



Browine Scout Troop Organized

NEW—The Southport Brownie Scouts held an investiture service Monday to organize a new troop. Mrs. Horace Duncan, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. A. W. Taylor are the leaders and Clare Gore is the cadet scout. The 18 new Brownies include front row, left to right, Cindy Harrelson, Kelly Johnson, Stephanie Stiller, Sharon Troll, Annell Royal and Janet Hogan; second row, Wanda Helms Diane Melton, Libby Walton, Margaret Taylor, Ann Duncan, Gail Granger, LuAnn Hughes; and third row, Cindy Price, Linda Hickman, Katherine Huffham, Carleen Splawn and Linda Floyd. The troop meets at the Home Economics Building Southport on Monday.

Local Camellia Exhibitors Win In Greensboro

A Southport city official and a Bolivia nursery took top honors Saturday at the Greensboro Camellia Show, which is one of the biggest in the Carolinas. Hubert Livingston, director of public works for the city of Southport, won a silver cup for having the best miniature entered in the Greensboro show, which attracted growers from throughout the United States. He placed one tray of three flowers in the court of honor and two blooms on the memorial table.

Elmore Nursery of Bolivia won the display table honor in the professional division of the show.

The name of Livingston's winning flower was "Angle Blush." It was the second cup he has won in camellia shows throughout the Carolinas.

Livingston also won 10 first place blue ribbons, 7 red second place ribbons and 12 yellow third place awards. He entered 45 blooms in the show, winning 29 prizes.

Southport City Manager C. D. Pickerrill picked up two first places and one second. He entered 13 blooms.

A former Southport resident, Dr. Allen Graham of Ramseur, won numerous ribbons and placed a bloom on the memorial table.

The last camellia show of the season will be held in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER

Members of the Daughters of America will serve a turkey supper Thursday night from 5 to 7:30 o'clock at their building on Howe street. Plates for children will be furnished at reduced prices.

DEADLINE NEAR

Some 427 Brunswick county farmers have signed up to divert 5,038 acres and received advanced payments amounting to \$74,570.69 under the feed grain program, ASCS Manager R. L. Price announced Tuesday. The sign-up will end on Friday.

LELAND SHINDIG

The Leland Jaycees will sponsor a Shindig at Leland High School Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Novas, featuring Wayne Murry and Debbie Yarborough, and the Hi-Litters will present the program. No advanced tickets will be sold. Proceeds will be used toward the completion of lighting of the school athletic field.

AT CEDAR GROVE

There will be an important meeting at Cedar Grove School on Friday evening at 7:30 to discuss the benefits of a watershed program for the Open Run Swamp. The people will decide whether they want to organize a drainage district. Those interested should plan to attend to get first-hand information at the meeting. This could be a most important meeting.

Maintenance Of School Plants Is Major Job

Efforts to provide additional classroom space of a temporary or portable nature and efforts to keep old school facilities in a good state of repair are major items in the report that Superintendent of Schools A. W. Taylor recently submitted to the Board of Education on progress in the Brunswick county schools during the past two years.

Pointing out that needs are far in excess of funds available for building maintenance and construction, Taylor said that the lack of adequate classrooms remains the greatest problem faced by the school system.

In the way of new facilities three mobile classroom units have been purchased, one at Leland High School and two at Union High School, and three semi-portable units have been constructed at Southport High School. A new boiler room was constructed at Bolivia High School, a new gymnasium recently completed at Lincoln High School, and a storage room built for the Southport School Cafeteria.

"We have a total of nine maintenance employees," Taylor said. "From three to five of these have been kept busy on new construction almost continually for the past two years."

"The county maintenance force built the boiler room at Bolivia, the three temporary units and storage room at Southport, installed the heating system in the Lincoln gymnasium and reconstructed the grandstand at BCHS," Taylor continued. "All of these projects would not ordinarily be considered to be a part of maintenance work, but we did them in the effort to make our money go as far as possible."

While part of the total maintenance force has been occupied with new construction, the remainder have had to take care of all regular and emergency maintenance items according to the superintendent's report.

In addition to items of a general nature, such as replacing window panes, painting and minor plumbing repairs, the maintenance force has hauled 1,600 tons of coal from the rail terminal at Leland to the individual schools and has distributed a considerable quantity of lunch.

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Expand Limits Of Ocean Isle

A bill calling for the first annexation in the history of Ocean Isle Beach passed the State House of Representatives Monday and moved on to the Senate.

The new proposal will annex to the town of Ocean Isle Beach an area including some eight cottages. If approved it will be the first expansion at Long Beach since the town was incorporated in 1959.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Odell Williamson, describes the proposed annexation as an area beginning at the Homer L. Johnston property at the Old Sound Creek and running with the Johnston line to the low water mark of the Atlantic to Tub's Inlet and back to the Old Sound Creek and the Western line of Johnston's property.

The body of a Southport man who fell into the icy waters of the Cape Fear River from the City Pier more than two weeks ago was found at Yaupon Beach Monday.

Raymond Lewis' body washed up at Yaupon Beach east of the fishing pier sometime Monday. A woman looking for seashells first saw the body about 12-feet above the water line at Mercer street.

The body was discovered about eight miles from where Lewis, 34, fell into the river on March 7. Officials believe the last high tide Sunday washed the body upon the beach.

Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett of Shallotte ruled that Lewis died from drowning.

