



Harold Kincaid and Beverly Howard

Delivers Tax Check

Southern Bell Telephone Company delivered a check for \$7,452.89 last week to Brunswick County Tax Department as payment for their 1964 taxes. H. F. Kincaid, Southern Bell's Manager in Wilmington personally handed the check to Miss Beverly Howard, clerk in the Southport office. This \$7,452.89 payment by Southern Bell stays here in Southport and Brunswick County and helps provide schools, Law Enforcement and sanitation. This payment is part of an estimated \$11,115,000 total tax bill which Southern Bell will pay to the state of North Carolina and its municipalities and counties for the year 1964. This estimate doesn't include income, social security and excise tax payment to the Federal government. Kincaid said, "We estimate that Southern Bell will pay \$15, 805,000 in Federal taxes and collect \$8,954,469 for the Government in Federal excise taxes. "When these payments are included," said Kincaid, "approximately 30¢ of every dollar paid by the telephone user for telephone service goes for taxes."

Jail Condition Good According To Inspector

The Brunswick County jail in Southport has been rated by the State to be in good condition as far as maintenance and supervision are concerned, says Deputy H. G. Ratcliffe. "This is a very old jail and the sheriff and jailers are doing a very good job considering what they have to work with," State Inspector of Correctional Institutions Edward S. Stevens wrote to Sheriff E. V. Leonard after making a full inspection of the county jail last fall. But he warned that work must be done to keep the standards high. "It is only a matter of time before the jail will fail to meet the state standards and planning and consideration should be given to the construction of a jail not too far in the future", Stevens said.

The Brunswick county jail is 101 years old, having been

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ATTEND SCHOOL. County Commissioner Thomas S. Bowmer and Tax Collector Bobby White are attending a three-day school for county officials this week at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

BENEFIT BARBECUE. A pit-cooked buffet-style barbecue supper will be served at Zion Methodist church Saturday starting at 6:30 p. m. The church is located on US 17 at Town Creek. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

TO OREGON. James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte, past president of the North Carolina Soil Conservation Association, will attend the group's national convention in Portland, Oregon, Sunday through Thursday as a member of the state delegation.

AT YAUPON BEACH. Effective February 1, the office of the Town of Yaupon Beach will be located at the corner of Yaupon Drive and Norton Street in office space leased from C. E. Murphy. Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Monday evening of each month. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Long Beach Fox Round-Up Plans

More than 5,000 people are expected to gather at Long Beach when the fifth annual Washington's Birthday Fox Round-up casts out February 19, 20, and 22.

W. L. (Lock) Cameron of Vass has been named Master of the Hounds for the 1965 round-up.

Cameron expressed the belief that this year's event will be the biggest hunt ever held at Long Beach. "There will be no limit to the number of hounds and no entry fee this year," he announced. "This should lead to a record number of foxes tailed during the round-up."

Registration for the hounds and hunters will start at the Town Hall on Thursday, February 18, with the first cast-out early Friday. Another set of chases is scheduled for both Saturday and Monday, with the celebrated Hound's Hair and Chowder feed on the beach Saturday evening.

The Washington Birthday Fox Hunt at Long Beach was rated as one of the top 20 travel events in the United States by the National Association of Travel Organizations in 1964.

Four Injured In Auto Wreck

Four Southport young men were admitted to Doshier Memorial hospital with injuries suffered in a one-car accident near the Ice Plant early Saturday morning according to Police Chief Herman Strong. Paul Cochran, 26, the driver Albert Rogers, 25, Dickie Marlowe, 27, and Horace Sellers, 28, are in Doshier Memorial hospital with cuts and abrasions. Cochran also had a back injury. Some 40 stitches were needed to close a cut on Marlowe's head. Tommy McKelthan, 17, another passenger in the car, escaped without injury. Chief Strong called it the worst accident in Southport in the past five years in which no one was killed.

Chief Strong said Cochran's 1964 automobile was trying to make the curve on Leonard (Continued On Page Four)

Contestant



DIANNE WARTH

Southport Girl Enters Contest

A senior at Southport High School has been selected the 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker Tomorrow at Southport and will compete for state and national honors. Mrs. A. W. Taylor, home economics teacher, announced Monday.

Miss Susan Dianne Warth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warth of Yaupon Beach, was selected as the Southport winner as a result of a written home-making examination given to the senior girls at the school December 1.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in North Carolina are currently being judged, with the state's highest-ranking girl receiving a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, and the state's runner-up being awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, (Continued On Page Four)

County Board Meeting Held Here Monday

A routine meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners was held in Southport Monday.

Ralph C. King, J. R. Corbett and L. H. Stanley were re-appointed to membership on the Resources Development Commission. Their new terms will expire on March 3, 1968. The motion for the action was made by D. B. Frink and seconded by Parley FormyDuval.

