

Application To Improve Island In This County

Ralph C. Price, Greensboro, has made application for approval of plans to construct a fixed bridge across Salt Boiler Creek approximately 0.5 miles north of Mad Inlet in Brunswick County.

The bridge is for private use by the applicant and is to furnish ingress and egress from Sunset Beach to properties on Bird Island.

Plans submitted show a fixed bridge 400 feet long which is to provide a horizontal navigation clearance of 18 feet and a vertical clearance of 6 feet above mean high water.

The application for permit to close Mad Inlet, submitted by Price and Mannon C. Gore that was announced in Public Notice dated November 5, has been withdrawn.

Price has also made application for a permit to dredge and construct a causeway north of Bird Island and west of Sunset Beach in Brunswick county.

Plans submitted for the dredging show approximately 200,000 cubic yards of material are to be removed from a borrow area north of Mad Inlet and deposited in the form of a causeway from Bird Island to the proposed bridge that is to cross Salt Boiler Creek.

Plans showing the proposed dredging area and the causeway may be seen in the US engineers office and in the Post Offices at Shallotte and Southport.

For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. While a Department of the Army permit merely expressed assent so far as the public rights of navigation are concerned, information from interested persons on aspects of the proposed work other than navigation will be accepted and made a part of the record on the application. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Written comments pertinent to the proposed work will be received until 4:45 p. m. EST, January 7, 1965.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

TURKEY SHOOT The Southport Police and Fire Departments will sponsor a turkey shoot at Taylor Field all day Friday, Friday night and all day Saturday.

JAYCEE'S PRESIDENT David Gause was elected president of the Shallotte Jaycees at a special reorganizational meeting at Calabash Monday night. He replaces Dempsey Hewett who has moved to Raleigh.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT The Southport Glee Club will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium. The glee club is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Glore.

EARLY NEXT WEEK The Pilot will be published on Tuesday next week in order to give merchants a last opportunity to reach the public with their advertising program prior to Christmas.

PUBLISHES ARTICLE Dr. Alexander C. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mitchell of Southport, had an article published in the Medical Clinics of North America for November. Dr. Mitchell is director of Urology, Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, N. J.

LIGHTING CONTEST The Southport Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas lighting contest to be judged Wednesday, December 23, starting at 6:30 p. m. Judging will be in three categories, living tree, doorway and overall house and yard decoration.

DRAFT BOARD SCHEDULE The Brunswick County draft board will be closed Dec. 23, 24, and 25 for the Christmas holidays. The office will reopen on Monday, December 28 on regular schedule. This office will also be closed January 1, 1965.



Water Race For Coon Dogs

EVENT—The water race was one of the most spectacular events at the Coon Dog Bench Show and Trials held Saturday at Hewett's Pond near Holden Beach. In the foreground is a wire cage that is being pulled across the pond with three dogs swimming in vain pursuit. Handlers are shown in the background on the opposite shore. Several hundred dog owners and interested spectators attended the Saturday show. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Brunswick Navigation

Fish Factory Sold

Brunswick Navigation Company, a menhaden processing plant located near Southport, has been sold to Standard Products Company, Inc., whose headquarters are at White Stone, Va. H. R. Humphreys is president of the Virginia corporation.

The sale includes the factory and the five vessels now owned and operated by Brunswick Navigation. They are the Anderson, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Morehead, Cozart and Morehead.

It is reported that while sale negotiations have been agreed on, the actual transfer of interest will not take place until the end of this fishing season, which normally will be sometime after the first of the year.

The local menhaden boats are fishing in the Morehead City area and are under contract to a fish factory there until Christmas. After that time they will follow the fish in their movement down the coast, and if weather permits, will fish for and bring their catches in for processing at the plant in Southport.

As far as has been determined, local people will continue to be employed in the operation of the factory and as members of the crews of the menhaden boats. Standard Products Co., Inc., is a big producer in the field of menhaden products.

Former Citizen Makes Magazine

Mrs. Charles Ryan of New Bern was notified last week that Good Housekeeping Magazine has accepted her story titled "History By The Mile" for its first Travel Section in an early issue in 1965. She writes as "Ethel Ryan." Her story deals with historic New Bern, Edenton and Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan came to New Bern from Lumberton in October, 1963, when Mr. Ryan became news editor of The Sun-Journal. They live in the Pinecrest community.

Mrs. Ryan is a member of the New Bern Woman's Club and its Current Events Division. The Ryans formerly lived in Brunswick County at Shallotte, where Mr. Ryan edited the Brunswick Sentinel and was a member of the Lion's Club.

Ethel Ryan wrote frequently for the State Port Pilot. In 1955 she received a citation from the N. C. State Department of Archives and History for her feature stories about historical landmarks in this county, "thereby stimulating interest in local history" according to the award.

