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SOUTHPORT, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1965

Landowners Ask

kick off the 1965 fund raising

A. H. Gainey, Jr., according to

Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivla,

set for the cancer drive in Bruns-

wick county during the month-

long campaign which will be con-

He will be assisted by Vice-

"The degree of our success in

the massive campaign directed at

reducing and ultimately eliminat-

ing the ravages caused by cancer

and the time when it is achieved,

whether early or late, depends upon teamwork," Gainey pointed

out. "I urge each and every

one of our citizens to contribute

to this worthy cause in order

that we might assure ultimate

Gainey, 34, who serves as the solicitor of Brunswick County

Recorder's court, is a native of

victory over cancer."

Time And Tide

It was March 30, 1960, and The State Port Pilot published a

Robert Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King of Supply,

special 14-page section of the development of the Tranqill Har-

bour area of Long Beach. Deputy Sheriff H. G. Radcliffe announced

received a \$3,000 teaching fellowship at Appalachian State Teach-

ers College, Rev. William E. Pauley, Jr., pastor of the Southport

and New Hope Presbyterian churches, resigned to accept a position at Flora Macdonald College.

It was March 30, 1955, and Col. William A. McAleer arrived

in Southport to become the first commanding officer of Sunny

Point, whose name was to include no reference to Wilmington

or outloading according to the Army. Snow fell in the Supply-Holden

Patrol and Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Southport.

Rev. William L. Hicks was to be ordained into the priesthood

(Continued From Page One)

he would be a candidate for Register of Deeds.

Beach area of the county Monday.

was serving as the postmaster of Shallotte.

A goal of \$5,000 has been

president of the county unit.

ducted by mail this year.

County High School.

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#### **Accident Near Bolivia Causes Highway Death**

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The second traffic fatality of the year occurred in Brunswick county early Saturday morning when a head-on collision between two New Jersey automobiles near Bolivia resulted in death for one

Jack R. Lamphere, 32, a Jersey City, N. J., man who had been living in Supply for the past several weeks, was killed when his car crashed head-on into another automobile on U. S. 17 two miles north of Bolivia about 3:30 a. m., according to Patrolmen Billy Day and Craig Howell.

Ruby Causey Burton of New York City, the driver of the other car, suffered a broken leg and cuts. A passenger, James I Cashin of Edison, N. J., the owner of the car, suffered minor injuries. Both were taken to James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. Patrolman Day said Lamphere

was travelling south on U. S. 17 when he crossed the center line and crashed head-on into the car driven by the Burton

Coroner Lowell Bennett said no inquest will be held. It was the second traffic death in Brunswick county this year.

#### **New Pastor At Baptist Church**

A Fayetteville minister has been called to serve as the new pastor of the Southport Baptist Churca and he will arrive Thursday to assume his duties.

Rev. E. C. Chamblee, 56, pastor of the Cedar Falls Baptist Church in Fayetteville for the past eight years, will succeed Rev. Mark Owens at Southport's largest church. Rev. Owens resigned in August to accept a call to Hudson.

Rev. Chamblee is a veteran Baptist minister. He served for two years as the missionary for the Wilmington Association. He has served as pastor of churches in Farmville and Burlington before going to Fayetteville.

He has been active in Baptist serving on the general board for the Baptist State Convention for a two year term.

The new Southport minister is lege and the Southern Baptist Theological Siminary in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamblee, who will live at the parsonage, have one married son. He is the director of music at Chowan College and working on his doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Rev. Chamblee was selected for the Southport church by the pulpit committee which was composed of Chairman E. J. Prevatte, Mrs. Fred Smith, William C. Love and Kirby Sullivan.

## ...... Brief Bits Of

FEED GRAIN SIGN-UP Some 510 Brunswick county farmers signed up to divert 568.1 acres of corn, 33.1 of grain sorghum and 45 acres of barley under the feed grain program and received \$86,019.58 in advance payments, says ASCS Manager

BARBECUE SUPPER

Friday.

Barbecue plate meals will be sold at the Leland Fire Department Friday and Saturday. Proceeds will by used to build glass rooms at the Bethel Free Will Baptist church,

Ralph Price. The sign-up ended

SEEKS RELATIVES

A woman from Utah wishes to correspond with decendents of Benjamin Taylor who married Nancy Williams. Family sheets with data on Thomas Taylor and Penelope Goodwyn will be appreciated. She has data to exchange. Write Cordie D. Jackson, 920 E. 7800 South, Midvale,

JULY FOURTH PLANS

City Manager C. D. Pickerrell was advised Tuesday from the office of Representative Alton Lennon that the 2nd Marine Division Band will be in Southport for the Fourth of July Festival.

