



New Drug Store In Southport

OPENING—This is the new home of Kirby Prescription Center located at the corner of Moore and Howe streets in Southport which has recently been completed. The grand opening is scheduled for this weekend. The proprietor are Carl Kirby and Tommy Kirby. — (Photo by Doshier.)

Vacation Bible School Starts Here Saturday

The Southport Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin Monday and continue through June 18 with a daily schedule of 8:30-11:30 a. m. being maintained throughout the two weeks. Preparation day will be Saturday from 9 until 10:30 a. m., following by a parade.

Mrs. Margaret McRacken will serve as principal; Mrs. Susie Carson, assistant principal; Mrs. Mary Hewitt, secretary; Mrs. Jesse Doshier, refreshment chairman.

The departments will be staffed as follows:

Bed nursery: Miss Kathryn Carson and Miss Sylvia Gardner.

Three year olds: Mrs. A. B. Troll, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Catherine Lewis and Mrs. Woody McRoy.

Four year olds: Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Joe Wilmoth, Mrs. John Vereen and Mrs. Sam Rees, Jr.

Five year olds: Mrs. R. N. Clevenger, Mrs. A. H. Gainey, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Justice, and Mrs. Paul D. Fisher.

Primary Department: Mrs. Albert Doshier, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. T. S. Bowmer, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. W. C. Kincaid and Mrs. Jimmy Doshier.

Junior Department: Mrs. Albert Russ, Mrs. W. L. Aldridge, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, Mrs. E. C. Chamblee and Mrs. F. M. Burdette.

Intermediate Department: Rev. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bill Faulk and Mrs. Margaret McRacken. The entire congregation is invited to the annual school picnic on Friday, June 18, at 6:30 p. m. Commencement will be held on Sunday evening, June 20, at 7:30.

Education Board Studies Problem

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education have notified the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that they have undertaken the preparation of an adequate plan of desegregation for submission to the U. S. Office of Education to meet the requirements of "General Statement of Policies Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Respecting Desegregation of Elementary and Secondary Schools". They stated that the plan will be submitted for transmittal to the U. S. Commissioner of Education not later than June 15.

This action was taken by the board at their meeting here Tuesday night after they had given long and thoughtful consideration to the problems that have been brought on by the flood of requests for transfer of more than 400 Negro students to schools where the enrollment heretofore has been all-white.

Superintendent A. Woodrow Taylor had been given the task of working out some plan for coping with this problem at the last meeting of the board, and last night the major part of the board's time was devoted to consideration of how to come forth with a plan that will be fair and workable.

There will be a call meeting of the board of education to give further consideration to the problems pertaining to student assignment prior to the June 15 deadline.

Edison Moore and two other (Continued On Page Two)

Graduates To Seek Training

Last week a total of 178 seniors were graduated from Bolivia, Leland, Shallotte, Southport and Waccamaw high schools, the largest number ever to be graduated from these Brunswick County Schools in one year.

Of this group 92, or 52% will further their educational training. This fall 46 will enroll in colleges or universities; 26 have plans to attend either Southwestern Community College or a technical and industrial school; 15 will enter business colleges; and 5 will study at a school of nursing.

A year from now the Armed Services will have about 20 in their varied training programs. Studying for a career in cosmetology will be 19 of the senior girls. Employed by construction companies, dredge boats, Riegel, Timme and other businesses will be at least 22 of this year's graduating class. Of the 11 remaining graduates some will be farming, or working at home.

Scholarships received by the college bound seniors, at this date, have exceeded \$8,000. Loans through NDEA and other sources, as well as work opportunities for students in college, have been available to several.

The Brunswick County Board of Education is proud of this year's graduating class. Woodrow Taylor, superintendent of schools, W. N. Williams, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Kathleen Barnes, guidance coordinator, the school principals and teachers join with the board of education members in wishing each member of the class of 1965 happiness and success in the years to come.



DR. A. W. COOPER

Dr. Cooper To Discuss Island

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper, N. C. State University plant ecologist and coastal expert, will lecture on the future of Bald Head Island at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel, Wrightsville Beach on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Brunswick County Historical Society, the Garden Club Council of New Hanover County, the New Hanover Fishing Club, and the Wilmington Natural Science Club are among the local groups sponsoring Dr. Cooper's free public, illustrated lecture.