The board voted to give all county employees a holiday on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

A delegation of about 15 persons came before the board protesting the firing of Mrs. Ester Robinson as the health nurse in Shallotte. They said they had a petition with 700 names demanding that she be re-hired.

The board was informed by County Attorney E. J. Prevatte that they had no authority to act on the matter. He suggested that the delegation visit the board of health.

The board recommended that five county residents be named Rabies Inspectors in the townships. The list was sent to Dr. John Black, the county health officer. The recommendations included Goley Lewis, Northwest and Town Creek; H. T. Bowmer, Smithville; Lindsey Clemmons, Lockwoods Folly and the south side of US 17 in Shallotte; and H. E. Gore, Waccamaw and the north side of US 17 in Shallotte.

The board received a petition asking that the state take over the Big Tar road, a dirt road in the Lockwoods Folly township. The request was sent to the State Highway Commission.

The board heard a contractor's report that it will require an expenditure of about \$20,000 to make improvements in the Brunswick County Boarding Home to bring it up to requirements set by the State.

Draw Jury List For Civil Term

A group of Brunswick county residents have been selected for jury duty during the civil term of Brunswick County Superior court which begins February 22. The names include:

Norman E. Mintz, James W. Ganey, Ernest F. Watson, John A. Cook, Lester E. Naylor and Robert Jerry Sullivan, all of Leland; W. Lawrence Hewett, Legrand W. Redwine, Floyd L. Inman, Carson Varnum, Henry C. Stone, A. W. Bradsher, Eldridge, Ludlum and Ozle Frink, all of Shallotte.

D. S. Carlisle, George Andrews, Herman L. Phelps, Eugene Sally, Harold Varnum, J. Edward Caison and R. C. Bellamy, all of Supply; R. I. Long and Ronnie C. Long, both of Ash; Jesse Long, S. R. Evans, Roddie Bennett, and O. D. Pruitt; all of Freehold.

Fred Fullwood, W. Carl McKelthan, D. L. Mercer, and E. L. Edwards, Sr., all of Bolivia; William Butler of Ocean Drive Beach, S. C.; Robert Tommer of Navassa, and William Connie Jones, F. H. Swain, Jr., and Kenneth Potat, all of Southport.

Diesel Class At Waccamaw

A course in diesel mechanics for adults will be made available, if sufficient interest exist to justify the course at Waccamaw High School. A minimum of 10 (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

It was February 3, 1960, and LeRoy Mintz of Shallotte, T. M. Lee of Southport, Mrs. Midge B. Smith of Leland, Mrs. Pearl McNeil of Bolivia and Mrs. Zelma Hewett of Waccamaw were all candidates for teacher of the year honors in Brunswick county. Brunswick's first traffic fatality of the year 1960 occurred Saturday when Mrs. Rebecca Sellers of Winnabow was killed on her way to the family mail box on US 17. Influenza was bordering upon epidemic proportions in all areas of the county. Shallotte football coach Gene Winfree was selected the first Waccamaw Athletic Association coach of the year.

It was February 2, 1955, and H. A. Livingston of Southport, a former mayor and member of the board of aldermen, was named temporary superintendent of streets and public utilities, succeeding the late R. L. Brendle.

Senator Ray Walton and Representative Kirby Sullivan opposed executive meetings in the General Assembly, but it was defeated. The Southport Savings and Loan Association set a million dollars in total assets as the goal for 1955. Louis J. Hardee and Captain Sandy Simmons went to Florida to pick up the second of four trawlers. (Continued On Page Four)



Marines Embark At Sunny Point Wharf

At Sunny Point

Big Boost To Local Economy

Manager Reports At Long Beach

The new Town Manager of Long Beach, Donald Archer, former assistant city manager of Chapel Hill, reported to work Monday morning.

"I like Long Beach very much indeed," Archer declared, "but I did not expect the snow Sunday." Archer, 35, replaces Dan L. Walker in the Long Beach post. Walker held the position for four years before resigning in November.

The new Long Beach official is a native of Binghamton, New York. After graduating from high school, he served seven years in the Army. He took part in the Korean War for about 16 months and was discharged a first lieutenant.

He then entered the University of North Carolina, graduating with a A.B. degree in political science. He spent one year at the Chapel Hill law school, being a classmate of Southport Attorney David Blackwell.

In October of 1961, Archer accepted the position of part-time assistant town manager of Chapel Hill while completing his studies at the University. When he graduated in February of 1962, he took the job on a full time basis. He took a Municipal Administration six month course conducted by the Institute of Government at the university last year. He also had graduate credits at the school, but not enough for another degree.

Archer is married to the former Miss Alta Barger of Oakboro and they have one daughter, Dona Gayle, 21 months. The Archers live on Winston-Salem Avenue in Long Beach.

New Policeman On Local Force

Former Shallotte Police-man William V. (Bill) Morgan, Jr., began work as assistant police chief of Southport Monday, Chief Herman Strong announced this week.