BENEFIT SUPPER

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church will sponsor a benefit barbecue and chicken noodle supper on Saturday, April 10 between the hours of 5-9 p. m., at the educational building of the church. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale. All proceeds go to "New Church Building



Jaycees Sponsor Cub Scouts

CHARTER-Harold Aldridge, left, institutional representative, presents the charter for the Southport Cub Scouts to Jaycee President William Powell at ceremonies here Monday night. (Photo by 'Albert

# Salary Hike Bill Affects Officials



#### **New Officer** At Sunny Point

Lt. Alfred R. Turner, Jr., United States Navy, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, has reported for duty at Sunny Point Army Terminal with assignment as Military Sea Transportation Service Representative. He replaces Lt. Commander Robert T. Nixon, who is being assigned to Vietnam. Lt. Turner is a graduate of Ridgewood High School, N. J.,

and Bates College in Lewiston, He received his commission after attending Officers' Can-

didate School at Newport, R. I. Prior to his assignment to Sunny Point, Lt. Turner has performed duty at Long Beach, California, the Far East, and New-

He is married to the former Erna M. Hollenger of Admont, Austria.

They have one child, a son, age 3-1/2 months. They will reside in the U. S. Government quarters at Fort Johnston, Southport, during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

#### Republicans To **Attend Rally**

The Brunswick County Republican Party will hold a fund raising dinner at Coleman's Restaurant at Calabash Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock featuring John Wilkinson of Washington.

"I want to personally invite all voters to attend the rally and hear John Wilkinson, who is one of the best Republican speakers in the state," Chairman H. L. Willetts of Bolivia declared.

Wilkinson, an attorney, has been called "Mr. Republican in Eastern North Carolina" because of his many activities on behalf of the GOP in the state. A first class orator, he once ran for the United State Senate. He was a delegate to the national

convention in California in July. Tickets can be purchased from the various Republican workers in the townships of Brunswick They will also be on

sale at the door. Serving of the seafood dinner will get underway at 7 p. m. (Continued On Page Four)

A bill calling for "substantial salary raises" for Brunswick County officials was introduced in the General Assembly by Rep-resentative Odell Williamson

Monday.

The salary increases in the bill generally average less than \$1,000 annually. Some of the raises are based on the number of days that officials are called

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners asked Representative Williamson several weeks ago to introduce legislation to increase the salaries of elected officials "substan-tially." Representative William-son decided what the new salaries were to be and introduced the The pay hikes will be retroactive to March 1.

The proposal, under consideration by Representative Williamson for about a month, has been outlined to the commissioners seeking their approval of the amount of pay hike in each post.

Under terms of the bill the pay of Superior Court Clerk Jack Brown and Register of Deeds Durwood Clark would climb from \$4,500 to \$5,200 annually. The clerk of court's salary also includes compensation as clerk of Recorder's Court and as juvenile

Clark would be required to continue to serve as clerk to the commissioners.

The salary of Sheriff E. V. Leonard was increased to \$5,500 under the bill. (Continued On Page Three)

#### Brunswick Bus **Record Good** For Past Year

Brunswick county school buses traveled over 488,965 miles without a major accident and transported an average of 4,534 students to and from school each day without serious injury during the 1963-64 school year, according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

"The record of school transportation in Brunswick county is excellent," said Superintendent Taylor. "We operate a fleet of 76 buses, practically all of which are manned by student drivers. We are proud of the

In direct charge of repairs and servicing of buses is Head Mechanic, Herman S. Love, a crew of three mechanics and one gasman. Thomas Brown is the transportation bookkeeper.

The total cost of operating county's school transportation system last year was \$87,184.62. Of this total \$21,-634.00 was paid out in salaries to bus drivers. "These figures may seem quite large," com-mented Superintendent Taylor, "but in reality are quite modes. Each driver, for example, made only \$27.50 per month, which is small pay compared to the magnitude of the job.

He also pointed out that when the total cost is divided by the number of pupils transported, that the actual cost was 11 cents per pupil per day.

"Love and his men do a fine (Continued On Page Four)

#### Missionary Is Speaker For **WMU Meeting**

Southern Rhodesia as a mission field of Southern Baptists, the progress being made in the work and the needs yet to be met were the points brought out by the Rev. Gene Phillips, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, home on furlough, as he spoke to members of Woman's Missionary Union of the Brunswick Baptist Association in its annual meeting held at the Boone's Neck Baptist Church last Monday, Following the message of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, there was a question and answer period during which members of the Union were encouraged to ask questions about his work in Southern Rhodesia.

