



At Long Beach In December

**BEACH SCENE**—Sandra Lee Higgins of Greensboro is shown here with her sister, Cynthia, and brother, Walter, as they defied the calendar Thursday and went for a swim in the Atlantic in front of their family cottage at Long Beach. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Higgins of Greensboro. (Staff Photo by Allen).

## Adult Classes To Be Planned At Monday Meet

A third attempt to organize adult educational classes in several commercial fishing subjects will be held at the Marineology Building in Southport Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"Anyone interested in any commercial fishing course should attend the meeting to determine what subjects are in demand," Southport Principal L. R. Biggerstaff declared. "If no one shows up, we will not be able to offer the courses."

"We know that adults in the Southport area want to take courses in commercial fishing, but they must attend organizational meetings to let us know," he continued.

William A. Hurst, coordinator for the fishing programs 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 Biggerstaff, a member of the local advisory committee, says courses in diesel mechanics, welding, piloting rigging and line splicing and net mending will be discussed.

At the end of the meeting, Principal Biggerstaff added 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 pointed out that several persons had requested that a course in diesel mechanics be taught first.

Only nominal fees will be charged for any of the courses. "Students must pay \$4 for diesel mechanics but most of the (Continued On Page Four)

## NEWS

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan have returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan of Winnabow. They lived at Wrightsville Beach until July of this year. He is a student at the University of Georgia and she is teaching in Atlanta.

### GOSPEL SING

The Leland Jaycees will sponsor a gospel sing at the school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The program will feature the Speer Family of Nashville, Tenn., the Blue Ridge Quartet of Spartanburg, S. C., and the Trumpeteers of WWAY-TV. Proceeds from the event will be used to help light the baseball field.

## Final Touches On Shallotte System

Engineers will throw the switches and open valves that send fresh, pure water rushing into 200 or more homes from the new \$121,000 municipal water system in Shallotte next week.

The Shallotte water works has been financed by a bond issue and a federal grant. It was scheduled to be in operation by November, but construction delays forced the completion date to after the new year.

Construction Foreman L. C. Atwell of Charlotte said final operations began last Wednesday to open the system next week. Workers began filling the 100,000-gallon storage tank, sterilizing the water and preparing the lines to the homes hooked into the system.

Foreman Atwell said it takes 30 hours for pumps in the two 45-foot wells to fill the towering silvery tank. "This is what we figured it would be," he added. Foreman Atwell said that water was being pulled from both wells at separate times via a rotation process that continued when the system became operable.

Pumps in each well are capable of jetting 45 gallons per minute to the storage reservoir. Foreman Atwell said water containing sterilizing chemicals must remain in the big tank 72 hours and then all lines will be flushed.

"One the lines are sterilized, we then need 30 additional hours to refill the storage tank," Atwell said. "When the tank is full again, the system will be cut into operation."

"This is what this town has needed for a long time," Mayor Ronnie Cheers remarked as he checked the two pumping stations and mains.

Voters, in a second effort at the polls, approved the \$121,000 bond issue in November 1963. A proposed \$100,000 bond issue for the water system had been defeated overwhelming the previous February.

Construction on the project began last June. Cheers outlined. The plant is located on two property sites — a well on each — owned by the town in northern section of the municipality.

Inside the main pumping station, in the shadow of the huge storage tank, are four chemical vats containing ingredients that must be added to keep the water crystal pure.

Primarily, the town water supply will be cleansed with chlorine plus treatment to eliminate "a substantial amount of iron."

Customers, including Shallotte High School — the largest expected user — will pay for water on a sliding monthly rate which provides the first 2,000 gallons for \$3.50, the second 3,000 gallons for 50 cents per 1,000 gallons and additional gallonage at (Continued On Page 4)

## College-Career Day Thursday Of Next Week

"The Door To Your Future" is the theme of the College — Career Day to be held at Bolivia High School on Thursday, January 14. About 400 juniors and seniors from the five white schools in Brunswick county will have the opportunity to meet and talk with career and college representatives. With the present day need for post — high school education the program is planned as an inspirational and informative program to fill the needs of Brunswick county students.

The first assembly will begin at 9:15 with W. N. Williams, assistant supt. of Schools, in charge. The Southport Glee Club and the Waccamaw Glee Club will furnish music for the first assembly. Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, will give the keynote address. Others participating in the first assembly program will be Rev. James A. Starnes, Thomas Davis, principal of Bolivia High School, and Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, A. W. Taylor.

There will be three sessions from 10:15 until 11:35 at which time the students will meet with representatives of Agriculture and Forestry, Atlantic Christian College, Cape Fear Technical Institute, Campbell College, Chowan College, East Carolina, Guilford College, Law Enforcement, Methodist College, Miller-Motte Technical College, Fayetteville Technical Institute, Nursing, Pembroke State College, Armed Services, Southeastern Community College, St. Andrews, Trounman, UNO Chapel Hill, UNC Raleigh, Wesleyan College, Wilmington College and Wingate.

