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## Progress Made In Educational Job In County

Increased personnel, the upgrading of curriculum and teaching methods, adult education, and expanded use of matching funds are cited by Superintendent A. W. Taylor as areas of major accomplishment in improving the instructional program in Brunswick county schools.

In a biennial progress report drawn up for the Board of Education and covering the 1963-64 and 1964-65 school years, Superintendent Taylor says, "realizing that the instructional program is the heart and real purpose of the school system, our primary effort has been to improve instruction."

Listed first in the area of improved personnel is the increase in the number of specialized staff members. Mention is made that during the past two years the central office personnel has seen the addition of an assistant superintendent, two full-time guidance co-ordinators, an attendance counselor, and two full-time driver education instructors. "It should be stressed," said Superintendent Taylor, "that all of these additions to our staff are paid by state funds. No increase in county school funds has been required to pay salaries for these specialized staff members."

The superintendent's report goes on to point out that there has been an increase in the number of both regularly allotted teachers and teachers received through special allotment. The increase in specially allotted teachers has been mainly in vocational education and in special education for slow learners and advanced students.

It is noted that Southport High School and Union High School received home economics teachers beginning with the fall of 1964. Union had offered home economics for a number of years but had used a teacher from its regular allotment for the subject. When the course was put on a "vocational" status this fall, the school gained an additional teacher as a result.

The Trade and Industrial Education program has grown by the addition of brick-laying at B. C. H. S., industrial co-operative training at Leland and carpentry at Shallotte. Prior to this year only Southport offered a T. & I. program. B. C. H. S. has for many years offered a brick-laying course but had used a teacher from its regular allotment as instructor. The program in carpentry at Shallotte is not yet operational but will be soon as an instructor is selected.

In special education three classes are operated with Waccamaw having two classes for remedial work and Southport one class for the academically gifted. The report calls attention to the fact that there were no special education classes in Brunswick County prior to the fall of 1963 when one class was begun at Waccamaw and one class at Southport. The third class opened in the fall of 1964.

Superintendent Taylor explains that "in the case of special education teachers, the entire salary is paid by state funds. The county must, however, pay a small portion of the salaries of vocational education teachers but never more than one third of the salary."

Efforts to bring and keep teachers (Continued On Page Four)

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**LEGION MEETING**  
The Southport Legion Post 194 is having a special meeting on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Jaycee Building. All veterans are urged to be there. James E. Pinner is Post Commander.

**BIG SIGN-UP**  
Some 385 Brunswick County farmers have signed up to divert 4 1/2 acres under the feed grain program and received \$87,552.81 in advanced payments, says ASCS Manager Ralph Price. The sign-up will continue until March 26.

**VISIT SOUTHPORT**  
Mrs. Josephine Shirley and Mrs. Ada Mae Starling of Orlando, Fla., were recent visitors in Southport. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robbins and are natives of Southport.



**WINNER**—Miss Sandra Faye Corbett of Leland won the title of Miss Brunswick Saturday night in the annual pageant sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees. She is a freshman at Wilmington College.

## Sandra Corbett Is Miss Brunswick

Miss Sandra Faye Corbett of Leland was crowned Miss Brunswick County of 1965 before an audience of more than 1,200 persons at Shallotte high school Saturday night.

The new Miss Brunswick County, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Corbett of Leland, was selected from ten other contestants entered in the fifth annual pageant. She was crowned by last year's queen, Miss Carolyn Minton of Southport. The pageant was sponsored by the Shallotte Jaycees.

Miss Corbett will represent Brunswick county at the Miss North Carolina state pageant in July. She won a \$500 scholarship from the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company and the Security Savings and Loan Association among other prizes.

Miss Lynda Joyce White, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee White of Ash, was named first runner-up in the beauty pageant. Another Leland girl, Miss Judith Ann Aycock, 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aycock, was the second runner-up.

Miss Ruby Lee Hickman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hickman of Bolivia, was presented the Miss Congeniality award by the other contestants.

Miss Catherine Louise St. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. St. George, Jr., of Southport, and Miss Sandra Lynn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bige Bowling of Bolivia were the other two semi-finalists.

The new Miss Brunswick county, Miss Corbett, is a freshman at Wilmington college where she is majoring in English. She (Continued On Page Four)

## Course In First Aid Completed

Certificates of completion for courses in Basic and Advanced First Aid have been awarded to selected Sunny Point Army Terminal personnel and other employees who represent rescue squad or other emergency type activities in their respective communities.

Upon completion of the final course of instruction, which is yet to be conducted, each of these persons will be fully qualified by the American Red Cross to teach first aid classes.

This is part of a long-range program to qualify certain terminal personnel as instructors in order that Sunny Point may be self-sustaining in the field of first aid. It will also improve community relations by providing necessary know-how for municipalities in the surrounding area to help themselves in furtherance of over-all safety.

## Tomlinson To Be Candidate For Reelection

Members of the Southport Board of Aldermen set up the machinery for the May 4 municipal election and Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., announced he would seek re-election at their regular monthly meeting at City Hall Thursday night.