At the business meeting, held immediately following dinner on the grounds, committee reports were heard and a resolution was passed regarding the concern of members of Woman's Missionary Union over the problems engendered by unsavory movies and salacious reading matter. Members pledged their individ-ual and united efforts to take appropriate steps in this area to bring public opinion to bear upon the problem.

Officers for the coming year were installed and a prayer of dedication was led by Mrs. Cora Frink of Shallotte. Those being installed were: Mrs. Catherine King of Leland as president; Mrs. Margaret C. McRackan of Southport, as vice president; Mrs. Nora Mae Beckham of Leland, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Naomi R. Clemmons of Supply, community missions chairman; Mrs. Susie S. Carson of Southport, program chairman; Mrs. Edna Bennett of Shallotte, mission study chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Bolivia, prayer chairman; Mrs. Mary Beck Corbett of Leland, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Kenneth White of Shallotte, director of young Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Ann M. Price of Southport, director of Girls Auxiliary; and Mrs. Ozalia C. Phelps of Southport, director of the Sumbeam Band.

The 1966 meeting of the organization will be held at the Farmers Chapel Baptist Church,

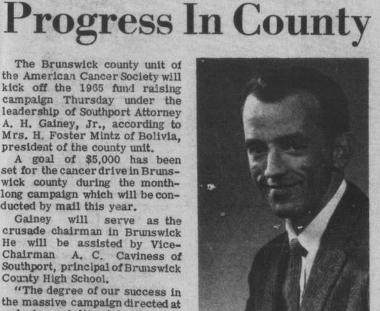
#### Two Brothers **Held For Trial**

Two Columbus county brothers, charged in five counts each of breaking, entering, larceny and carrying away, in theft, at Brunswick and Columbus county stores, waived a preliminary hearing in Recorder's court in Southport Monday and were bounded over to Superior Court.

Culbreth Simmons, 31, and James Oliver Simmons, 21, will be tried in the May term of Superior court on the above charges. Bond was set at \$2,-500 each after their lawyer S. Bunn Frink of Shallotte, successfully appealed to reduce the originial \$5,000 figure.

The Simmons brothers confessed to five break-ins in Brunsand Columbus counties during the months of January, February and March when they were arrested last week by the Sheriff's department, aided by Waccamaw Township Constable Nelson Babson.

They are charged with entering George Piver's Store at Ash on January 3 and taking \$106, Lonnie Evans Grocery in Ash, February 6, \$500; Hughes Grocery in Long-March 11, \$300; Ennis Long's Gulf Station at Supply, (Continued On Page Four)



Gas Burning Demonstration

BURNS-Mrs Gladys Johnson is shown here with a jar of gas taken from a

ditch in the pasture at Magnolia Dairy. The gas has been ignited and is shown burning with a hot, blue flame. The interested young onlooker is her son, Buz (Staff photo by Allen).

Is This Natural Gas

Cancer Crusade In

A. H. GAINEY, JR.

Leland. He is a graduate of Leland High School and Wake Forest College and Law School. He has been practicing law in Southport for the past five years. In addition to serving as solicitor, he is town attorney for Shallotte and Bolivia. He is also the attorney for the Brunswick

County Welfare Board. A former chairman of the Heart Fund drive in the county, Gainey is married to the former Miss Barbara Lewis of Leland, They have three children: Steven, 10, Brett, 7, and Suzanne 6. They live in Southport. (Continued On Page Three)

#### **Arrested For Taking Relics**

A Lumberton college student was arrested Tuesday morning on charges of removing several artifacts from the Brunswick Town Historical site grounds with the use of a metal locating de-

Alexander T. McLean, III, 20, will enter a plea of guilty in Recorder's Court in Southport Monday. Bond has been set

of the Episcopal Church Tuesday at services at St. Philip's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Livingston were installed as the Worthy According to Bill Faulk, site assistant and security officer at Brunswick Town, McLean used metal locating device to re-It was March 29, 1950, and Harry L. Mintz of Shallotte said he move several artifacts. The would be a candidate for the House of Representatives while J. W. items removed included one fry-Ruark of Southport was running for judge. Mrs. Ida B. Parker ing pan handle, a .58 calibre three-ring minie ball (bullet), Retired Lt. Commander W. R. Bomberger was elected comone clay pipe stem, several mander of the Brunswick County American Legion Post. A new pieces of colonial and Conappointee, Dewey Anderson, was elected chairman of the Counfederate pottery and two pieces

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#### Williamson To Call Fishermen In Conference

By REP. ODELL WILLIAMSON

During the time I was running to be nominated and elected to the House of Representatives, I promised the commercial fishermen and oystermen of Brunswick County that I would meet with them some time while the General Assembly is in session to try to work out with them any legislation that could be introduced to further the cause of this industry.