After lunch at 12:45 there will be a second general assembly session at which time the Leland Glee Club and the Bolivia Melodettes will sing. Marshall DuVall, Empire Security Commission of Raleigh will speak on (Continued On Page Four)

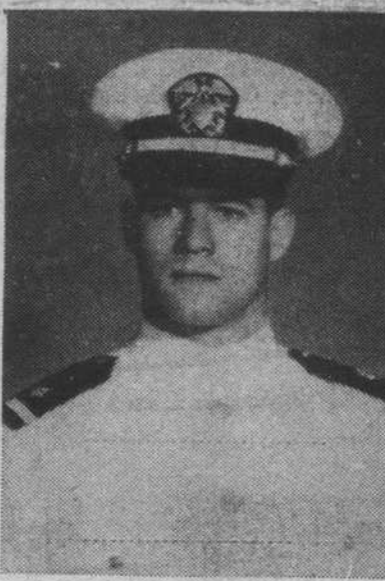
## Southport Boy Buried Tuesday

Southport was steeped in sorrow Tuesday afternoon as activity in this community came to a halt for the funeral of a 14-year old boy who died Sunday night of injuries sustained last Tuesday in a go-kart accident.

John E. Brown, the son of Clerk of Court and Mrs. Jack E. Brown, died at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after a gallant fight for life against odds which from the first appeared to be overwhelming.

Offices and business firms closed their doors and Trinity Methodist Church, where he had once served as an acolyte, was filled to overflowing by friends of the family from throughout the county. In the congregation were his classmates of the ninth grade at Southport High School, who sat in a body during the service, then formed a cordon of honor as the body was carried from the church. Members of the Southport High School football squad of which he was a member last fall as a freshman also were present.

The Rev. Robert Childs, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the funeral. (Continued On Page Four)



ENSIGN PHILIP KING

## Southport Man Is Navy Ensign

Ensign Philip King, III was graduated as a qualified Navy Frogman from Underwater Demolition Team Training, U. S. Naval Amphibious School, Little Creek, Va., on January 6.

Ensign King received his commission on April 17, 1964 upon completion of Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I., and chose UDT as his Navy specialty. From a group of 90 especially selected officers and enlisted men who started in Class 32, only 18 Americans and 5 foreign officers completed the course. The foreign officers will return to their respective countries to act as instructors. In addition to class work, UDT training included the Marine Corps Physical Fitness program, demolition practice off Puerto Rico, completion of the jump course at the Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Ga., (Continued On Page Four)

## Name Winners In Lighting Contest

Winners have been announced for the outdoor lighting contest sponsored this year by the Southport Garden Club. They are as follows:

Living Tree — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ, 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, 3rd.

Overall Decoration — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardee, 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing, 3rd. Doorways — Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burdette, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Livingston, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Page Four)



Stevens Meets The Commissioners

**ARRIVES**—Roy Stevens, executive secretary of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, is shown here being welcomed to his new post by G. T. Rourk, chairman of the board of county commissioners during the meeting of that body Monday. Looking at the left is T. S. Bowmer, Clemit Holden, Resources Development Chairman William Powell and Register of Deed Durwood Clark. Seated are D. B. Frink and Parley FormyDuval. (Staff Photo by Allen).

## New Electrical Inspector Has Plans For Work

For the first time ever, Brunswick county has a full-time, county-wide electrical inspector.

Harry Sell of Southport was appointed to the new position Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. He will begin his new duties Monday.

His appointment abolishes the old system of having electrical inspectors in each of the six townships. Now all work done by electricians and individuals will be under the supervision of one man, Sell.

The system was changed because of the numerous complaints from citizens in the county concerning the township-based inspectors. The commissioners discussed the situation several times and talked with electrical contractors in the county about the changes that could be made. Assistant State Electrical Inspector D. B. Maddrey met with the board to discuss the situation.

Sell was one of the electrical contractors who was called before the board to give recommendations. He was offered the position without applying, and accepted.

"My responsibility is to see that home owners receive their money's worth and that electrical wiring is done in a safe manner," Sell said about his new position. "Electrical contractors will benefit because of added dignity and the elimination of unqualified men."

Sell and Maddrey are working with the board at the present time to update the electrical code in the county. When completed, it will serve as a guideline for contractors and inspector.

Sell realizes he has a difficult job to perform. He plans to meet with all county electrical and building contractors soon to establish a schedule for visiting each of the townships during each week. "Of course I will be ready for rush jobs in any of the townships." (Continued On Page 4)

## Commissioners Act On Inspector Job



CLAUDE H. FERRELL

## Brunswick NCEA Discusses Plan

The 1965 educational program which will be presented to the General Assembly this year was discussed this afternoon (Wednesday) at a special meeting of the Brunswick county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association at Bolivia High School. Claude H. Ferrell, NCEA director of lay relations, was the speaker at the county teachers' meeting. He has been active in education in North Carolina since 1929, serving for more than 10 years on the State Board of Education.