Morgan, 29-year old native of Raleigh, will replace Edward D. Kelly, who resigned last month to re-enter the Army.

Morgan has served as town policeman in Shallotte for the past several years. He was a member of the Cary police force (Continued On Page Four)



DONALD ARCHER

Two Youngsters Are Safe Here

Rescue operations for two small boys were organized in the Swamp Garden area of Southport Friday morning, but the youngsters had only gone to visit a relative.

Michael Fullwood, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fullwood, and Joe Oots, son of Mrs. Mary Sue Oots, the objects of the search, walked from their home at the Oaks Apartments to Doshier Memorial Hospital to visit an employee, Mrs. E. F. (Skeet) Gore, Fullwood's aunt.

When she discovered the boys at the hospital by themselves, Mrs. Gore immediately took them home.

But a rescue operation had already been organized when the boys were reported missing, in the Swamp Garden, an area behind their homes. The Southport Rescue Squad, aided by students at Southport school, had been searching the area for about a half-hour when Mrs. Gore brought the boys home. The Squad had answered an alarm at 19:45 a. m.

Parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Fullwood and Mrs. Oots, expressed their grateful appreciation to members of the rescue squad for their speedy response to the distress call. "I don't know where all of them came from or how they got here that fast," said Mrs. Oots, "but it sure was nice to see them."

New Equipment For Southport

Southern Bell Telephone Company Vice President and General Manager John J. Ryan has announced plans for one of the largest expenditures on construction in the company's 85 year history, approximately \$40,000,000 for 1965. This is \$160,000 each working day for construction in 1965.

Commenting on the Company's plans, Ryan said, "With a near record gain of 50,000 telephones last year, we must continue to gear for 1965's industrial and residential growth in North Carolina. Plans call for part of the construction money to be spent in every exchange in North Carolina."

H. F. Kincaid, Southern Bell Manager in Wilmington, said that 1965 should prove to be a year of continued growth and progress for Southport and Brunswick county also.

"We plan to change all of the (Continued On Page Four)

Feed Grain To Start Sign-Up In ASC Office

Farmers taking part in the 1955 feed grain program may get the top rate of payment on the entire acreage diverted into conserving uses if they sign up and actually divert at least 40 percent of the farm's feed grain base, Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte reminded growers Tuesday.

The sign up will begin Monday at the ASCS office and run until March 26, but no advanced payments will be made for the first few days because the funds have not been appropriated. "Just as soon as we receive the money we will start making payments," Manager Price added.

"The key figures for estimating diverted acres and diversion payments are 20, 40, and 50, Manager Price explained. "The minimum diversion under the feed grain program is 20 percent of the feed grain base. The maximum diversion is 50 percent of the base. And there are two diversion - payment rates."

If the grower signs up and diverts only the minimum acreage, his diversion payment will be figured at the lower rate--one-fifth of the county's total price-support rate or the price support loan plus the price-support payment.

If the grower diverts between 20 and 40 percent of his base, the lower rate applies to the minimum diversion and the higher rate to the balance diverted. The higher rate is one-half the county's total support rate.

But if the grower signs up and actually diverts at least 40 percent of the base, the higher rate will apply to the entire acreage diverted.

"Farmers signing up in both the wheat and feed grain programs may divert either feed (Continued On Page Four)

New Employees In Department

Two new employees have recently been hired by the Brunswick Board of Health for work in the Shallotte office, Dr. John R. Black, county health officer, announced Tuesday.

Miss Esther G. Moore has been named public health nurse in the Shallotte office while Phillip H. Yount will serve as a sanitarian aid.

Miss Moore, a native of Whiteville, will replace Mrs. Eather Robinson in the Shallotte post. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Whiteville, she is a 1961 graduate of the Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton. Mrs. Moore has been employed at the Columbus County Hospital as a surgical nurse since graduation. She will continue to live in Whiteville, coming to Shallotte daily.

Yount, a native of Brunswick county, will replace David Buckner as the sanitarian aid in the Shallotte office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yount of Bolivia.

Yount, 26, is a 1956 graduate of Bolivia High School. He has attended Wilmington Junior College and East Carolina College. This is his first job in the public health field.

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, February 4		
9:31 A. M.	3:29 A. M.	
9:41 P. M.	4:04 P. M.	
Friday, February 5		
10:03 A. M.	4:08 A. M.	
10:20 P. M.	4:41 P. M.	
Saturday, February 6		
10:40 A. M.	4:50 A. M.	
11:06 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	
Sunday, February 7		
11:24 A. M.	5:37 A. M.	
	6:05 P. M.	
Monday, February 8		
0:59 A. M.	6:32 A. M.	
12:16 P. M.	6:58 P. M.	
Tuesday, February 9		
12:59 A. M.	7:38 A. M.	
1:18 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	
Wednesday, February 10		
2:00 A. M.	8:50 A. M.	
2:20 P. M.	9:07 P. M.	