His talk will include a discussion of the natural history of the island, of which Bald Head is the largest upland portion. The lecturer will also outline alternative proposals for development or preservation and will conclude with the arguments so far advanced for the island's preservation as a scenic, historical, research, and recreational area. Dr. Cooper will entertain questions from the audience.

Dr. B. Frank Hall of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will introduce (Continued On Page Four)

Bolivia Dealer Expands Firm

G. A. Willetts, owner of Willetts and Son Motor Sales, Bolivia, has recently purchased the franchise for the Ford dealership in Clayton.

It is unusual for a young man his age and experience to be offered an opportunity to purchase another dealership. During the few years he has been connected with Ford Motor Co. he has been able to establish an impressive record by winning various awards and for two consecutive years won the Distinguished Achievement Award.

The new dealership in Clayton will operate under the name Clayton Motors, Inc. Willetts is president of the business and Warren Sellers, originally from Bolivia, will act as vice president and general manager. Sellers and his family have been in Clayton since March 1, and the dealership began operations under the new management on March 15. Sellers has had 15 years experience in the automobile business.

Fisheries Bill Would Exempt Oystering Fee

By ODELL WILLIAMSON

During the past several months since I have been in Raleigh, I have through this weekly column tried to keep the people of Brunswick county informed of the various pieces of legislation that I thought would be of interest to them. Some weeks it has been rather hard to come up with something to write about. This past week happened to fall into that category. However, this does not mean that the General Assembly has slowed its pace in regard to the enactment of bills or debating and killing of bills.

For instance, this past Thursday several hours were used in the debating of a bill pertaining to chiropractors. The proponents of this piece of legislation contended that the bill itself was a relaxation in the present law and that if enacted, a chiropractor could engage in the treatment of heart disease and about anything else other than the prescribing of medicine. The bill was defeated.

Another bill that consumed quite a bit of time on the floor of the House was a bill pertaining to architects. The opponents of this bill contended that it was designed to help the architects in that the services of an architect would be required in the construction of a building to be used by the public or by someone other than the owner. Therefore, the owner would have this additional expense. The members supporting this bill contended that the bill would serve as a safety measure by having a qualified person to design a building that would not have its roof falling in by the weight of a little snow or by its own weight.

The commercial fisheries bill that is now before the committee on Commercial Fisheries has by now probably already been amended all it will be. One amendment that was adopted is of interest to the people of my county. This amendment provides (Continued On Page Four)

B. P. Finch Wreck Victim

Benjamin P. Finch, Wilmington man who was reared in Southport, was killed in a traffic accident on U. S. Highway No. 17 near Winnabow Thursday. State Trooper C. G. Howell was the investigating officer.

Finch, the brother of Edgar Finch of Southport and Mrs. Ethel Hayes of Whiteville and Mrs. Eunice Huntley of Southport, was the son of the late Benjamin P. and Annis Bowen Finch, a native of Zebulon. He was chief engineer for Norfolk Dredging Co. and a member of Southport Baptist Church.

Trooper Howell said Finch, who resided at 126 Pilgrim Circle, Wilmington, was the only occupant of his car which ran off US 17 and overturned three times. Howell said speed was the cause of the accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Coble's (Continued On Page Four)

Impressive Ceremony

Harbor Dedicated Sunday



At Dedication Ceremony

SPEAKER—Chairman John M. Reeves of the State Ports Authority is shown in the above photograph as he tells of the plans and purposes for the Small Boat Harbor at Southport. Below, James W. Davis, standing before the mike, pays special tribute to members of the Southport Sub-Committee of the authority. They are, left to right, E. G. Anderson, L. S. Ficklen, Cooper D. Cass and Judge James F. Latham.

Brunswick Man Completes Term In High Office

Sidney S. Kellam, Virginia Beach civic leader and business man, has been elected president of the Ocean Hiway Association succeeding Roy A. Stevens of Southport as head of the non-profit association that promotes travel on the north-south Ocean Hiway between New York and Florida. His election came at the 31st annual meeting of the Association in North Wildwood, N. J.

Other new officers are John Bouhan of Savannah, Ga., first vice president; and W. W. Dalling of South Dennis, N. J., second vice president. Vernon Derrickson, Sr. of Dover, Del. was re-elected chairman of the Board. (Continued On Page Four)

More Visitors At Brunswick Town



JONATHAN HANKINS

Union Principal Receives Honor

Jonathan Hankins, principal of Union High School, Shallotte, was one of the 400 candidates for undergraduate, graduate and professional certificates at Commencement Exercises at North Carolina College at Durham on Sunday.

