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Helicopter Ferry Service

AIRLIFT-This is one of the helicopters of the Inland Airlines of Myrtle Beach which has been in use for the past several weeks in transporting personnel and critical supplies to the light tower construction project at Frying Pan Shoals. The landing pad on shore has been at the Southport waterfront at the foot of Howe street. The landings at sea have been on top of the tower structure. (Staff

Tuesday Ceremony

Activate Light Tower

to amend at the soals off Brunslast time before giving way to nev Frying Pan Light Tower during impressive commissioning ceremonies today (Tuesday).

mander of the Fifth Coast Gaurd district, inspected the light tower and, when he found it ready, accepted the structure from a representative of the J. Ray Mc-Dermott Company of New Orleans, the contractor on the

Admiral Roknke then gave administrative control of the new Coast Guard tower to its six-man crew under Commander Howard Jonke, commander of the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station in Carteret county.

gressman Alton Lennon who gave a brief history of the Coast Guard's efforts over the years to aid navigation in the area off the Brunswick county coast.

At the moment Congressman Lennon concluded his talk the Frying Pan Lightship, which has been guarding the shoals with sister ships since the 1850's, circled the new tower and pointed her bow toward Fort Macon for a five-day inspection before moving to Cape May, New Jersey, the ship's next station. Incidentally, thep resent ship has been on duty in the area since 1929.

Admiral Rohnke inspected the tower's crew, which has been aboard the new structure for the past several days, before the dignitaries departed the tower in three turbo-jet helicopters for a lunchenon at Cape Fea. Country Club in Wilmington at 1 p. m.

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All offices at the Brunswick

County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A fish fry will be held Friday afternoon begining at 4 o'clock at Ocean View Methodist Church. There will be no sale of tickets, but a free will offering will be

SHIPS AT SUNNY POINT

Nine vessels involved in Operation Steel Pike are being unloaded at Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport, which also was the port of embarkation for a considerable part of this force when it left for Spain several weeks ago.

CHAMBER MEETING

of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night 7:30 o'clock at the Extension Building at Supply to elect members of the board of directors for the coming year. Officers will be elected from the board. President J. D. Griffin

wick county when the Frying Pan Lightship circled the area for the last time before giving way to during impressive commissioning peremonies today (Tuesday). Admiral Oscar C. Rohnke, commander of the Fifth Coast Gaurd Accepts Position

A Jacksonville man, Roy A. Stevens, manager of the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, has been employed as director of the Brunswick County Resources and Development comission, Chairman William A. Powell announced today (Tues-

Stevens was hired at a meeting of the Resources and Development Commission in Southport Monday night and will assume his duties as the first director of The principal address at the the group on January 1. The resceremonies was made by Con- idents of Brunswick county voted to establish a Commission during a special election in January of this year.

> "Roy Stevens comes to us highly recommended by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development," Chairman Powell declares. "He was the author of a publication summarizing the industrial promotion activities in North Carolina that was of great advantage to Brunswick county in establishing the Resour-Development Commission The publication has been widely used by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development in working with local community development groups.

> "Stevens now plans to move his family to Brunswick County in late December in preparation of assuming his new duties on January 1, he added.

> Stevens, while on a recent trip to Brunswick County with his family, stated, "Brunswick county has a great potential and with the leadership that I met with recently, I am sure that the county will grow and prosper. It is a real challenge to be a part of this growth, and I promise that I will be working for all parts of Brunswick County when I assume these new duties.

"Our only reservation about making the change is the many wonderful people that we will be leaving behind when we move from Onslow County,' the new director continued. "But from indications that I have received during recent trips to Brunswick county, there are just as many wonderful people in Brunswick county, and I am looking forward to working with for the development of them

the area." Charles E. Bradham, president the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, in accepting Stevens' resignation in order for him to accept the directorship in Brunswick County stated, "Stevens would be a hard man to ever replace. I've known Roy for six years, and he's been sembly for additional funds at the the hardest working Chamber A meeting of the membership Manager I've ever seen. He's been a credit to Jacksonville, and it is with deep regret that we

accept his resignation.' the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce for the past eight years and has an outstanding record of accomplishments urges a full attendance of mem- for Jacksonville and Onslow Continued From Page One



ROY A. STEVENS

Bids Run High At Brunswick Town

Because the bids on the Brunswick Town visitor's center a mounted to about \$23,000 more than the General Assembly estimated, plans are underway to re-evaluate the specifications and call for new bids in the near future, it was announced Thursday.

