

Brunswick Men Get Scholarships

Students—Two all-expense paid scholarships were awarded to two young Brunswick County farmers Friday. On the left is Jerry McLamb, who lives between Thomasboro and Hickman Crossroads, in the middle is Billy Wade Russ, who lives between Grissetown and Longwood; on the right is Aubrey C. Johnston, cashier of the Shallotte bank and county key banker for the N. C. Bankers Association.

Two Brunswick Men Attending Course At State

The 1965 recipients of scholarships to the Bankers Short Course in Modern Farming for Brunswick County are Jerry McLamb, Shallotte, and Billy Wade Russ, Ash, reports A. S. Knowles, County Extension Chairman.

These young farmers will be at N. C. State College in Raleigh to attend the two weeks of intensive training in several areas of agriculture January 25 through February 5. The Waccamaw Bank and Trust at Shallotte and Southport are local sponsors and provide the two all-expense scholarships.

Both McLamb and Russ run a sizable general farm operation. They said they were grateful for the opportunity to attend this short course and believe the additional training will be beneficial in making a greater success in agriculture.

The study will cover a wide range of subjects in areas of poultry, marketing, field crops, farm planning, food processing, agricultural policy, soils and fertilizers, economics, insect and disease control, fruits and vegetables, wildlife management, farm mechanization, livestock and forestry. They will be able to spend more time on the subject of their own choosing.

The men will be housed at the State Fair Youth Center while in Raleigh. They will meet young farmers from throughout the state and exchange ideas and there will be special discussion topics to broaden their outlook. It will not be all work, for they will attend a banquet and a college basketball game.

"The two banks and their leaders are to be commended for their sponsoring these scholarships," says Knowles. "It is another way of helping to develop useful leadership in our county."

Yaupon Beach Endorses Plan

The U. S. Army Engineer preliminary plan for Hurricane Protection and beach erosion control for Yaupon Beach together with the requirements of local cooperation required by the Federal Government for such projects were discussed and explained to the Board of Commissioners of Yaupon Beach meeting in a call session on Tuesday.

Property owners were well represented at this meeting and were in favor of the passage of legislation by the General Assembly which will permit municipal government to assess property owners to aid in the local cost of hurricane protection and beach erosion projects. The city clerk was directed to write Representative Odell Williamson and ask that he work for the passage of this special legislation.

The meeting was held at the Trade Winds Restaurant with Mayor W. R. Price presiding. "BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Town of Yaupon Beach approve the U. S. Army Engineer preliminary plan for Hurricane Protection and Beach Erosion control and urge that it be constructed at the earliest practicable date.

The following resolution was adopted: "RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Yaupon Beach do hereby express their intent to comply with the requirements of local cooperation as required by the Federal Government provided that the State of North Carolina provides not less than 80% of the non-Continued On Page Four