The body was first identified by Harold Spencer, a brother-in-law of Lewis. Southport Police Chief Herman Strong also identified the body.

Funeral services were held at Harkers Island Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Virgie Mae cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Rev. L. D. Hayman of Southport.

Lewis is survived by his father, Captain Walter Lewis of Southport, two sons, David Lewis and Robert Lee Lewis; one brother, Walter Preston Lewis, of Morehead City; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Spencer of Southport and Mrs. Louis Youman of Harkers Island.

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Bellamy Heads State Committee

COMMITTEE—This is the N. C. Soil and Water Conservation Committee of which James D. Bellamy of Shallotte is chairman. Included, front row left to right, president of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Bellamy, Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn, vice chairman of the committee and director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Back row, Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service; Thomas H. Bonham, Arden, NCASCD president; Tom Newman, Clinton, and Fred Claridge, State Forester.

James D. Bellamy

Shallotte Man Honored

James D. Bellamy, Jr., has been named chairman of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Committee to succeed Dr. Davis S. Weaver, who has held this position for the past 15 years.

Other members of the committee are James T. Moss, Youngsville, vice president of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn, vice-chairman of the committee, Director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., Director of N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; Thomas H. Bonham, Arden, NCASCD president; Tom Newman, Clinton, and Fred Claridge, State Forester.

A native of Shallotte, the new chairman has been a member of his local board of supervisors in Brunswick County for over 15 years. He served as chairman of the Lower Cape Fear District board until early 1964 when the five-county district was subdivided into four districts. He is currently chairman of his Brunswick District board. With a near perfect attendance record at local, state and national association meetings, Bellamy has been active in all phases of soil and water conservation district work.

This is his third year as a member of the State Committee, the state agency under which districts conduct their programs. He is immediate past president of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

As a beef cattle and tobacco farmer near Shallotte, he is quite active in many other civic organizations and other groups.

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Duke Professor Heads Engineers



DR. EARL I. BROWN

Taylor Heads Beta Council

Superintendent A. W. Taylor, chairman of the executive committee of the State Beta Council, will be in charge of the group's convention in Asheville next month in which a Shallotte girl is the only candidate for state secretary.

Superintendent Taylor will be in charge of the program, talent, candidates and the dance after the banquet at the State Beta Convention in Asheville April 8-10.

LeDane Williamson, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Odell Williamson and a junior at Shallotte High School, is the only candidate to announce thus far for the state secretary post.

Morry Watkins of Bolivia has been named chief convention usher. He will be assisted by Winfred Lesh, Carlton Sellers and Alfred Miraravic, all of Bolivia, Wade Beard of Southport, Earl Smith of Waccamaw, Wayne Shew of Leland and Ronald Hewett of Shallotte.

Joe Walton To Head Jaycees

The election of new officers with Joe Walton named president highlighted a meeting of the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycee Building Tuesday night.

Other new officers include First Vice President Ed Royal, Second Vice President Harold Perkins, Secretary David M. Blackwell, Treasurer W. C. Jones and Jaybird Lesley Baker. Bill Love and Hoyle Doshier were named to the Board of Directors.

President William Powell said the new officers will be installed at a banquet meeting at the Jaycee Building April 27. The

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Four Brunswick Students Work In Legislature

By Rep. Odell Williamson
The most important thing that took place this past week in the General Assembly was Gov. Dan K. Moore's revised budget speech. All the members of the General Assembly were interested in knowing what the governor was going to advocate for the spending of the money in the next two years. It was no surprise to the lawmakers for Governor Moore to stick by his guns in regard to the 10 per cent raise for state employees. I feel sure that most of his recommendations will be carried out. However, it is still the responsibility of the Legislature to divide the revenue up where it is needed most.

Some people frequently accuse some of the lawmakers of introducing legislation for the purpose of getting publicity. About ten days ago, a bill that carried this label was introduced in the House that would require a person who is 65 years old or older to get his automobile driver's license renewed once every year. A lot of people of course feel that the bill has some merit as a highway safety measure, and it might in some isolated instances. But I would like to point out that some people are older at 35 than others are at 65 in many respects. I see no reason to cause this particular group all this trouble, and I can assure you I will vote against this bill.

We were able to get rid of one bill in which I was very interested, and that was the bill to double the minimum requirement for compulsory liability insurance. This bill created some long debate prior to the time of its defeat.

Several other bills that had created considerable interest were also killed during the past week. Among them were the bill to have Daylight Savings Time during the summer months and the bill changing the day for holding a primary election from Saturday to Tuesday.

Last week there was a bill introduced in the House that calls for a constitutional amendment to have the General Assembly meet once every year instead of every two years as we do now. The state of South Carolina has this arrangement, but frankly I am against it. The North Carolina General Assembly has been getting along very well by meeting on a biennial basis.

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Scholarship To Shallotte Girl

A honor student at Shallotte high school has been awarded a merit scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, says Principal Winfred Johnson.

Brenda Tripp, 18, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Tripp of Shallotte, received word Monday that she had been awarded a \$775 scholarship to attend Methodist College.

Miss Tripp is a senior at Shallotte and one of the leading candidates for valedictorian honors at the Brunswick county school. She has been an active student for four years, serving as president of several clubs, editor of the yearbook and as a cheerleader.

Principal Johnson said 13 members of the senior class at Shallotte have been accepted for college for next year. Miss Tripp is the first one to receive a scholarship, he added.

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 18,		
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.	

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