Mrs. Ryan has been a special feature writer for The Greensboro Record, afternoon daily of Greensboro, during the past 15 years and has also conducted for them a column each week called "Take A Bow-Wow" the subject of which is dogs, her favorite hobby.

While living in Shallotte, Mrs. Ryan was an active member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club.



WILLIE L. GORE

Commission For Southport Man

Willie L. Gore of Southport, a graduate of A. & T. College with a B. S. Degree in biology, was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Infantry Corps Wednesday.

Lt. Gore was president of the Scabbard and Blade Society, a member of the marching band, was honored distinguished military graduate, and served as supply officer of Battalion Staff, Lt. Gore at present is employed by the University Biology Co. of Greensboro. He will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, for nine weeks for branch school and three weeks airborne training.

Dr. G. T. Rankin of A. & T. College made the address and Lt. Col. Goode, instructor in military science, administered the oath. Witnessing the ceremonies were his wife and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Salter of Greensboro, his father, Eugene Gore, and Robert McKenzie, of Southport.

Special Meeting Of Commissioners

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting Friday to discuss the Health Department and financial matters.

Dr. John R. Black county health director, told the board that the employment of Mrs. Ester P. Robinson as the Shallotte health nurse has been terminated. "The position is being terminated after (Continued On Page 4)

Adult Program Of Education Planned Here

An organizational meeting for persons interested in enrolling in adult educational classes in several commercial fishing subjects will be held at the Marineology Building in Southport Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William A. Hurst, coordinator for the fishing program in North Carolina and a representative of the Industrial Educational Center in Morehead City will attend the meeting to discuss the program and answer questions.

Principal L. R. Biggerstaff, a member of the local advisory committee, says courses in diesel mechanics, welding, navigation, rigging and line splicing and net mending will be discussed.

At the end of the meeting, Principal Biggerstaff says a survey will be made to determine what courses are preferred by the majority of the adults attending the meeting. If enough persons sign-up, more than one course will be offered.

He urges all interested persons in the Southport area to attend the meeting. "It is very important that all interested adults attend the meeting Monday night in order for us to determine just what courses they wish to take and in what order," he declared.

Members of the Southport Adult Educational Advisory committee beside Principal Biggerstaff, include Chairman Leon McKeithan, Floyd Dilsaver, Frank Lennon, Worth Ward and Bill Jenkins.

Promotion For Naval Officer

Lieut. Robert T. Nixon, U. S. Navy, Military Sea Transportation Service Representative, Sunny Point Army Terminal, has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander by Secretary of the Navy letter dated November 23.

The new lieutenant commander whose date of rank is as of September 1, 1964 was born in Irwin, Penn., where he attended the public schools, completing high school in June 1948.

Immediately following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and after serving seven years in an enlisted status was selected to attend Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I., under the Navy's Seaman to Admiral program.

Lieutenant Commander Nixon was commissioned in the regular Navy in July 1955 and served aboard the Destroyer USS Segourney for the next three years.

His next assignment was as a student at Ohio State University for two years from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and having the distinction of graduating as the number one student in his class.

Commander Nixon then served aboard various Naval vessels until January 1963, at which time he was assigned to Sunny Point Army Terminal as the Military Sea Transportation Service Representative. The Nixon family consisting of his wife, Agnes, and daughter, Teresa Ann, age six, reside at Yaupon Beach. They have another son, Larry, who is in the United States Navy.

TIME and TIDE

It was December 16, 1959, and the Southport Woman's Club had observed their 50th anniversary with a banquet at the Community Building Thursday. Mrs. Robert Jones was named acting librarian at the Southport Public Library.

A large group of county citizens attended a public hearing with officers of the Highway Commission Tuesday in Southport, but little progress was made on paving Brunswick roads. Calvin Dennis was serving as president of the Longwood Community Club.

It was December 15, 1964, and ASCS Chairman Lonnie Evans said Brunswick's tobacco allotment acreage had been cut 240.1 acres. After averaging 10 bushels a boat Monday, Southport's shrimp fleet was held in port Tuesday because of high winds.

Dr. R. H. Holden, Shallotte dentist and Holden Beach developer, predicted that 60 or 70 new cottages would be built at the resort area before summer. Ann Allen outscored Polly Lanier 59 to 50 as the Leland girls downed Bolivia 108 to 93. The Lion's Club was to sponsor the Shallotte Christmas parade Friday.

It was December 14, 1949, and six Southport shrimp boats (Continued On Page 4)

Brunswick Farmers Back Weed Quotas



Recently Promoted

NAVY—This is Lieut-Commander Robert T. Nixon, who recently has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant in the Navy. He is MST officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal at Southport.

Begin Job On Long Beach Fire Station

Construction of a new station-house to house the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department began this week, according to Chief O. G. (Nick) Coleman.

In making the announcement, Chief Coleman had high praise for Long Beach property owners in several states who have responded to a call for donations from the Department.

