## The Pilot Covers **Brunswick County**

# THE STATE PORT PILOT

A Good Newspaper In A Good Community

Most of the News All The Time

Make Plans To

Participate In

War On Poverty

Plans were laid for waging

"war on poverty" in Brunswick

county at a meeting of county

"The government has made

available funds in Brunswick

county to improve our economic

situation," Phillip Thomas, Jr., of

Shallotte told some 35 persons at-

tending the meeting. "The ob-

jective is not to give away funds,

but to stop giving away funds by

rehabilitating the receiver of

the funds. We need to change peo-

The meeting was called to es-

tablish a Community Action Com-

mittee to help implement the Ec-

onomic Opportunity Act or "war

on poverty" program in Bruns-

The Board of County Commis-

sioners named Thomas, Super-

intendent A. W. Taylor, Thomas

S. Bowmer of Southport, Mrs. Gil-

bert Reid of Winnabow and Kir-

by Sullivan of Southport to or-

ganize a county program. The

committee members attended meetings in Wilmington Tuesday

and Wednesday to learn about

ple and I think we can."

wick county.

leaders in the Courthouse

Southport Thursday.

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### Presentation At Brunswick Town



DEDICATION-The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented three bridges to Brunswick Town in ceremonies Tuesday. Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer, state UDC president, left, is shown standing on one of the bridges which was named after her. Others in the picture, left to right include. Stanley South, archaeologist at Brunswick Town, Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., who served as chairman of Tuesday's program, and Mrs. Robert G. Johnson. (Staff Photo by Allen)

At Brunswick Town

## **UDC Dedicates Bridge**

A group of more than 100 members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gathered "in the heart of Fort Anderson" for the dedication of three bridges the

## **City Aldermen** Honor Officer For Saving Life

The presentation of a medal for bravery to Police Chief Herman Strong highlighted a meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen Thursday night at the City Hall. Chief Strong plunged into the river opposite the Garrison, swam some 75 feet to Mrs. Leila H. Woodside and saved the woman from drowning on the afternoon of September 14. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson said the medal was presented from the people of Southport

Dr. Norman Hornstein asked the board to send a letter to the board of county commissioners requesting information on what provisions will be made for people who are unable to pay for care once the County Boarding Home is sold. He also wanted to know why the home is being sold.

After discussing the Community, Building for some time, the board decided to ask the civic clubs in charge of the building to raise the \$600 or \$700 needed to make the repairs. E. J. Prevatte, James L. Wolfe and Mrs. Frances Key, who attended the meeting and represented the building's board of governors, were asked to report back at the November meeting on the action that had been taken.

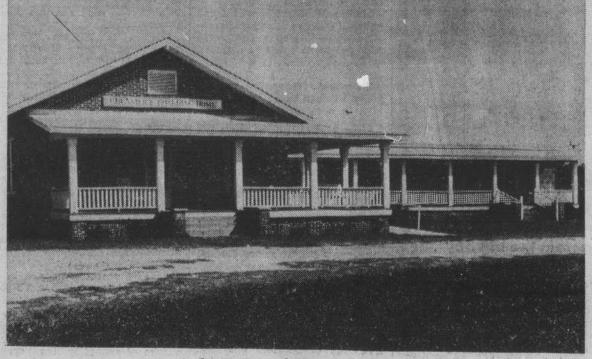
The board voted to start forclosure proceedings on all property in which the 1960 taxes have not been paid. The action was taken on a motion by J. A. Gilbert and was seconded by Crawford Rourk.

City Manager C. D. Pickerrell said the city could not finance all the needed improvements in the old Yacht Basin. He said he would contact the property owners concerning their suggestions. Otto Hickman was appointed electrical inspector for the city. He replaces the late Clyde New-

The board unanimously voted to have the water tank painted on a motion by Harold Aldridge, seconded by Alderman Rourk. The board asked Auditor W. L.

Aldridge to purchase tie clasp keys to present to dignitaries visiting Southport.

Johnnie Vereen.



