facility, Waccamaw Industries, a sewing plant which was recently opened.

Waccamaw Industries, located alongside the Waccamaw river county line, employs about 40 near the Brunswick-Columbus county line, employs about 40 persons. The plant turns out dresses, gowns and other women's wear.

The guiding force behind the new facility at Waccamaw is Walter Wilson, who originated the idea and helped make it a reality.

About two years ago, Wilson, an area businessman, began to worry about the young people in the community leaving home because they were unable to find employment at Waccamaw. Wilson knew something had to be done, and with all the talk about new industry in the state, he decided to try to relocate an established plant at Waccamaw.

Wilson discussed his idea with four other Waccamaw men, D. E. Simmons, Jr., J. R. Simmons, D. B. Simmons and Leo Formy-Duval, and they agreed with him.

The five men went out to find an established industry to relocate in Waccamaw. "We worked real hard to find an industry to move here, but could not do it," Wilson said. "Our small population and location were the major drawbacks."

Unable to relocate any new industry the five men decided to establish their own plant. Wilson had the building constructed, a 54' by 60' single story cinder-block structure.

The Waccamaw Industries opened about three weeks ago, Charles Davis, a Mt. Airy native, serves as the plant manager. He has had over 18 years experience in managing sewing plants. The five Waccamaw men serve on the board of directors.

Most of the 40-women employees are from Brunswick county, although a few are Columbus county natives. "We already have applications on record from women

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Seek Bids For Sewage Disposal

Savannah District Army Engineers are inviting bids on construction of sewage disposal facilities at the Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport. The engineers have estimated the cost at \$50,000.

The work consists of providing sewage treatment for the North and Center wharves. This involves the installation of 1,400 linear feet of 4-inch pipe to carry sewage from the smoking rooms of each wharf to a new sewage lift station, and then through about 1,000 feet of 4-inch force main to a lagoon behind each wharf. Earth embankment construction will be used for the one-acre lagoons. Construction period is 180 calendar days.

Plans and specifications cost \$2 and may be obtained by contacting the District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer District, P. O. Box 889, Savannah, Ga.

A bid opening has been set for October 13.

Presbyterians To Meet At Shallotte

In response to a movement proposing the organization and establishment of a Presbyterian Church in the Shallotte area, Rev. J. B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery, and D. L. McRaney, of Shallotte, have arranged for a meeting in co-operation with those persons who have expressed interest in this endeavor.

On Sunday, Rev. Tubbs will speak to the group which will meet at the Waccamaw Bank Building at 4:30 p. m. Serving as temporary chairman, McRaney has issued a cordial invitation to anyone interested in this area. Further information may be obtained by contacting him at his home.

Will Celebrate 200th Birthday

Mrs. Henderson Rourke, president of the Brunswick County Historical Society, announced this week that the group will sponsor a celebration of the County's 200th anniversary at Brunswick Town State Historic Site on October 25, tentatively.

The 200th anniversary was actually on March 8, but the group decided to delay the celebration in order to have a fall program at the historic site, where State Archaeologist Stanley South, has promised to have underway the excavation of the courthouse ruins. The court house, it is believed, was the first in New Hanover County, serving both New Hanover and Brunswick Counties in the mid 1700's, according to R. V. Asbury, Jr., guide at the historic site, and also a director in the society.

In colonial days, Brunswick Town was the county seat of New Hanover County, and it was not until 1764 that Brunswick County was formed from New Hanover and Bladen counties. It was named in honor of the House of Brunswick of which the four Georges, Kings of England, were members.

Residents of the county have been asked to cooperate in every way possible and submit old documents, heirlooms, historical pic-

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TIME and TIDE

It was September 23, 1959, and the four municipalities in Brunswick county, Long Beach, Southport, Shallotte, and Yaupon Beach, received a total of 36,922.33 from the Powell Bill. Mrs. Betty G. Prevatte was reapointed for the fourth time to the position of county tax collector.

Highway Director W. F. Babcock heard a group of State officials who visited Southport to discuss the ferry with city and county leaders. All three of Captain Hulan Watts' party boats had landed sailfish Tuesday.

It was September 22, 1954, and the Board of Education received a check for \$26,000 from the State School Insurance Fund in payment for damages to Shallotte High School during a wind storm in 1953. Storm tides helped county marsh hen hunters to open the season with a bang.

Patrolman R. H. Constante resigned to enter business in Southport. The county board of health voted unanimously to endorse the project of building a health center in Shallotte. Eugene H. Gray resigned as justice of the peace in Lockwoods Folly because of ill health after holding the position for the past 44 years.

It was September 21, 1949, and members of the Shallotte Lion's Club were hard at work on a playground in their town

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Freeland Man Being Held On Serious Charge

Lindburg King, prominent young man of the Freeland community, is being held at the Brunswick county jail at Southport without privilege of bond as a result of a charge of rape.

The charge was made by the mother of a 15-year-old girl of the Freeland neighborhood.

