

### 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 state group presented to Brunswick Town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer, president 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 permit 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)

### 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 dominant thought and objective but despite numerous suggestions the 250 farmers departed without a true course for the future.

It was a Farm Bureau meeting called to hear state President B. C. Mangum talk about what to do about the tobacco program, and he in turn asked growers what they thought should be done if the crop is to survive for a reasonable profit for the farmer.

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

### Praise Bellamy For Good Work

A Shallotte man, James D. Bellamy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Association, has been praised for his work in conservation in the state.

The N. C. Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America passed a resolution at their state convention recently praising President Bellamy "above and beyond the call of duty in his efforts for the conservation of our natural resources."

"Your contribution to the advancement of the science and art of good land use leaves us and all people of North Carolina in your debt," the resolution read. (Continued On Page Four)

### 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 foreclosure 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. Pickerrill 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 Newton.

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 the clasps to present to dignitaries visiting Southport.

All members were present for the meeting with the exception of Johnnie Vereen.

### Let Contracts For Gymnasium

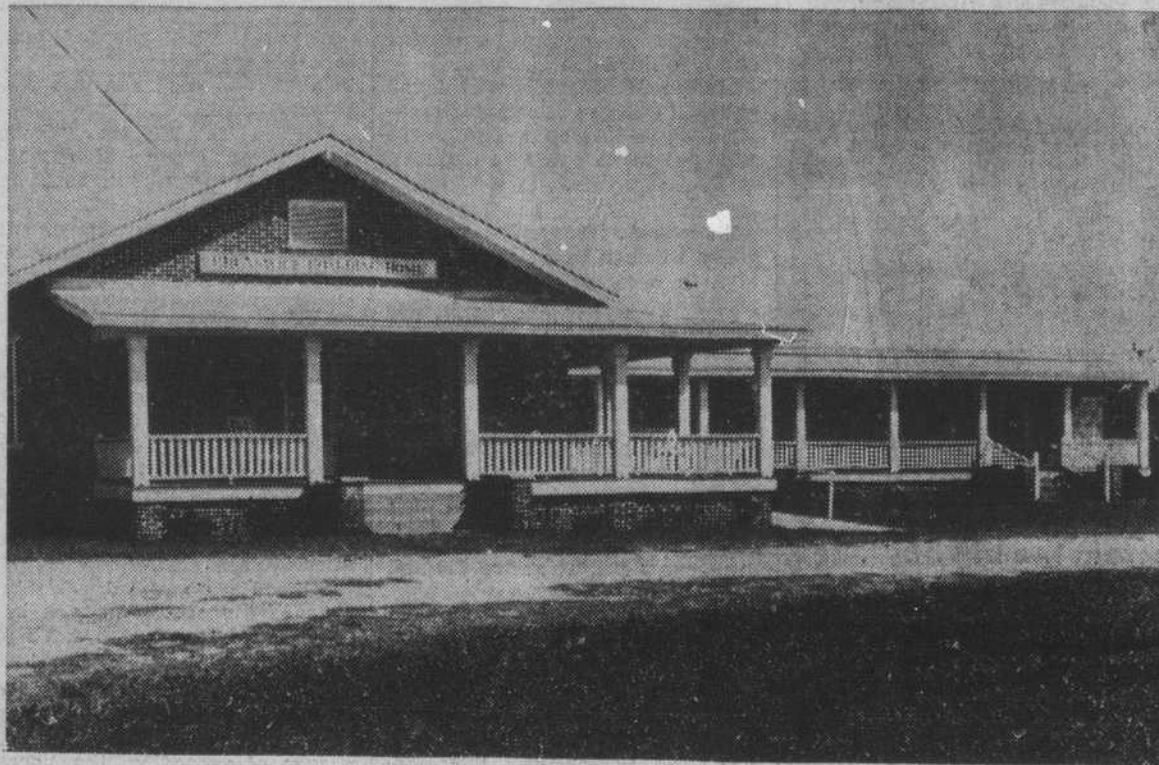
The Brunswick County Board of Education awarded three contracts and decided to install the heating for the new Lincoln school gym itself at a meeting in Southport Tuesday.

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.



### 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 Protest Heard In Rescue Victims Of Plane Wreck Sale Of Property

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 men.

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 to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport with slight injuries.

Dub Clewis, Commercial Fisheries Inspector Walter Johnson James Garner, Jimmy Garner 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 down huddled together in the 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)



PERRY GORE

### Southport Boy 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 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 conferred 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, 1 1/2 acres of tobacco, 17 acres soybeans, 15 acres corn, 3 acres of permanent pasture, and 2 acres of pe. units. 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 father-son agreement, he purchased 67 (Continued On Page 4)

### Make Plans To Participate In War On Poverty

Plans were laid for waging "war on poverty" in Brunswick county at a meeting of county leaders in the Courthouse in Southport Thursday.

"The government has made available funds in Brunswick county to improve our economic situation," Phillip Thomas, Jr., of Shallotte told some 35 persons attending the meeting. "The objective is not to give away funds, but to stop giving away funds by rehabilitating the receiver of the funds. We need to change people and I think we can."

The meeting was called to establish a Community Action Committee to help implement the Economic Opportunity Act or "war on poverty" program in Brunswick county.

The Board of County Commissioners named Thomas, Superintendent A. W. Taylor, Thomas S. Bowmer of Southport, Mrs. Gilbert Reid of Winnabow and Kirby Sullivan of Southport to organize a county program. The committee members attended meetings in Wilmington Tuesday and Wednesday to learn about the program.

Thomas said the group plans to work closely with health, educational, welfare, library, employment, farm, fish and recreational services already established. "But we intend to use the horse sense 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. Emma 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 not want work. "Why only yesterday, a woman came into my store and asked for a job," he said. "When I told her I did not have a vacancy, he seemed happy (Continued On Page 4)

### Democrats In Saturday Rally

A barbecue dinner and political rally will be held Saturday evening on the athletic field at Shallotte High School, with serving to start at 5 o'clock.

Ernest E. Parker, chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee, extends an invitation to all who will attend this meeting.

Speakers will be Judge Raymond Mallard, Senator Ray Walton and S. B. Frink. "He is the only Brunswick county resident who has served in both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly. Judge R. I. Mintz also plans to attend.

Democratic candidates for county offices will be introduced. This meeting will mark the kickoff of the final stages of the political campaign in Brunswick leading to the General Election on November 3.

### NCEA District Meeting Friday

The 42nd Annual Convention of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association meets in Wilmington Friday.

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 program are Dr. William H. Wagoner, 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.

Incoming district officers will be installed by Miss Maie Sand. (Continued On Page Four)

### 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	Thursday, October 15	LOW
2:30 A. M.	8:58 A. M.	
3:11 P. M.	9:50 P. M.	
	<b>Friday, October 16</b>	
3:27 A. M.	9:56 A. M.	
4:04 P. M.	10:40 P. M.	
	<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	
4:21 A. M.	10:52 A. M.	
4:54 P. M.	11:27 P. M.	
	<b>Sunday, October 18</b>	
5:11 A. M.	11:43 A. M.	
5:41 P. M.		
	<b>Monday, October 19</b>	
5:58 A. M.	0:11 A. M.	
6:26 P. M.	12:18 P. M.	
	<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>	
6:45 A. M.	0:55 A. M.	
7:11 A. M.	1:18 P. M.	
	<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>	
7:32 A. M.	1:37 A. M.	
7:56 P. M.	2:06 P. M.	

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

#### 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.