#### Advertised For Sale

PROTEST-There has been a rising note of protest over the advertised intention of the board of commissioners of Brunswick county to sell the Brunswick County Boarding Home at public auction next Wednesday. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Southport Men Protests Heard In **Rescue Victims Of Plane Wreck**

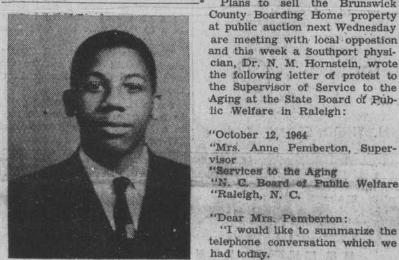
Quick action on the part of five Southport men prevented a major tragedy Friday night when a light plane, carrying three fishermen, crashed in the marsh near Long Beach.

The three men, Joe Mickie, Frank Wood and Charles Pruitt, all of High Point, managed to crawl from the crumpled wreckage and were pulled from the swamp area by five Southport

Mickie, the owner of the Elizabeth River Marina and the plane's pilot, suffered serious cuts and possible broken bones and was taken to James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington. Wood and Pruitt were admitted All members were present for to Dosher Memorial Hospital in

the meeting with the exception of Southport with slight injuries. Dub Clewis, Commercial Fisheries Inspector Walter Johnson

James Garner, Jimmy Garner



PERRY GORE

Southport Boy

#### Sale Of Property Plans to sell the Brunswick County Boarding Home property at public auction next Wednesday are meeting with local oppostion and this week a Southport physician, Dr. N. M. Hornstein, wrote the following letter of protest to the Supervisor of Service to the

"October 12, 1964 "Mrs. Anne Pemberton, Supervisor

"Services to the Aging "N. C. Board of Public Welfare "Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Mrs. Pemberton: "I would like to summarize the telephone conversation which we the program. Thomas said the group plans to work closely with health, educational, welfare, library, employment, farm, fish and recreational services already establish. "But we intend to use the horsesense approach,'' he pointed out.

Under the program, anyone having a yearly income of less than \$3,000 is eligible for help. "More than half the people in Brunswick county fall in this category," he declared.

The first thing needed to be done is to change the name of the program. "War on poverty is an unfortunate name because people who need our help do not like to admit they are poor," Thomas said. "We need to find a new name."

Superintendent Taylor, County Agent A. S. Knowles, Mrs. Emm Tatum, county welfare director. and Thomas explained the many aspects of the program.

For example, Thomas said a great number of people who receive unemployment payments do "A great many citizens of not want work. "Why only yes-Brunswick County including the terday, a woman came into my members of the Board of Alderstore and asked for a job,"

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Saturday Rally

A barbecue dinner and political

rally will be held Saturday even-

ing on the athletic field at Shal-

lotte High School, with serving

the Brunswick County Democr-

atic Executive Committee, ex-

tends an invitation to all who

Democrat candidates for coun-

leading to the General Election

**Tide Table** 

Following is the tide

courtesy of the Cape Fear

LOW

8:58 A. M.

9:50 P. M.

9:56 A. M.

10:40 P. M.

10:52 A. M.

11:27 P. M.

**Pilot's Association** 

HIGH

on November 3.

Ernest E. Parker, chairman of

to start at 5 o'clock.

will attend this meeting.

state group presented to Brunswick Town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer, president of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, made the presentation to Dr. C. C. Crittenden, director of the State Department of Archives and History, after a talk by Stanley A. South, archaeologist in charge of the Brunswick Town site.

In the acceptance talk, Dr. Crittenden said the new bridges, built with funds provided by the UDC. will pemit tourists to see more of Fort Anderson, "Now visitors will be able to observe Battery A, one of the best preserved historical areas anywhere," he declared.

He praised the UDC members "for developing one of our most significant historical sites''.

Mrs. Fetzer told the crowd that one of the functions of the UDC is to help preserve historic Confederate sites. Because of this, the group undertook the Brunswick Town project, providing most of the funds for the bridges.

South discussed "Fort Anderson, 1861-1865," in his address of the day. He told how the old fort was built in 30 days to provide protection to blockade runners (Continued On Page 4)



#### YARD OF MONTH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes in Deepwater Heights has been honored as "Yard of the Month" by the Southport Garden Club.

#### BAZAAR PLANS

The Daughters of America will hold their bazaar on Friday, October 23, starting at 9 o'clock that morning, at the Daughters of America Hall. Lunch will be served at noon. Pies, cakes, fancy work, country store and surprise packages will be sold.

#### AT NEW HOPE

The New Hope Presbyterian church at Winnabow will observe its 70th anniversary and homecoming Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the grounds and afternoon services at 2 p. m. will be part of the observance.