The seats occupied by Johnny Vereen, Fred Spencer, Dr. Norman Hornstein and Mayor Tomlinson will be at stake in this election.

Candidates will have only 17 days, beginning April 1 and ending April 17, to file for positions on the board. A \$2 filing fee will be required of all candidates.

Mrs. Charles H. Swan was appointed registrar of Ward 1 and Miss Annie St. George registrar of Ward 2.

Mayor Tomlinson told the board that plans for the Fourth of July celebration are progressing satisfactorily. He said he has been assured that a Naval ship will be in Southport for the event.

Mayor Tomlinson also told the board that the State Highway Department would begin resurfacing main paved streets on the west side of Southport in late May.

Harold Aldridge suggested that main streets needing work should be repaired before any new paving work is done. He said Bay street and Howe street from the stop light to the water are in need of work.

Mayor Tomlinson asked Aldridge, Crawford Rourke and City Manager C. D. Pickerrill to check all city streets and establish an order of priority. They are to report back at the next meeting.

Mayor Tomlinson informed the board members that State Highway Commission officials will meet with the board before deciding to cut down any trees on West street. Dr. Hornstein said City Manager Pickerrill and Police Chief Herman Strong should be assigned to guide the trees on West street until the highway officials decide which way West street will run into the new Southport Small Boat Harbor.

City Auditor Walter Aldridge (Continued On Page Four)

## Dredge Merritt Will Work Inlet

Congressman Alton Lennon has informed the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners that the USE Dredge Merritt is scheduled to begin dredging operations in the Lockwood Folly Inlet by the middle of April, subject to weather conditions.

"The Merritt is definitely scheduled to start dredging in the Lockwood Folly Inlet on April 15, but since this is an outside operation it is subject to weather conditions at the time," Congressman Lennon said in answer to a letter from the commissioners.

The Merritt, a shallow draft dredge, has been scheduled to stay at the inlet from April 15 until May 15 by Colonel R. J. B. Page, acting director of the civil works of the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C. The schedule contains no other stops in Brunswick waters during the fiscal year 1965.

Projects at the Lockwood Folly River and Shallotte River and Inlet have been submitted to Colonel J. S. Grygiel in the Wilmington office of the corps, but no work has been received (Continued On Page Four)

## Time And Tide

It was March 16, 1960, and Kenneth D. Johnson of Bolivia was named county forest ranger, succeeding Dorman L. Mercer who had retired. Betty Woodard and Steve Gore, both of Shallotte, were named to the All-Waccamaw Athletic Association second team in the girls and boys divisions.

A special series of services were scheduled by Rev. G. F. Burney in connection with the dedication of a new sanctuary at St. James AME Zion church in Southport. Mrs. Guy Shuler was elected president of the Southport P.T.A. at a meeting Monday night.

It was March 19, 1955, and Southport residents were to go to the polls May 3 and vote on whether or not to have a city manager form of government. Senator Ray Walton introduced a bill in the General Assembly to incorporate Yaupon Beach.

Shallotte was eliminated in the semi-finals of the district Class A tournament at Kenansville by Beulaville 68 to 50 after defeating Deep Run 76 to 74 Wednesday night. Rev. E. S. Lingle, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, and Jimmy Jones organized a mission Sunday school at Howells Point.

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**OPEN**—Lewis', a clothing store featuring apparel for children and ladies, has opened in the Red and White Shopping Center at Shallotte. The Proprietor is Jerry Lewis, a native of Shallotte. His wife is associated in the operation of this business. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Williamson Is At Breakfast With Governor

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

For several sessions of the legislature, it has been the custom for the governor of the state to invite all members of the General Assembly to have breakfast with him during their stay in Raleigh. This past Thursday morning I had the honor, along with 14 others, of eating breakfast with Governor Moore. The biggest difference I noticed in the occasion this time was that the governor's wife was up real early to welcome the breakfast guests to the mansion. The Moores' three-year old granddaughter was up, too.

I must say that when you eat one of these breakfasts, you're eating "high on the hog"—country ham at its best, sausage, orange juice, scrambled or fried eggs, grits, biscuit, jelly and preserves. There was plenty of all of it, and plenty of servants to serve it. Incidentally, the mansion servants are honor-grade prisoners from Central Prison.

Of course, the purpose of these breakfasts is to give the members of the legislature and the executive branches of the government an opportunity to become better acquainted personally. Thus they establish a friendly atmosphere for the discussion of mutual problems.

The bill that would do away with the death penalty in all crimes except rape has been debated in the House Judiciary Committee and will have been voted on by the time you read this column. Of course, there were strong arguments put forth on both sides. Because I am of the opinion that we should keep capital punishment on the books as it is today, I will vote against this bill in case it reaches the House floor. Again, I am in complete agreement with Governor Moore, who served the State many years as a Superior Court judge and sees the need for continuing this law.

The Daylight Savings Time bill that has been introduced in the House has been creating a great deal of interest among the people of North Carolina. I have had several letters from people of my county in favor of this bill. The latest one is in the form of a resolution that was adopted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Southport.