The low bids to construct only the visitor's center at the Brunswick county historical are totaled \$70, 774 without the plumbing being opened. The General Assembly budgeted the cost of the building at \$57,000. Thus the low bids amounted to \$23,000 more than the state body had antici-

In addition to the building itself, the state's allocation of \$80,000 was to include parking facilities, site improvements and other parts of the project. These aspects of the project were not included in the low bids.

The plumbing bid was not opened because only one company bid on the work. The state requires that at least three bids be made on all projects.

After the bids were opened in the Woodrow Wilson building at the City Hall in Wilmington, A spokesman said the next step would probably be a re-evaluation of the building's specifications and another invitation for bids. He added that there were no plans to ask the General Aspresent time.

The low bids received Wednesday included F. R. King Construction Co., \$55,880, for general contracting; Temperature Control Stevens has been manager of . Co., \$9,760, for heating and air conditioning; and Cape Fear Electric Co., \$5,134, for electrical

> The General Assembly allocated \$80,000 for the visitor's center Continued On Page 5

Brunswick 4-H Boys And Girls Win In District

Two Brunswick vounty boys were among the major winners at the Star-News Newspapers 4-H Honor program in Wilmington

Harvey Bell of Bolivia took top honors in tractor driving while Wayne Bellamy of Shallotte swept the artistic awards. In addition, seven other Brunswick 4-Hers won colored ribbons for the ex-

During the all day program, in which nine counties competed, 136 blue ribbons were awarded, 114 red and 105 white ones. A total of 714 4-H club members, leaders and parents registered for the

Bell started off the tractor driving contest poorly, knocking over one of the first marker stakes and losing 50 points. But the Brunswick # Her did not make another mistake, finished the course in good time and won the contest by 24 points.

In winning the artistic award, Bellamy took first in water colors, first and third in oils and first and second in drawing.

Another county 4-Her, Susan Gray, won four ribbons during the day. She won a blue for toand whites for snap corn and Dixie relish

Other Brunswick winners included Lynn Hewett, a white for record books for an early-teengirl; Julian Bell, a red for a quart of soybeans; Jimmy Gray, a red for a feeding station; Julia Hewett, a red for a blouse and skirt; Linda Cheers, a blue for shaped cookies; Angela Galloway, a red for cakes; and Debbie Sloan, a white for a seashell col-

The Brunswick group was accompanied to the achievement day activities by A. S. Knowles, Miss Billie Hamilton and Burnett Coleman, all extension employees, and parents.

Riegel People Plan Donations

Riegel Paper Corporation's employees at Riegelwood, have pledged to give \$14,332 to forty-two charitable agencies or characterbuilding organization in 1965. They made their pledges in connection with the Riegel Employees Community Fund Drive that is conducted once each year in early November.

Employees may designate the agencies or organizations they want to receive their pledges in their home county, and this year 42 agencies or organizations will receive gifts from Riegel employees in a five-county area, and some farther away in the state, Employees who do not care to designate who will get their money canl eave itu p to the Riegel Employees Community Fund Committee to allocate their gifts. The committee is elected also once each year at the start of the drive with one member being elected by popular vote from each of four counties. Columbus New Hanover, Brunswick and Bladen. Also, each of Riegel's two unions appoint one member to the Committees and the Company appoints a member to act as chairman. The committe this year is made up of R. H. Aranow, personnel manager, company representative, Dan Wiliams for (Continued on Page 8)

Two boats from the Brunswick Navigation Company cau-

caught in a storm off Cape Lookout Thursday night. The 140foot Amagansett plunged to the ocean bottom Friday morning, killing one of its 16 crewmen. The other vessels rode out the storm all day Friday and into the predawn Saturday before heading to

The Cozart, a 136-footer with a crew of 17 men-aboard, was holed below the water line by the pounding waves. It began listing to the starboard Friday night and the Coast Guard said it was in danger of sinking. But on Saturday it was escorted to safety.

