



First Customer At Boat Harbor

No. 1—Robert W. McArthur of Charlotte is shown here in the cockpit of his 33-ft yacht handing a check to Manager H. A. Schmidt at the Southport Small Boat Harbor as he becomes the first cash customer of that facility.

Committees To Assist Planning For Brunswick

The Resources Development Commission outlined plans for a "Program of Progress" at a meeting held Thursday night at the Extension building in Supply.

William A. Powell, chairman of the commission outlined to the large group of leading citizens that were in attendance plans for 9 committees to work with the commission for the full development of the economic potential of Brunswick county.

Powell reviewed with the group the accomplishments of the commission to date and requested the assistance of each individual present in carrying out the proposed programs.

"We are working with 9 prospects at the present time," Powell stated, "and these range from a national organization to a very small new business that could be established in Brunswick county."

W. K. Dorsey, of the Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington, spoke briefly to the group on the importance of the tourist industry to Southeastern North Carolina.

A. S. Knowles, extension agent, announced to the group plans for developing the human resources of Brunswick county. At the end of the general meeting the group had committees to determine the needs in the 9 different categories of the Resources Development Commission program for progress.

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Board Of Education

Names Two Principals

All of the principals of Brunswick county schools have been retained for another school year with final action involving two of these positions coming at the meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education Monday night.

Rockefeller Venters will be back at Leland and Winfred Johnson will return to Shallotte as principal. For the second time within one week a public hearing was held by the board in the court room and patrons from Leland High School and Shallotte High School were heard with regard to the future of their respective principals.

After hearing numerous persons speak in support of the two men, and after two members of the board of education had given their own views of the situation within their own school district, the board returned to the downstairs office to take final action on these questions.

Delmas Babson moved to re-hire Venters if the principal is willing to work with Board Chairman James Thompson and a local committee that has been divided in its opinion about retaining his services. The motion was seconded by O. K. Bellamy and was passed unanimously.

When the question of the Shallotte High School principal was considered, Arthur J. Doshier made the motion that Johnson be rehired and the motion was seconded by Babson. On the vote, it carried three for, one opposed and one abstaining. In effect, (Continued On Page Three)



Jaycee Of The Year

HONORED—Mrs. G. W. Fisher, left, beams approval as her husband accepts the award for being Jaycee of the Year for the local organization. On the right is Bobby Jones, last year's winner, who made the award. (Photo by Doshier).

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE Members of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist church will hold a bake sale on the sidewalk near the post office Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock.

WINS THIRD PLACE Delmas Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holmes of Shallotte, was third place winner in the annual SENC Spelling Bee sponsored by the Wilmington Star-News Saturday in Wilmington. Phyllis Williams of Lincoln High School was seventh place winner.

CAR WASH The Southport Sub-Junior Woman's Club will hold a car wash Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 near the water tank. All cars will be swept out and washed for a nominal charge and proceeds will be used to send members to the State convention this summer.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Supply will sponsor a benefit barbecue and chicken-bogged-in-rice supper on Saturday at the educational building of the church from 5 to 9 p. m. Home-made cakes and pies will also be on sale. The proceeds will go to the New Church Building Fund.

Ask Applications For Postmaster

An examination for Postmaster at Southport for a \$6650 a year salary will be open for acceptance of applications until May 25, the Commission announced this week.

This position became vacant on April 9 when Niels Jorgensen resigned. Mrs. Marjorie Livingston currently is serving as acting postmaster.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 3 years of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 1-1/2 years of experience) showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively. Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience and fitness for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Rescue Family Group In Boat

Members of the Southport Rescue Squad and the U. S. Coast Guard combined forces Sunday night to locate a boat bearing nine persons, seven of them children, adrift in the river about two miles above Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rivenbark and their children had gone out for a Sunday afternoon trip, and when they failed to return by nightfall, an alarm was spread at 8 o'clock. It was after midnight when they were located. They were unharmed and were apparently not alarmed over the fact they were out of gas and far from home.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the Southport post office. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Fisher Honored During Banquet

G. W. Fisher, former president of the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce, was honored as Jaycee of the Year at the annual banquet of that organization Tuesday night.