The alleged incident occurred last Tuesday night after King and his wife had visited their injured child at Dasher Memorial Hospital. It developed that it would be a good thing for the mother to remain overnight with the child, so King left for home with the girl, who had come to the hospital with him and his wife.

The alleged attack took place about 9 o'clock on the way home.

King came to Southport last Wednesday morning and surrendered to Sheriff E. V. Leonard saying, "I understand I have been charged with a serious offense

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Public Hearing On Inlet Monday

Some 100 persons asked that a sea lane be constructed through New Inlet to provide a new channel opening to the Atlantic Ocean from Southport and Fort Fisher at a public hearing before the Corps of Engineers in Wilmington Monday morning.

No opposition to the proposal was expressed at the meeting.

Statements endorsing the project were made by Congressman Alton Lennon, Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson and Long Beach Town Manager Dan L. Walker. Because Congressman Lennon could not attend the hearing, his statement was read by Southport City Manager C. D. Picklerrell.

"I am deeply interested in the request for improvements being made here today," the congressman's statement read. "I am hopeful this public hearing will conclusively establish beyond question the requested improvements should be authorized.

At the hearing, the group requested a 12-foot channel through natural channels and waterways to New Inlet from the Cape Fear river above Southport and a six-foot channel through the Federal Point boat harbor to the inlet.

Some eight miles of waterway is included in the proposal stretching from Federal Point to the inlet near Zeke's Island and among The Rocks, by closed Cornsack Inlet and through Buzzard Bay to the Cape Fear.

Only small outboard boats can now navigate the passage to the ocean and then only at high tide.

Supporters said dredging the inlet and subsequent channel would put money into the pocket of the state's commercial fishermen and boost the growing sport fishing industry.

Documented reports, submitted to the U. S. Corps of Engineers at a hearing held at Hemenway Hall, indicated that reopening of the old inlet could add more than \$150,000 annually to the economy of the area.

It was also pointed out that the project would pave the way to reclaiming about 5,000 acres of fertile shellfish water.

New Inlet, a pre-Civil War passage from the Cape Fear River to the ocean for ships engaged in shipping out of Wilmington, was closed in 1851 with the construction of The Rocks to divert the main flow of the river through the mouth just west of Baldhead Island.

Over the years, the inlet has been opened through the barrier beach and has migrated southward,

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Junior class of Southport High School will sponsor a fried chicken supper on Friday from 5 to 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Plates will be delivered on request.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Martin Nielsen of Shallotte, Brunswick County Republican Woman's Club president and Mrs. Ruby Babson of Freeland, club treasurer, will attend the 13th Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women's clubs in Louisville, Ky., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. GOP presidential candidate Barry M. Goldwater will address the meeting Friday.

CROP DEADLINE

All Brunswick county farmers participating in the feed grain and wheat programs who planted soybeans for a cover crop on diverted acreage must turn it under by September 30 or the ASCS office will see that it is done, Manager R. L. Price said Monday. All diverted acreage can be grazed from October 1 except when the grain or oil seed crop will mature this year, he added.



G. R. BABCOCK

Teachers Hold Planning Meeting

The Brunswick County Unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association held its first meeting of the 1964-65 school year Wednesday at Union High School.

Following the devotions, F. G. McConneaghey, assistant principal of Union, welcomed the members.

A. W. Taylor, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, who was presented by A. C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County High School, greeted the association and made some remarks. Taylor challenged each teacher to exhaust his highest potentialities in the process of training students in his particular subject-matter area, so that he might be in co-ordination with "The New Program of Study."

W. N. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, and Mrs. Ruth White, County Supervisor, made a few brief statements.

The principals from the various schools in the three districts introduced the new teachers. There are six new teachers, one at B. C. T., two at Lincoln, two at Piney Grove and one at Union.

The unit adapted the new program of study as a professional guide for the 1964-65 school session. Each school will be responsible for presenting one phase of the program. Thus, on November 18, at the second meeting teachers at Brunswick County High school will present "Vacations and Arts". At the third meeting on January 13, Lincoln teachers will present "Social Studies." At

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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 |
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| Thursday, September 24 | |
| 9:24 A. M. | 3:29 A. M. |
| 9:46 P. M. | 3:58 P. M. |
| Friday, September 25 | |
| 10:13 A. M. | 4:13 A. M. |
| 10:34 P. M. | 4:49 P. M. |
| Saturday, September 26 | |
| 11:08 A. M. | 5:03 A. M. |
| 11:31 P. M. | 5:45 P. M. |
| Sunday, September 27 | |
| 12:09 A. M. | 5:57 A. M. |
| | 6:48 P. M. |
| Monday, September 28 | |
| 0:36 A. M. | 6:58 A. M. |
| 1:14 P. M. | 7:57 P. M. |
| Tuesday, September 29 | |
| 1:44 A. M. | 8:06 A. M. |
| 2:22 P. M. | 9:05 P. M. |
| Wednesday, September 30 | |
| 2:54 A. M. | 9:14 A. M. |
| 3:28 P. M. | 10:07 P. M. |