Underwrite Celebration

CHECK-Mrs. M. H. Rourk accepts a check for \$200 from J. D. Griffin, president of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, Monday night to be used to help defray expenses of staging a suitable celebration of the 200th anniversary of Brunswick county. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## **Tobacco** Markets **Close For Season** Growers aired their views \*

about the tobacco problem at the courthouse Thursday night but after nearly two hours of questions and answers they were as deep in the wilderness as at the beginning. How to keep supply and demand

on an even keel was the dominat thought and objective but despite numerous suggestions the 250 farmers departed without a true course for the future.

ing called to hear state President B. C. Mangum talk about

a reasonable profit for the farmminute speech.

## Let Contracts For Gymtorium

The Brunswick County Board of Education awarded three contracts and decided to install the heating for the new Lincoln school gym itself at a meeting in Southport Tuesday.

The general contract went to Smith Construction Company of Whiteville for \$69,100. A \$600 penalty clause was added.

Paul T. Turner Electrical Company of Wilmington received the electrical contract with a bid of \$4,496

The plumbing contract went to Ideal Plumbing Company of Wilmington with a bid of \$8,230.

Because the heating bids were too high, the board decided to have the county maintenance men install the system. All heating materials will be purchased on state contract bids, Superintendent A. W. Taylor said.

and Jerry Jones were instrumental in saving the lives of the High Point men. After arriving at the scene shortly after the crash, they rowed across Dutchman's Creek in a small boat and waded in the muddy swamp to the men who had managed to escape from the plane and were sitting

shallow water. Fearing serious injuries, the rescue party sent one man back for blankets and stretchers while the others held the three men up. The boat returned within 25 minutes, and three High Point men were put aboard. Jimmy Garner and Jones pushed and guided the boat to the head of Dutchman Creek where Tom Gilbert was waiting with an ambulance to

rush the injured to the hospital. The crash occurred when the plane was approaching a private air strip used by the Brunswick Navigation Co. for fish spotting planes when the pilot apparently Continued On Page Four

State Delegate Percy Gore, president of the local chapter and State Reporter of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America, was

one of four official delegates to down huddled together in the attend the National Convention of New Farmers of America in Atlanta, Georgia from October 4-8. A senior at Brunswick County High School, Percy is active in the Student Council, the band, the choral society and several other organizations on the campus. He maintains an excellent scholastic average in all subjects.

In vocational agriculture, he holds the Modern Farmer Degree, the highest recognition that is confered by the State Association. Last year, he won the local Star Modern Farmer Award for excellence in leadership and supervised practice in vocational agriculture. This year, Percy's supervised practice program consists of 2 brood cows, 15 feeder hogs, 11/2 acres of tobacco, 17 acres soybeans, 15 acres corn, 3 acres of permanent pasture, and 2 acres of pc muts. In addition to his productive enterprises, he has organized a home shop, repaired several pieces of equipment, built a trailer, set out shrubbery around his home, constructed labor saving devices, and is using approved practices in the most modern techniques of agriculture. Last year, through a fatherson agreement, he purchased 67 (Continued On Page 4)

**Outloading For Marine** Corps

Personnel of the U.S. Army, U. S. Navy, and U. S. Marine Corps are currently engaged in outloading operations at Sunny Point Army Terminal during Exercise Steel Pike I.

The Army is furnishing the outloading facility, the Marine Corps the personnel and cargo, and the Navy the ships with which to conduct the operation.

The Sunny Point Army Terminal is a subordinate activity of the U. S. Army Terminal Command, Atlantic (USATCA), with headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. USATCA is a subordinate command of the U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, in Washington, D. C.

men of the City of Southport at said. "When I told her I did not their meeting last Thursday have a vacancy, he seemed happy night are greatly perturbed about the decision of the County Commissioners to sell the Brunswick Boarding Home.

"We consider this an extraordinarily well run institution. Democrats In From my personal and intimate knowledge of the home, it is very comfortable and the old people there are very happy, well fed and well clothed. This is a sharp

contrast to the situation in many other institutions of its kind. "No criticism has ever been

made of the Brunswick County Boarding Home. We can compare this state of affairs with the New Hanover County Home where a great deal of discontent was expressed in the Wilmington newspaper last year.