The award was presented by Bobby Jones, who was the recipient of this honor last year. Currently he is the Man of the Year for the Jaycees.

Speaker for the banquet was Victor G. Taylor, staff engineer for International Nickel Co. Marine Laboratory at Wrightsville Beach. He talked about these operations and of their importance in the realm of testing and scientific research. One of the more interesting phases of the program were the color slides that he showed and explained.

Officers for the coming year were installed by W. B. Rogers, 8th District Vice-President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Joe Walton was sworn in as the new president and other 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.

W. A. Powell is retiring president of the local organization.



Nature Trail Marker Unveiled

CEREMONY—A cast aluminum marker commemorating the participation of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., in the establishment of the Nature Trail at this historic site was unveiled Saturday afternoon, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., left, was chairman of the project, Stanley South, archaeologist, is shown in the center and on the right is Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan of Red Springs, state Garden Club president.

In City Election

Two New Aldermen

Southport voters put two new men on the board of aldermen Tuesday, returned one candidate to office and endorsed the administration of Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, who was running unopposed.

In Ward No. 1 Dr. N. M. Hornstein was the high man for alderman as he was voted a seat on the board to which he had been appointed one year ago. He polled 327 votes. W. P. Horne, who had been unsuccessful in two previous city elections, was a winner this time with 312 votes. He replaces Fred W. Spencer, veteran member of the board, who has 79 votes.

In Ward No. 2 Hoyle Doshier was the winner with 299 votes, taking over the seat on the board left vacant when Johnnie Vereen elected not to run this year. Tomlinson polled 517 votes. Runners-up in voting in Ward No. 1 were W. L. Huffman with 265 votes, J. E. Hahn with 164 votes and Spencer.

In Ward No. 2 Nelson Adams polled 183 votes and William Klacade 104 votes.

The new officials were sworn in at the city hall today.

No Superior Court Monday

Judge William Bickett of Raleigh has notified Clerk of Court Jack Brown that he will not open the May term of Brunswick county Superior court on Monday due to the fact that this falls on the date of Confederate Memorial day. The opening session of the criminal term will convene on the following day instead.

"This means that all jurors and witnesses who have been summoned for duty on May 10 will not have to appear until (Continued On Page Three)

Dedicate Marker At Brunswick Town

O'Brien Acting Hospital Head

E. J. Prevatte, chairman of the board of trustees at Doshier Memorial Hospital, announces that Prince O'Brien, retired Southport banker, has been named acting administrator of the hospital, effective May 4. He replaces Miss Frances Tillet who came here as head of the local hospital three years ago. This action was taken by the board of trustees at their regular meeting Monday night.

O'Brien has been active in the affairs of the hospital for many years. He is a former member of the board and served as chairman. Since his retirement from the bank he has helped in the business department of that institution on a part-time basis.

County Gives Favorable Vote

Brunswick county tobacco growers joined with farmers throughout the southeastern United States Tuesday to vote their approval of the acreage-poundage plan for production control of this crop.

There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm, but when the votes were counted last night it was found that Brunswick had gone for the new plan by a margin of 994 to 271. Preliminary reports indicate that North Carolinians favored the new program 134,325 to 27,752, or by 82.9 percent.

As a result of the referendum, the flue-cured tobacco production control program will undergo its first basic change in over 25 years. The acreage-poundage system would limit each grower not only as to the amount of land he could plant in tobacco, but also as to the number of pounds he could sell from his crop.

Since the present program was instituted in 1940, production controls have been on an acreage basis only, with each grower permitted to sell all the poundage he could produce on his allotted acreage.

The program worked well for many years, but in the past few years it resulted in a big buildup in surplus stocks of tobacco. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp., a grower co-operative which administers the price support program, currently is holding some 916 million pounds in storage. That's about three-fourths of a full crop.