Both Brunswick county boats needed the aid of the Coast Guard lifeboat crews to remain afloat Friday night. Lifeboats, fighting through the

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TIME and TIDE

It was November 25, 1959, and the Exum Community De-

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and sons of Southport returned

It was November 24, 1954, and the Red Cross announced

Elbert H. Gray, who was recently elected sheriff of Bruns-

velopment Club was declared the winner of the county develop-

ment award for the second year in a row. Rev. L. A. Bridges of

Trinity Methodist Church in Southport was re-elected president

home after spending a month in Alexandria, Virginia, where

he was attending school at Fort Belvoir. The Southport Home

Demonstration club was presented a loving cup for outstanding

plans to close their relief offices in Southport and Shallotte

after giving out \$134,704.11 to Hurricane Hazel victims. The

citizens of Orlando, Florida, sent boxes of fruit to be distributed

wick county, announced that he would appoint H. G. Ratcliffe

in Southport, O. W. Perry in Northwest, Leon Galloway in

Shallotte and Henry Pike in Ash as his deputies. Mrs. E. B.

Brunson of Southport was appointed the 1954 Christmas Seals

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of the Brunswick County Historical Society.

in the county because of the hurricane.

Chairman for Brunswick county.

service by the REA.



VISITORS-Members of the Brunswick Town Nature Trail Committee of North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., visited the site of this state-wide project Thursday. Stanley South, site archaeologist, is shown here pointing to some objects of interest at the pond. Looking on, left to right, are Mrs. Louise Parker, Mrs. Olin D. Sikes, Mrs. Roscoe McMillan, president of the state organization, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Henry Stevens, Jr., and Mrs. D. D. Blanchard. (Staff Photo by

Southport Boats Committee Visits Endangered By Storm At Sea

ent in fough seas and high winds with other vessels Thursday night in the vicinity of the treacherous shoals and currents off Cape Hatteras were pulled to safety Saturday after another boat went to

The Cozart, with a hole torn in its hull by the heavy seas escorted to safety by the Coast Guard cutters Cape Current and Chilula after the Cape Fear was towed to port by the cutter Jonquil. Both the Cozart and the Cape Fear are owned by the Brunswick Navigation Company of South-

Some 25 fishing vessels were

The Cape Fear, with a 17-man crew, ran out of fuel and snapped its anchor Friday night,

heavy seas, put four Coast Guardsmen and three additional pumps aboard the Cozart. The

Brunswick Project

General Bennett To Preach Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Shallotte extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend preaching services Sunday, at 11/a. m. The visiting minister will be General Ivan L. Bennett, retired Chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army. General Bennett is a

native Brunswick countian. Mrs. Bennett is the former Ruby Jenrette, also of this county, and they now live in Alexandria, Virginia.

High Point Man With Auto Firm

W. Frank Hardy, former sales manager for Lyles Chevrolet Co. of High Point, has joined Elmore Motor Co, in Bolivia as vice-president and secretary. H. Foster Mintz continues as president of the firm, the oldest continuous automobile sales agency in Brunswick county.

Hardy is a native of Lincolnton, Ga., but has lived in High Point since 1950 save for two years of active duty during the Korean conflict. Previously he had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He has held various positions with the High Point agency, from assistant service manager to sales manager. He is married to the former Dorothy Jones of High Point and they have one daughter, Cindy. They will join Hardy here after the first of the year.

He is a former colonel in Red Cross blood donor program; past director High Point Junior Chamber of Commerce; at present an associate member of the High Point Junior Chamber of Commerce; at present an associate Continued On Page 5

Prominent Man Dies In Hospital

SUPPLY-George Floyd Kirby, Sr., 73, a prominent Supply merchant and Brunswick County native, died Thursday afternoon at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after a long

He was the son of the late George W. and Dora Pigott Kirby of Supply, a veteran of World War I and a member of Southport's Pythagoras Masonic Lodge No. 249.

The deceased was one of the best known and most highly respected business men in Bruns-(Continued From Page 8)

Trail Committee of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina met on

Thursday morning in their home of its chairman, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. Present for the meeting were three other members of the committee, Mrs. D. D. Blanchard of Wallace, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Southport, secretary of the group.

member ex-officio was Mrs. Roscoe McMillan of Red Springs, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, and with her was Mrs. Olin D. Sikes of Monroe, immediate past president of the organization. Representing the Department of Archieves, and History and in charge of the Brunswick Town site at which the Nature Trail is located, was Stanley South, archaeologist.