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Time And Tide

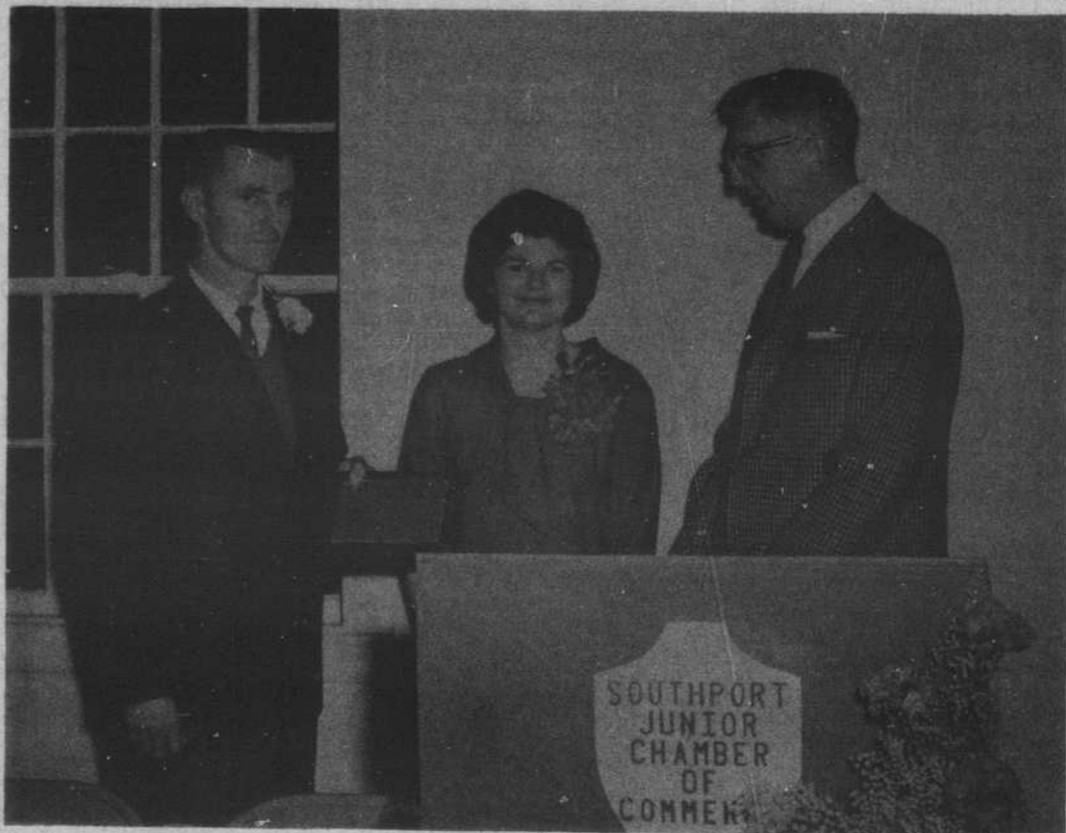
It was January 27, 1960, and Coroner Lowell Bennett said that no inquest would be held in the deaths of 34 persons in the National Airlines crash at Bolivia January 6. A special \$40,000 water bonds vote was to be held in Southport February 23.

There was a heavy demand for the 480,000 shares of common stock of the National Development Corporation sold during the month. Donald R. Lennon of Leland, Betty J. Gilbert of Bolivia and Judy Velma Murphy of Yaupon Beach were honored for high grades at East Carolina College.

It was January 26, 1955, and Davis Herring and Odell Williamson tore their pants in an effort to ride with Governor Luther H. Hodges on a tour of county beaches. Fred Mintz, Shallotte drug store owner, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Some \$12,000 was to be appropriated for road work in Brunswick county because of Hurricane Hazel. Barbees Incorporated made an application to construct a pier at Yaupon Beach. Leland and Bolivia took doubleheader wins from Southport during the week.

It was January 25, 1950, and it was reported that Brunswick county had a blue baby in the Lockwoods Folly area. Holden Beach. Continued On Page Four



Distinguished Service Award Presented

HONORED—Bobby Jones, left, is shown as he receives the Distinguished Service Award at the Jaycee banquet Friday night. With him are his wife, Sue Jones, and C. D. Pickerrell, who made the award. (Photo By Albert Doshier)

Jaycee Award

Bobby Jones Man Of Year

Superior Court Session Closes

A Southport Negro man was given a suspended sentence in connection with the death of a Negro woman two years ago after a drinking party during the one-week session of Brunswick County Superior Court held in Southport last week and presided over by Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh.

Dan McKay, a 65 year old handyman, was allowed to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter after being charged first with first degree murder and then with second degree murder or manslaughter.

After the selection of the jury to hear the case, District Solicitor James Bowman of Southport permitted McKay to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter. He said he was taking the step because the doctor who performed the autopsy was in Canada on vacation.

Prosecutor Bowman recommended that McKay receive a suspended sentence and be placed under probation.

Judge Bickett sentenced McKay to a 10-year work term. The sentence was suspended upon the conditions that he be placed on probation for five years, be of good behavior, not violate any law and pay cost.

McKay was defended by Attorney Ernest E. Parker, Jr., of Southport. Attorney E. J. Prevatt acted as a special prosecutor for the case.

The Negro man was charged with murder following the death of Maggie Parker, 61, after a drinking party May 12, 1963 in Southport. The autopsy said death was due to a beating other than self-inflicted.

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Nominated



Donald Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown of Southport, has been notified by Congressman Alton Lennon of his nomination for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy. He will compete with six other nominees for the one vacancy. A student at New Hanover High School, he is sports editor of the school magazine, was a contestant for the Morehead Scholarship and won 5 awards in the Science Fair, coming out third in SENC District.