With less than 2 percent returned on the initial mailing, 20 percent of the needed funds have been raised, Coleman said. The new fire house will be built on the southeast corner of Ocean Highway and Scotland Avenue in a central location where paved streets give quick access to all areas of Long Beach. The choice corner location was donated to the Fire Department by National Development Co. of Long Beach.

The building will have space for three vehicles, two fire trucks and a rescue truck. A rescue truck is being equipped at the present time and a second fire truck is scheduled to be purchased with funds from a proposed bond issue which will pay for a complete water system for all of the town.

Construction of the new station house is part of an overall plan for improving the fire department so that property owners will have lower fire insurance rates. With the purchase of a fire alarm system, now on order, the department will be able to apply for a new rating.

Once this rating is granted, insurance rates should drop automatically, Coleman said. Although the initial response to the fund raising drive has been good, Coleman emphasized the necessity of further contributions from property owners. He said donation of building materials such as cement block or lumber (Continued On Page 4)

"Think before you drink or you won't be able to think after you drink," says D. P. McFarland, executive director of the Christian Action League in Raleigh. "Alcohol is a narcotic drug, a poison which is habit forming," he declared. "Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements."

When a person drinks, some of the ethyl alcohol goes into the blood stream. "When one ounce of alcohol equals 1,000 parts of the blood, the person goes into eclipse," he declared. "When the amount reaches five ounces, he passes out. The drinker dies when the amount goes to six ounces."

"When a person reaches the first stage, he is one-sixth of the way toward death," he said. "A little drinking does hurt, you see."

McFarland warned the students not to be deceived about alcohol. He asked them what contained the most alcohol, a shot glass of liquor, a small wine glass or a beer. An overwhelming majority of the students said the shot glass. But proved mathematically that the beer was the most dangerous. "Don't be deceived by alcohol," he declared.

"Every time a person drinks, part of his brain is damaged. Every year, more and more people become alcoholics, he added. "The choice of whether you drink is yours, McFarland declared. "If you must drink, know the facts and don't be deceived about alcohol."

James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte was easily re-elected to his fifth three-year term of district supervisor of the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation district in Friday's election which saw more people than ever before go to the polls.

Bellamy polled 657 votes s to 95 for Guy A. Hughes of Freshland for the supervisor's position. Bellamy carried Southport, Leland, Shallotte, Wimbrow, Hickman Crossroads and Longwood while Hughes was ahead in Freeland and Supply.

W. L. Foutz, head of the Soil Conservation Service in Brunswick (Continued On Page 4)

Marketing quotas for the next three crops of flue-cured tobacco were approved by growers voting in a referendum Tuesday, Lonnie Evans, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said this morning.

Action by farmers in Brunswick county was right in line with that of other sections of North Carolina and the flue-cured growing states of the United States. There was an overwhelming vote favoring continuation of quotas and price support.

The preliminary tabulations show 2281 voting in favor of quotas to only 86 against for approval by 97.2 percent of the total vote. A favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the total votes was necessary in order to make the quotas effective.

In the same referendum cotton growers in Brunswick County voted approval of cotton quotas, 174 to 2. The preliminary tabulations show approval by 98.9 percent of the total of 176 growers voting.

As a result of the referendum, price support will be available to growers who stay within their flue-cured tobacco and cotton acreage allotments, and marketing quota penalties will apply to the excess production of farmers who exceed their farm allotments.

The total vote in Brunswick County by communities was—Lockwood Folly, Tobacco, for 465, against 15; cotton, 6 for, 2 against.

North West, tobacco, 176 for, 2 against; cotton, 31, for 2 against. Smithville tobacco, 163 for, 0 against; cotton, 41 for, 0 against. Shallotte, tobacco, 647 for, 8 against; cotton, 42 for, 0 against. Town Creek, tobacco, 250 for, 29 against; cotton, 19 for, 0 against.

Waccamaw, tobacco, 580 for, 14 against; cotton, 52 for, 0 against. Tobacco assessment carried by a vote of 1678 for to 140 against. Eleven peanut producers favored the two-cents per hundred assessment to pay for promotion while none voted against it.

Little Business Before Aldermen

The Southport Board of Aldermen held a short, routine meeting at the City Hall Thursday night.

The board set Christmas holidays for all city employees December 23, 24, and 25. The action was taken on a motion by Harold Aldridge, seconded by J. A. Gilbert.

The board also unanimously voted to give each city employee a \$15 bonus for Christmas. The action was taken on a motion by Johnnie Vereer and seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

William C. Love was re-appointed to the Southport Ports Commission for a two year term. Joe Walton and Mrs. Alice Arrington were elected to membership on the Southport Zoning Committee. They replace the late Robert Willis and Mrs. A. E. Huntley.

Hubert Brittain was appointed (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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, December 17, 18, 19, 20, and 23.