A change to acreage-poundage had been endorsed by President Johnson and Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman, by Governor Moore, and (Continued On Page Three)

Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan, president of North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., unveiled a marker at Brunswick Town Saturday afternoon erected to commemorate the work of that organization on the Nature Trail project.

Mrs. McMillan, who has visited Brunswick Town on several previous occasions, praised the work that is going on at this historic site and stated that it had been a pleasure during her administration as state president to have had a part in the establishment of the Nature Trail. She declared that she thinks that the committee in charge should become a permanent committee of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., who has served as chairman of the Nature Trail Committee since its inception, presided at the brief outdoor ceremony that preceded a tour of the Nature Trail by distinguished guests present for this occasion. In recognizing these visitors, Mrs. Harper praised the generosity and foresight of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt, who gave the Brunswick Town site to The State of North Carolina. "Had it not been for their generosity," she said, "this occasion would not have been made possible."

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County Board Meetings Held

Members of the board of county commissioners have voted to negotiate with the Allen Appraisal Co. to conduct a valuation of Brunswick county property next year. This action was taken at the board meeting on Monday.

The office of the Brunswick County Tax Attorney was declared vacant and E. J. Prevatte was appointed to fill the vacancy. A. H. Gainey formerly held this post.

In an action on April 27 the board passed a resolution requesting Representative Odell Williamson to amend his salary bill to place the salary of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court at the same figure paid to the sheriff. The later also gets a travel allowance.

The board also passed a resolution requesting Representative Williamson to introduce legislation to change the manner of appointing the county auditor, a responsibility now vested in the State Treasurer's office. The commissioners asked that this power of appointment be placed with the commissioners with the provision that the term for auditor be reduced to 2 years from the present provision for a 4-year appointment. (Continued On Page Four)

Time For Local Bills Ends For The Legislature

This past Friday was the last day that any local bill could be introduced in the General Assembly without first receiving permission from the Rules Committee. It is my understanding that a local bill that gets by this committee will have to be one to take care of some emergency that could not wait for two years.

With this cut-off date, there were over 100 bills introduced in the House on Thursday and Friday of last week. Among them were three bills I introduced that pertain to Brunswick county. As far as I know, I have introduced at this time all the bills that I intend to introduce during the 1965 session.

One of the bills that I introduced was done at the request of the Board of County Commissioners. The bill provides that after the expiration of the present term of our county accountant on January 1, 1969 the appointment of the county accountant will be made for a two-year term instead of a four-year term. The appointment is made by the State Auditor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. I understand this policy has always been followed by the State Auditor on all appointments he has made.

Another bill that I introduced was for the purpose of clarifying the authority of the Brunswick County Industrial Commission in regard to the amount of tax that is to be levied by the Brunswick county Board of Commissioners. It was not clear whether the county commissioners could levy the amount of tax up to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation that they thought was needed or whether they had to levy the amount requested by the Industrial Commission. In order to clarify this, I amended the present law so that this taxing authority will rest in the hands of the county commissioners. I also provided that if the time ever comes that this industrial development tax is not needed for this purpose, the people of Brunswick county may use the same method in eliminating it that they used to bring (Continued On Page Four)

Southport Club Wins Honors

The Southport Junior Woman's Club won several honors at the State Convention in Charlotte last week, including the Dorothy Heath Brown award in the Fine Arts Department for clubs in a community with a population of less than 7,500.

This was in competition not only with the juniors, but with all organizations of the State Federation and was for "having the best program or exhibit in one or all of the art divisions included in this (the Fine Arts) department." This includes art, crafts, literature, drama and music.

Another honor came to the club when Mrs. Norman Hornstein won the S. Clay Williams Cup for the best portrait in oils. Her work was entitled "Head of an Old Woman." This is a traveling prize, to be held for one year, and is sponsored by the Arts Division of the Fine Arts Department.

The juniors also won a merit award for their over-all effort in the realm of art. This was an award within the junior division.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.