Local Teacher Suffers Injury

A veteran Southport school teacher, Miss Mary Lee Norment, broke her left hip when a dog knocked her down in the school building Friday.

Miss Norment underwent an operation in James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday to repair her injured hip. She is expected to return to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport by the end of the week.

According to official reports, Miss Norment was returning to class after play-period Friday about 12:30 p. m. when the accident happened. A dog ran into the building when a student held the door open for the class to enter.

Once inside the school, the dog became excited. He ran into Miss Norment as she was turning to enter her classroom. The teacher was knocked down, falling on her left hip and breaking it.

Miss Norment was rushed to the Southport hospital immediately. She was removed to Wilmington early Sunday morning to undergo an operation of placing a pin in her injured hip.

It is not known at present how long it will be before Miss Norment can return to her classroom. Mrs. Elsie Jenkins of Southport will substitute until she returns.

Miss Norment is a veteran first grade teacher at the Southport school. A native of Lumberton. (Continued On Page Two)

Jaycee Building Dedicated Here With Ceremony

The New Junior Chamber of Commerce Building was officially dedicated during ceremonies in Southport Sunday afternoon at the close of Jaycee week.

"We dedicate this building in the name of the Southport Jaycees and to those people who by their contributions made it possible," President William Powell said in dedicating the building before some 50 persons Sunday.

"It is dedicated," he continued, "to the growth and progress of the city of Southport and to the Jaycee movement here."

G. W. Fisher, Jr., the immediate past president of the Southport Jaycees, delivered the featured address of the ceremonies. He discussed the history of the chapter and the building.

"If we were to sum up our history in book form, the book would contain over 1,620 pages with 108 projects which represent over 25,000 man-hours and over \$23,000," he declared.

Fisher traced the history of the local chapter to April 13, 1961, when the group was organized with 30 members under the leadership of President Kirby Sullivan. The club received an award for being the best first year club in the state, he pointed out.

H. A. Schmidt, Fisher and Powell have all served as president, following in Sullivan's footsteps. The budget of the club ranges from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. The locals have won 11 awards from the state organization based on community service.

Work on the Jaycee building began in March of 1963. Davis Herring and D. Bunn Frink donated the land to the club for the project. Bobby Jones was selected building foreman.

The structure has been completed except for the air conditioner, the bricks on the back and the outside work. The work will be done by summer, Fisher declared.

He announced that plaques honoring Herring and Frink, for donating the land, and to Jones, for ram-rod of the project, will be placed in the building in the near future.

Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson attended the ceremonies and commended the Jaycees for the fine work they are doing for the city.

Rev. Robert Childs gave the invocation and benediction. Mrs. Ressie Whitley received notification of her re-appointment as Brunswick county accountant for a four year term by State Treasurer Edwin Gill. She has served in the post for the past 12 years. Mrs. Whitley is the only accountant appointed by Gill because of a special act in the General Assembly.

Change Date Of Tax Notices

A new method of expediting the collection of delinquent taxes was approved at a meeting of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county Thursday in Southport.

The board unanimously voted to advertise the sale of county tax liens in April of each year and if the taxes are not paid, to sell the liens in May of each year.

"Citizens who have not paid their taxes, thereby permitting the sale of the lien, may expect to have their property foreclosed, as provided by law, as soon thereafter as possible," County Tax Attorney A. H. Gainey said after the meeting.

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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, January 28	
4:56 A. M.	11:22 A. M.
5:03 P. M.	11:26 P. M.
Friday, January 29	
5:44 A. M.	12:09 A. M.
6:51 P. M.	
Saturday, January 30	
6:28 A. M.	0:12 A. M.
6:36 P. M.	12:54 P. M.
Sunday, January 31	
7:10 A. M.	0:55 A. M.
7:18 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
Monday, February 1	
7:49 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
7:56 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
Tuesday, February 2	
8:25 A. M.	2:1 P. M.
8:31 P. M.	2:1 P. M.
Wednesday, Feb 3	
8:59 A. M.	
9:05 P. M.	

School Plants Criticized By Grand Jurors

The Brunswick county schools, especially Southport, were critically examined by the new 1965 grand jury last week during the session of Superior court.

All schools in the county were examined by the grand jury under Foreman Vincent McKelthan Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and only two received passing grades. Waccamaw was rated as good and Leland fair.

The jury also expressed concern about the facilities at the court house and at the county jail.