I am calling this meeting to be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 17, at the National Guard Armory in Shallotte. Any person that would like to hear the proposals before the Legis lature concerning this industry and those who would like to make some suggestions that would help are invited to attend.

During our stay in Raleigh the lawmakers are not only kept busy attending to the matters of legislation, but we are also invited to attend many meetings held by various organizations in the city and state. For instance, Tuesday night of this past week I had the pleasure of attending a dinner meeting of the Raleigh Advertising Club. The mayor of Raleigh, Jim Reid, was the principal speaker. He pointed out how advertising helps preserve our democratic form of government by supporting newspapers, magazines, radio and television. When a person pays 10¢ for a paper, he might think he is paying the cost of the paper. But this is not the case. Without advertising, the paper could not be published and sold at the small

(Continued On Page Four)

#### **West Street To Keep Its Trees**

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson and City Manager C. D. Pickerrell met last week with State High-Officials concerning im provements planned for West St.

This meeting was arranged by Mayor Tomlinson in response to many statements of interest and alarm about the possibility of some of the large oak trees

having to be removed. The Highway Department's plan called for widening and resurfacing the street to a 22foot width, which would have required the removal of three or four of the largest trees along

tives trying to sell them out ... "We are organized of the the street. people, by the people and for the people," Mrs. Arthur White Mayor Tomlinson stated the city's official position in the of Pender county told the stockmatter as being the desire to see no trees lost until actual The corporation, formed to use of the street plainly indicate promote the harnessing of natural that there is no other alternative. gas discovered in Eastern North Highway officials then agreed

before testing the gas found near Southport. Three of the four jars of gas caught fire. A sample captured by Herbert Swain, former chairman of the board of county commissioners, and one from Price's creek ignited with a small flame for a few seconds. But when a match was dropped into a sample from Mrs. Margie Stevens' land at Magnolia Dairy, flames shot

property owners of the North

Carolina Gas and Oil Company,

Inc., observed gas found near

Southport burn during a dem-onstration at Mack's Cafe in

They were warned not to sell

their property to speculators and

to be on the lookout for oil

companies and their representa-

Carolina recently, discussed many aspects of the business

holders.

Southport Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called by W. McGlamery and attended seven persons. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and their son Floyd, of Penderlea explained how the corporation works.

up several inches.

Floyd, a 19-year-old college student, first discovered the gas three years ago. After an investigation, news came out in January that gas had been discovered in North Carolina, He was interviewed on NBC TV

Tests will be made and wells dug in the near future to find out if it is natural or swamp gas and to see if it can be harnessed and sold. Mrs. White said the cor-poration has assets of more than

\$286,000, with no subscription in excess of \$1,000. Originally established for North Carolina residents only, she pointed out that some out-

of-state persons had purchased shares by mistake. Brunswick county residents are well represented in the corporation. A large number of stockholders are from Bolivia, Southport and Leland while one

is from Shallotte. Because of the investments, the corporation has enough money to purchase equipment, conduct examinations and dig at least three wells. A weil-known geophysicist, who the leaders would not identify, has been hired. Mrs. White warned the stockholders several times to be on the lookout for gas company rep-

would sell them out if they had chance, "We have had (Continued On Page Four)

resentatives and speculators who

officials also agreed that the repaving will be done with plant mix hot asphalt, making this one of the best surfaced streets in Mayor Tomlinson stated to this paper that the present board of ildermen is unanimous in the decision that if traffic should prove too heavy for the 18-

upon request of the mayor and

city manager that the street will

be resurfaced at its present width

of 18-feet with no trees being

lost in this improvement. The

resurfacing work should begin in

June or July. The highway

foot street, consideration will be given to establishing one-way traffic into the terminal by way of West St. and exit by another street, perhaps Brown or St. George Street, rather than widen West St. and lose any of the

### Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours aare approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association. LOW HIGH

TIDE TABLE Thursday, April 1,

.20 A. M.	1:28 A. M
:40 P. M.	1:49 P. M
Friday, A	pril 2,
3:03 A. M.	2:11 A. M
3:19 P. M.	2:28 P. M
Saturday	April 8,
3:41 A. M.	2:53 A. M
:01 P. M.	3:07 P. M
Sunday,	April 4,
9:22 A. M.	3:36 A. M
9:45 P. M.	3:48 P. M
Monday.	
0:06 A. M.	4:23 A. M
0:35 P. M.	4:33 P. M
Tuesday,	April 6.

5:14 A. N 11:30 P. M 5.22 P.M April 7, 11:58 A. M. 6:11 A. M 6:19 P. M