Hankins, along with three other principals studying at the college, completed requirements for the sixth year certificate in a program that started under a grant from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools in 1961 to encourage principals to do advanced work in the area of administration.

He received his A. B. degree from Storer College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, in 1949 and the M. A. degree from North Carolina College at Durham in 1958.

Also among the 400 candidates for degrees at N.C.C. was one of the first students to graduate from Union under Hankins' administration. Miss Lizzie Mae Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Shallotte and the 1961 valedictorian, of Union, was one of 30 undergraduates, to receive honors during the exercises. Miss Johnson graduates cum laude with a B. S. in the natural sciences. (Continued On Page Four)

During the period from January 1 through May 31 over 22,000 persons visited Brunswick Town. For the same period last year the visitor count was slightly over 10,000.

Many of these persons are repeat visitors, returning year after year to see the progress made in clearing of areas and the new excavations. The most recent excavation, which has been completed and back-filled and is on display. This is located near the parking lot, to the left of St. Philips Church near the Fort Anderson mounds.

Work continues in the pond on the Brunswick Town Nature Trail. This project is sponsored by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. Plans are being made to restore the "Judge Moore" well to a height of about three feet, using the old colonial brick that have been removed from the ruins over a period of years. This restoration will have the same type of mortar joint that may be seen in the St. Philips Church.

Shalotte Man Gets Doctorate

William L. Bennett will receive the Doctor of Theology degree in commencement exercises at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La., May 28. His major area of study was church history.

A longtime resident of Shallotte, Bennett was graduated from Shallotte High School and Wake Forest College, cum laude and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has a master's degree from Duke University Graduate School and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School.

Pastor of Speedway Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., Bennett is former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., and 16th Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. He is author of a book, "Trumpet of the Lord," published by Zondervan in 1959. (Continued On Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE Members of the Live Oak Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a bake sale Saturday morning next door to the Southport post-office.

SERIOUS OPERATION Mrs. Carrie Chamblee Lewis of Raleigh, mother of the pastor of the Southport Baptist Church, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, underwent major surgery last week in Rex Hospital when a leg was amputated. She is 89 years of age. She is slowly recovering.

SOFTBALL MEETING All persons interested in participating in a softball league this summer are asked to attend a meeting at the courthouse Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to either attend or send their names to the meeting. This will be the only way to assure being on a team.

BENEFIT BARBECUE A barbecue supper will be held at Zion Methodist Church Saturday at 6:30 p. m. The church is located on highway 17 approximately 12 miles South of Wilmington. The barbecue will be pit-cooked and will be served buffet style. Supper will be prepared to be taken out. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale at the supper. Proceeds will go to the Zion Methodist Church building fund.

Time And Tide

The three Brunswick county doctors made the front page of The Pilot for May 29, 1935. Shown standing together on the front steps of the local hospital were Dr. William S. Doshier and the late Dr. J. Arthur Doshier. There was a separate picture of the late Dr. W. R. Goley of Shallotte. The Brunswick County Health Queen Contest had ended in a tie, the winners being Marie Cooper of Longwood and Pauline Ward of nearby Regan community.

A community Vacation Bible School was in progress at the high school, with a total enrollment of 131 students. Things were busy at the Brunswick County Hospital (late Doshier Memorial) with 17 operations for removal of appendix having been performed in one week. Also on the health front was the distressing news that there were three cases of scarlet fever in town.

May 29, 1940, and headlines in The Pilot of that week spoke of primary election returns. In one case it had resulted in the nomination of J. Melville Broughton for Governor; and here in Brunswick a second primary race had been set up between Bill Wells and Burnice Russ for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds.

Road work was going on in the county, with Highway No. 130 being resurfaced from Southport to Supply and U. S. No 17 being re-coated all the way from Grissetown to Brunswick River bridge intersection. An automatic "hog greaser" had been purchased and installed on Bald Head Island, and this was expected to bring relief from ticks and lice to the swine population on the nearby tropical island. There were plans afoot for a reunion of the C.T.M. Battalion organized during World War I at Ft. Caswell.

Even back in 1945 June was being celebrated as Dairy Month in (Continued On Page Four)

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, TIDE TABLE, and LOW. Rows show tide times for Thursday, June 3; Friday, June 4; Saturday, June 5; Sunday, June 6; Monday, June 7; Tuesday, June 8; Wednesday, June 9.