The jury said Southport high school needs a water cooler, a larger lunchroom, storage rooms for supplies, a sump pump for the boiler room, a janitorial wash room, a larger boiler, a sick room, crash bars on all the doors and additional fire extinguishers. They said all restrooms need repairs, the plumbing should be checked and general repairs are needed on the inside and outside of the school.

A functioning fire alarm system, stair well repairs, the elimination of all gas heating, and a larger gym are needed. In addition, the south side of the school yard should be drained and graded. New classrooms also are needed.

The boys and girls bathrooms at Cedar Grove need general repairs. The storage room leaks, a new water fountain is needed and the auditorium should be repaired.

The lunch room at Shallotte High School needs repairs. The school yard should be top graded and drained.

Storage cabinets and coat hanging racks are needed at Longwood school.

The hall floor at Union High School and the water fountain need repairs. The latch on the back door should be fixed and a can washer is needed in the lunch room.

Piney Grove needs a coal bin, fire extinguishers and tables and chairs for the library.

Plumbing repairs are needed in the girls bath room at Bolivia High School. The school also needs fire extinguishers and coat rooms.

Brunswick County High School needs a storage room, an additional water fountain, coat rooms, an auxiliary fire alarm, crash bars on all doors, tile in hall way, additional fire extinguisher, and work on the floor in the halls and library.

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THE EDITOR PRESIDES

Editor James M. Harper, Jr. president of the N. C. Press Association, is shown here with Ed Rankin, Director of Administration for the State of North Carolina, as he calls the 40th Annual Newspaper Institute to order Thursday night in Chapel Hill. Rankin took over for Governor Dan Moore, who was ill, in handing out the press awards. (Photo By Jim High)

S&L Has Another Prosperous Year

H. T. St. George was reelected president of the Security Savings & Loan at the annual membership meeting held here Thursday, and in his report he pointed out that assets of the association now total more than \$4 million for the first time.

Officers elected to serve with St. George were D. C. Herring, vice-president, and W. P. Jorgensen, secretary-treasurer.

Earl Bellamy, Shallotte business man, was elected a member of the board of directors, and the following members were re-elected: L. J. Hardee, S. B. Frink, Foster Mintz and S. Bunn Frink. J. B. Church is an honorary member of the board.

Another year of progress and growth was enjoyed by the Security Savings and Loan Association during 1964, according to the institution's annual report.

H. T. St. George, president, said that asset growth of \$297,825 during 1964 represented a substantial increase over total assets held one year ago, and that assets at the end of 1964 stood at \$4,080,203.

St. George said that the growth reflected a combination of increases of mortgage loan and savings balances outstanding. He added that the flow of personal savings appears to have been stimulated materially by the reduction in federal income taxes, effective last spring.

Net savings gains at Security Savings and Loan Association in 1964 totaled \$455,551, bringing total savings held by the institution at year end to \$3,549,078.

The Savings and Loan institution also reported annual dividend payments during 1964 totaling \$134,886, based on a regular dividend rate of 14 percent.

New mortgage loans made by the association during 1964 amounted to \$987,826, and the total mortgage loans outstanding at the end of the year climbed to \$3,485,412.

In the annual report to the association. (Continued On Page Two)

Appointed



Mrs. Ressie Whitley was notified this week of her re-appointment as county accountant for Brunswick county. The appointment was made by State Treasurer Edwin Gill under provisions of a special legislative act and will expire the first Monday in December, 1968.

Progress For County Cited

William A. Powell, Chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, announced this week that retail sales for Brunswick County for the first eleven months of 1964 totaled \$15,793,092.

Powell stated that these sales were for the period January through November. Statistics for the month of December have not been released by the North Caro-

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NEWS BRIEFS

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Ocean View Methodist Church will have a barbecue supper Saturday, starting at 4 p. m. Take-out plates will be available.

BAKE SALE
Bake sale sponsored by Oak Island Ladies Golf Club will be held at 9 a. m. next to the post office building in Southport. In case of inclement weather, sale will move across the street to the porch of the house next door to the bank.

SWINE MEETING
The first of the series of four swine meetings will be held Thursday night, at the Extension Service Building in Supply at 7:30 o'clock. Robert Shaw, Robson County Associate Agricultural Extension Agent, will be speaker. His topic will be "Outlook and Economics." Please come and bring your friends.