Plans were laid for a continuation of the clearing of Brunswick Pond, which is about half complete, the work having been commenced in January of this year. Plans were also discussed for the activity of an advisory committee which will assist with the labeling of plants and trees along the Trail. This committee is composed of Henry Rehder and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Wilmington and Waters Thompson of South-At noon the state officers were

honored at a covered dish luncheon at Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club where they met and talked with members of the Southport Garden Club, the Woodbine Garden Club, the Live Oak Gar-Continued On Page Four

Pharmacist Here Dies Suddenly

Robert M. Willis, owner and operator of Watson Pharmacy in Southport, died unexpectedly, Saturday afternoon. His wife, the former Mrs.

Thelma Willis, died early - this year. She had been a teacher for many years at Southport High School. His father was the late W. T. Willis, veteran coast guardsman.

Dr. Willis was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was one of its most loyal alumni. He was a member of the board of trustees at Trinity Methodist Church and was a member of the Brunswick County Board of Health.

Final rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles H. Lancaster, with burial in Northwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Charles Willis of Southport and a number of nephews and nieces. Masonic rites were observed with members of Southport's Pythagoras Lodge 249 as pallbearers.

Walker Resigns Manager's Post At Long Beach

The Long Beach Board of Commissioners has accepted the resignation of Town Manager Dan L. Walker. The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on a motion by Commissioner E. W. Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Underwood. Walker had announced his intentions of resigning in a letter to

Mayor E. F. Middleton. Middleton interruped an inform al report to the Board from accountant Dan Walker, no relationship to the Town Manager, to state that Manager Walker would be leaving after the date of the

Board Meeting. "We have not yet been able to get a new man," Middleton said. The Mayor went to explain to the Board and to an unusually large number of citizens attending the meeting that until a new Town Manager could be hired. bookkeeping, tax work and other functions of the Town Hall would be handled by Mrs. Carol Willis. Mrs. Willis, until now a gen-

will have the title of Town Clerk. Clay Jordan, Superintendent of Public Works, will be responsible for all physical property and outside activities of the town and Police Chief Aubrey Hickman will continue to be in sole charge of that department.

eral office worker in Town Hall,

As Town Clerk, Mrs. Willis will work closely with Jordan and Hickman, Mayor Middleton said. The Mayor emphasized that the arrangement was temporary and would last only until a qualified Town Manager could be installed. Middleton said that Manager Walker would be available for the next few weeks to assist CPA Dan Walker in completing an

audit of the Town's books. "I owe (Town Manager) Mr. Walker my thanks for his cooperation over the past few weeks," Middleton said.

Public Accountant Dan Walker had appeared before the board to state once again that a long overdue audit of the Town's books was still not complete. He invited questions from the Board mem-

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Receive Bids On Structure

Low bids totaling \$74,169 for the office building at the Southport Small Boat Harbor are being considered by the State Port Authority, says Executive Director James Davis.

Director Davis said the SPA would make an announcement on whether the contracts will be awarded to the low bidders soon The low bids for the office building at Southport, which were opened Wednesday afternoon, included \$60,000 from Speros Construction Co., for the general contracting; \$5,525 from Temperature Control, for heat-

tric for the electrical work. Other bids ranged as high as \$74,000 for the general contracting, \$6,547 for the heating and air conditioning, and \$9,999 for

ing and air conditioning; and

\$6.644 from Cape Fear Elec-

the electrical work. The new office facility will include space for a harbor master's office, an SPA office, a restaurant, a lounge, conference room, and laundry.

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, November 26 1:24 A. M. 7:36 A. M 1:46 P. M. 8:21 P. M Friday, November 27 2:26 A. M. 8:41 A. M. 2:46 P. M. 9:18 P. M. Saturday, November 28 3:26 A. M 9:44 A. M. 3:42 P. M. 10:11 P. M. Sunday, November 29 4:21 A. M. 10:40 A. M 11:00 P. M. Monday, November 30 5:13 A. M. 11:32 A. M 5:24 P. M.

11:45 P. M Tuesday, December 1 5:58 A. M. 12:18 A. M. 6:22 P. M. Wednesday, December 2, 6:42 A. M 7:04 P. M.

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