He was a high school teacher and principal in Surry county from 1929 to 1933. He resigned his active teaching to become a merchant in Elkin, a position he has held for the past 25 years.

Ferrell served on the Elkin City School board for 10 years. He received appointments to the State Board of Education from Governors Kerr Scott and Luther Hodges.

Ferrell is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of North Carolina. He was selected the most outstanding young man in the state in 1942 by the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Leland Principal Rockfellow Vinters, president of the Brunswick NCEA, was in charge of the program.

## County Officials Meet In Burgaw

County commissioners, accountants, attorneys and other county officials from 6 North Carolina counties are scheduled to attend a district meeting of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in Burgaw next Wednesday. The meeting is to begin at 10 a. m. and will continue until mid-afternoon. All local arrangements are being carried out by the county commissioners of Pender county. In addition to the host county, other counties scheduled to attend include Brunswick, Duplin, New (Continued On Page Four)

## Convention For Soil Group At Blockade Runner

The 20th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors will be held at the Blockade Runner Motel at Wrightsville Beach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte, will be presiding at his last convention before going out of office Wednesday as state president.

"This will be our group's first convention ever held in South eastern North Carolina," President Bellamy pointed out. "I want to invite all interested Brunswick county citizens to attend the convention if they can."

The main business of the three day meeting will be to elect new state offices and discuss conservation practices. The future prospects of American Beach grass to control erosion will be examined in detail.

The featured speaker of the convention will be Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of State College. The Raleigh man will address the group Tuesday.

President Bellamy said he expects more than 400 persons to attend the convention. "We have reservations from people all over North Carolina for the meetings," he added.

Some members of the Brunswick county delegation expected to attend the convention include Bryan Smith, Clarence Lennon, Ed Clemmons and Worth Mercer all county soil supervisors; Soil Conservationist Billy Foutz of Shallotte; County Agent A. S. Knowles of Bolivia; and ASCS Manager Ralph Price of Shallotte.

## Increase Made In Telephones

"The Southport-Long Beach area gained about 100 new telephones during 1964," said H. F. Kincaid, Southern Bell manager in Wilmington, announced this week.

The Southport-Long Beach area now has over 1,200 telephones, compared to 1,189 one year ago. Five years ago Southport had 913 telephones, part of which were transferred to the Long Beach exchange that was established in May, 1963.

Kincaid said that the Southport-Long Beach residents kept in close touch with their local neighbors, for they made 4,954 local telephone calls on an average day in 1964.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company came close to gaining a record number of telephones in North Carolina during 1964. Only one time in its 85 year history has this year's gain of 49,000 been topped. John J. Ryan, Southern Bell's vice president and general manager, states that this year's gain of 49,000 telephones will bring Southern Bell's total to approximately 323,000 in North Carolina of which about 75 percent have access to direct distance dialing.

The new push button telephones which are called Touch-Tone were introduced in Laurinburg, Salisbury, and Morganton and will be introduced in other cities during 1965.

Southern Bell's North Carolina rates were reduced by over a million dollars in 1964. This was the (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	LOW
<b>THURSDAY, January 7</b>	
10:30 A. M.	4:27 A. M.
10:44 P. M.	5:11 P. M.
<b>Friday, January 8</b>	
11:09 A. M.	5:09 A. M.
11:31 P. M.	5:33 P. M.
<b>Saturday, January 9</b>	
11:54 A. M.	5:58 A. M.
	6:39 P. M.
<b>Sunday, January 10</b>	
0:26 A. M.	6:56 A. M.
12:46 P. M.	7:33 P. M.
<b>Monday, January 11</b>	
1:26 A. M.	8:02 A. M.
1:46 P. M.	8:31 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b>	
2:32 A. M.	9:13 A. M.
2:52 P. M.	9:33 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b>	
3:38 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
3:58 P. M.	10:34 P. M.

## Plan Series Of Swine Programs

There will be a series of swine meetings beginning on January 28 and on each Thursday night thereafter until February 18 at the Extension Service Building in Supply, reports Burnett Coleman, assistant agricultural extension agent.

This will be four meetings to be put on by livestock agents in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson counties. They will begin at 7:30 each Thursday night. Topics to be covered include "Outlook and Economics," "Breeding," "Feeding," and "Management and Housing". The conclusion to these meetings will be an area meeting of the four counties participating to be held at the Extension Building in Whiteville with Dr. I. D. Potterfield, Head of Animal Science Department at N. C. State as the speaker. More information will be coming out on these meetings.