Speakers will be Judge Ray-"The fine spirit, which prevails mond Mallard, Senator Ray Walhere is due in great part to the ton and S. B. Frink, "ho is the devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Sam only Brunswick county resident Watts who exemplify the who has served in both houses of ideals expressed in the Sermon on the North Carolina General Asthe Mount sembly. Judge R. I. Mintz also plans to attend

"It would be a disaster to the old disabled people of Brunswick County for this home to be shut. ty offices will be introduced. "The Brunswick County Com-This meeting will mark the kickmissioners state that their reason off of the final stages of the political campaign in Brunswick

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**NCEA** District **Meeting Friday** 

The 42nd Annual Convention of table for Southport during the Southeastern District of the the week. These hours are North Carolina Education Associapproximately correct and were furnished The State ation meets in Wilmington Fri-Port Pilot through the

More than 1500 educators from ten counties are expected for the day-long meeting.

Imre Kovacs, student of international affairs and authority on Central Europe, will deliver the main address at the afternoon general session. A. Irving Maynard, Fayetteville, District President, will preside.

Others appearing on the pro gram are Dr. William H. Wagon er, Wilmington; William F. Adcock, Wilmington; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Raleigh; Maie Sanders Wilmington; E. C. Sipe, Clinton; and Dr. A. C. Dawson, NCEA Executive Secretary, Raleigh.

District officers other than Maynard are: Everett Gobble, Wilmington, President-Elect; Mrs. Hilda Sneed, Fayetteville, Secretary; and E. C. Sipe, Clinton, District Director. In-coming district officers will

be installed by Miss Maie Sand-Continued On Page Four

Thursday, October 15 2:30 A. M. 3:11 P. M. Friday, October 16 3:27 A. M. 4:04 P. M. Saturday, October 17 4:21 A. M. 4:54 P. M. Sunday, October 18 5:11 A. M.

11:43 A. M 5:41 P. M. Monday, October 19 5:58 A. M. 0:11 A. M. 6:26 P. M. 12:18 P. M. **Tuesday**, October 20 6:45 A. M. 0:55 A. M. 7:11 A. M. 1:18 P. M. Wednesday, October 21 7:32 A. M. 1:37 A. M. 7:56 P. M. 2:06 P. M.

#### Harbors and Rivers Congress in Washington, D. C. Kendall Lay Hardee of Shallotte was promoted to second lieutenant in the North Carolina National Guard. It was October 13, 1954, and Game Protector H. T. Bowmer announced that the deer and squirrel hunting seasons would open Friday. Fishermen were making large catches of blues,

and Spanish and king mackerel. County Agent A. S. Knowles said the Brunswick 4-H clubs would sponsor a Wildlife Conservation exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh. Carter Rabon led Bolivia to a 13 to 0 victory over the Shallotte Jayvees, W. R. Vincent of New Bern was

TIME and TIDE

It was October 12, 1949, and Price Furpless was honored for 50 years of service as an elder in the Southport Presbyterian Church. Shallotte defeated Southport 13 to 12 in the first football game ever played in Shallotte and the first game played between two county schools.

named assistant sanitarian for the Brunswick Health department.

A new ferry was in operation at Holden Beach, but residents still wanted a bridge. Miss L. A. Potter of New York was named music teacher at Southport school. A community fair and livestock show was scheduled at Waccamaw school Continued On Page Four

It was October 14, 1959, and Butch Lennon, son of Congressman and Mrs. Alton Lennon, landed a 34-pound red drum while fishing at Bald Head Island. Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Blake of Southport were on a eight day cruise to Bermuda. Governor Luther H. Hodges appointed General James Glore of Southport as a delegate from North Carolina to the Natural

Praise Bellamy For Good Work

"Your contribution to the ad-

vancement of the science and art

of good land use leaves us and

all people of North Carolina in

your debt," the resolution read.

natural resources.

vation Association, has been It was a Farm Bureau meetpraised for his work in convser-

what to do about the tobacco program, and he in turn asked growers what they thought should be

ing President Bellamy "above and beyond the call of duty in his efforts for the conservation of our

Questions and suggestions came from the floor in multiples and Mangum was on his feet more than in his chair after his 45-Continued On Page Four

done if the crop is to survive for

vation in the state. The N. C. Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of American passed a resolution at their state convention recently prais-