There have been strong arguments advanced by the people who are for Daylight Savings Time and (Continued On Page 6)

## Williamson Given Board Backing



WELDON GORE

## New Forester For District

Columbus County native Weldon Gore has been assigned to the District Forester's staff in Whiteville as Watershed Forester.

Gore's working area will be Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties. His primary duties will be to provide technical forest management services to private landowners in each of the three counties and on the watersheds, Dunn Swamp in Columbus County and Cav Cav in Brunswick County.

Services offered to private landowners are: advice to woodland owners concerning good forest management practices; advice on timber stand improvement work; insect and disease control work and, market-gathering information.

Prior to his promotion, Gore was serving as the Randolph County Forester with headquarters in Asheboro.

Gore attended Tabor City High School and N. C. State College, earning a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management in 1961.

His office is located in the N. C. Division of Forestry district headquarters on the Chadbourn highway west of Whiteville. Landowners desiring his services can contact him by calling or visiting the office.

Mrs. Gore is the former Janelle White of Tabor City. They have two children, Mark, 3, and Allyson, born last January 1. They are Presbyterians and have taken a home on Canal street.

## Name Winners For Contest

The Southport Garden Club sponsored the "Litter Bug" contest which has just concluded in the Southport High School. In an assembly program Thursday, C. D. Pickerrill, City manager of Southport, spoke to grades 4-8 on their responsibility in keeping Southport clean.

"Since we will have more tourists in our city this year than ever before, due to the opening of the Small Boat Harbor and ferry from Fort Fisher, it is most important that we keep Southport clean and free of litter," he told his young listeners.

In the absence of Mrs. A. E. (Continued On Page 6)

## NCEA Banquet Held Thursday At Ebb Tide

Don Morrow, field representative of the North Carolina Educational Association, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Brunswick county unit of that organization held at the Ebb Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach Thursday evening.

As the closing feature of the program, Superintendent A. W. Taylor installed the new officers of the Brunswick NCEA. They are Mrs. Gene Russ, president; Mrs. Joyce Carmichael, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Stone, secretary-treasurer; Robert Sellers, treasurer. All are members of the Shallotte High School faculty.

Rockfellow Venters, outgoing president of the Brunswick NCEA, presided over the meeting. W. N. Williams, assistant superintendent, introduced special guests; each principal introduced his local board members and other visitors from his community and Superintendent Taylor presented awards to retiring teachers.

In this latter group were Miss Marjorie Kelly, Mrs. Louise B. Formyduval, Mrs. Roxie J. Sasser and Mrs. Lucille S. Williamson.

Morrow was introduced by Superintendent Taylor and said that he had discarded the temptation to make a light, humorous talk in favor of discussing some of the latest important trends in public school education in North Carolina.

He reminded the teachers in his audience that they are now instructing boys and girls who will reach their earning peak 35 years from this date, or in the year 2000. "When we visualize the changes that have taken place during the past 35 years, and when we consider that changes are coming now at an accelerated pace, we realize that we are faced with the problem of training these young people to hold jobs which have not yet been invented."

Morrow reminded his listeners that dropouts become candidates for unemployment and eventually for welfare. "We are warned that it is important not only to keep them in school, but to make school helpful and meaningful to them. He pointed out that while employment for high school graduates is up, the dropout group has (Continued On Page 6)

## Delegates In Asheville Now

The Brunswick county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association will be represented by some 13 educators at the NCEA state convention in Asheville this week.

The county delegation will be headed by Mrs. Gene Russ, the president Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams, Mrs. Ruth White, elementary supervisor, Leland Principal Rockfellow Venters, Bolivia Principal Thomas Davis, Waccamaw Principal Edwin Currie, Mrs. Joyce Carmichael, county NCEA vice-president, Mrs. Frances Stone, county NCEA secretary, and Joe Best, Mrs. James Glorie, David Carmichael and Bill Simms, all county teachers.

The state convention will open Thursday evening in Asheville with a speech by Dr. F. C. Cobb, president of George Peabody College in Tennessee. After a general session Friday, Governor Dan K. Moore will address the group that night.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Asheville Municipal Auditorium.

## 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		TIDE TABLE		LOW	
Thursday, March 13					
8:35 A. M.		2:33 A. M.			
9:03 P. M.		2:54 P. M.			
Friday, March 19					
9:19 A. M.		3:19 A. M.			
9:46 P. M.		3:36 P. M.			
Saturday, March 20					
10:00 A. M.		4:04 A. M.			
10:30 P. M.		4:17 P. M.			
Sunday, March 21					
10:42		4:49 A. M.			
11:14 P. M.		4:58 P. M.			
Monday, March 22					
11:26 A. M.		5:35 A. M.			
		5:41 P. M.			
Tuesday, March 23					
11:59 A. M.		6:24 A. M.			
12:13 P. M.		6:28 P. M.			
Wednesday, March 24					
0:48 A. M.		7:17 A. M.			
1:02 P. M.		7:22 P. M.			