



Dr. Billy Graham Is Press Speaker

FEATURE—One of the highlights of the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association in Asheville last week was the appearance of Dr. Billy Graham as the speaker at the Friday luncheon at Grove Park Inn.

Opens Thursday

Tobacco Markets Ready

The "Live Market" of the Border Belt...

That's what Whiteville's tobacco mart is destined to be, according to Nelson Hodgkins, who is its new sales supervisor for the 1965 auction season which begins on August 5.

In fact, Hodgkins has given as a slogan for the market during the coming season, "The Market That's Alive In '65!"

Whiteville will again be the only three-set buyer market in Columbus County and Hodgkins could well have added to its slogan enough to have made it thus: "The Market That's Alive In '65, And Full of Drive, As It's Been for 55!"

For the local leaf auction will be going into its 55th year of operation when the chant of the auctioneer begins to toll over the tune of the green stuff over the gold stuff brought in by farmers to the Border Belt's leading market at the Columbus County seat.

"When we say 'leading,' we don't mean just leading in money paid out, pounds sold, etc. Like some of the marts do in their advertising," says the new supervisor, "but we mean to lead in prices, pounds of tobacco handled for our farmer friends, and in rendering every service possible to those friends. We ask them to join us, those from Columbus and adjoining counties, and those from afar that have made Whiteville their market for many years, to give us another chance to show them we appreciate their business."

"And," he continued, "we also ask new friends to try out our services, prices, etc. Our warehousemen and merchants of Whiteville would like to let them know that Whiteville's market is really "Alive In '65!"

Whiteville has grown, over the years, from a small, one-set buyer market handling only small quantities of leaf to its present large multi-million poundage

Brief Bits Of NEWS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Hospital Care Assoc. of Durham is cooperating with the Brunswick Farm Bureau in sponsoring a membership drive the first two weeks of August.

FRIDAY RECEPTION

There will be a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport at Trinity Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

DR. COOPER COMING

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper and Sheafe Satterthwaite will speak at the quarterly meeting of the Brunswick County Historical Society in the Parish House of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport Monday evening at 8 o'clock.



Winner In Crab Derby

CHAMP C. B. "Cash" Caroon is shown (left) holding "Old Brunswick", the first place winner in the Annual Crab Derby at Carolina Beach.

Brunswick Crab State Champion

Cash Caroon's "Old Brunswick", this county's entry in the fifth annual North Carolina Crab Derby, swept to victory in record time Saturday at Carolina Beach.

The derby, held annually to stimulate greater interest in the production and processing of North Carolina crabmeat, was sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Conservation and Development.

Doctor Drowns In Brunswick

Searchers were still looking Monday for the body of a 43-year-old Bowman Gray School of Medicine doctor who reportedly drowned on an outing Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Drew Long of Brunswick County said Dr. Bernadin L. Sese, 43, apparently drowned while trying to cross an inlet between Sunset Beach and Bird Beach.

Dr. Sese was from the Philippine Islands. He was on an

"Old Brunswick" sped down the 15-foot plywood raceway in less than four seconds, clipping more than four seconds off the former mark set in 1963.

This is the first time the North Carolina winner has come from Brunswick county. Other counties in the competition were Pender, Pamlico, Hyde, Beaufort, and Carteret.

Caroon will now go to Crisfield, Maryland, September 4 for the National Crab Derby.

outing, the officer said, with five other persons.

Long said the party had planned to cross the inlet shortly before noon and that apparently Dr. Sese waited until near high tide and was not able to complete the swim across the inlet. Long said the inlet was about 300 yards wide at the time.

A girl who was crossing the inlet was also on the boat.

County School Opening Date Is August 25

The Brunswick County Board of Education is nearing completion of summer maintenance work in all county schools according to Superintendent A. W. Taylor who announces that all Brunswick County schools will open August 25.

Students are to report to school at 8:30 on Wednesday, August 25, for orientation exercises. School will be dismissed at noon on this date. Students will be given their classroom and teacher assignments and other details of enrollment and registration will be worked out.

Thursday, August 26 is the first official day of the regular 180 day school term. School will commence at 8:30 and dismiss at 3:15 throughout the year.

Principals of the larger high schools in the county will report to work August 5. Other principals officially begin work August 9 and August 12, although many will be in their offices several days prior to these dates. Most teachers will report to work officially on August 23.

Exceptions are home economics teachers, who will report on August 1, and trade teachers, who will report on August 12. Janitors begin work August 19.

All members of the Board of Education and principals will meet Monday night, August 16 at 7:30 in the Board of Education office.

A principal's meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m. Friday, August 13 at the Board of Education office in the Brunswick county courthouse.

All Brunswick County bus drivers will meet Tuesday, August 24 at the Shallotte high school auditorium at 9:00.

Butler Named Tax Supervisor

Ira D. Butler, Jr., was appointed Tax Supervisor for Brunswick county at a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday.

He will begin work September 1 and his appointment extends to June 30, 1967. His appointment fills a position that members of the board see as an important role in county government during the coming months while the revaluation program is in progress.

Butler has been engaged in this type work with a company of independent appraisers for the past three years.

His salary has been set at \$5,000 per year, with a travel allowance of \$1,000. Clemis Holden made the motion to hire Butler and T. S. Bowmer seconded.

Chairman Rourke voted with them while D. F. Frink and Parley FormyDuval abstained. In another move to fill a post in county government Col. Frank Moffitt, retired Army officer, has been employed on a part-time basis to head the Department of Civil Defense for Brunswick county.

He will receive \$200 per month, plus \$50 per month for travel. The 1965-66 budget was finally adopted with a rate of \$1.60.

Four of the commissioners voted in favor of this action, with Chairman Rourke voting no. Bowmer was given the authority to sign tax foreclosure notices as suits are brought in the absence of Chairman Rourke.



Visit To Ferry Site

INSPECTION—Ashley Murphy, commissioner for the 3rd Highway Division, is shown here (third from the right) as he visited the site of the ferry slip on this side of the Cape Fear River Monday with members of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county.

Official Visit

Highway Commissioner Here

Ashley Murphy, newly appointed Highway Commissioner for the Third Division, paid an official visit to Brunswick county Monday when he met with members of the board of commissioners.

Murphy discussed highway spending during the next four years and emphasized the importance of the forthcoming Road Bond Election. He showed the formula under which these funds will be spent and pointed out that this will in no way affect spending of Brunswick's fair share from the general fund.

After talking to the commissioners in the tax office, he accompanied them to Price Creek for an inspection of work that is in progress for the preparation of the ferry slip on this side of the Cape Fear river.

Dredging of the docking area near Southport began two weeks ago and should be completed this week, Paul DuPre, highway division engineer, announced. He said the equipment would move up to Federal Point and begin work on the New Hanover side of the river at that time.

Docking facilities on both sides of the Cape Fear River should be completed in advance of the planned transfer of the ferry Sea Level to the new crossing on that date, he said.

It was pointed out that a round trip is planned for each two-hour period during daylight hours with 35 minutes allowed for a one-way crossing.

Distance one way is four and a half miles. Toll for the crossing has not yet been set, DuPre said.

It was confirmed that a delay in negotiating for a docking site near Southport would not delay the service. "We have right of entry and will continue with the work," DuPre pointed out.

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JULIA HEWETT

DON EVANS

Students Attend National Meeting

Miss Julia Hewett, president of the Brunswick 4-H County Council, and Don Evans, president of the Ash 4-H Club have been selected as county representatives and are attending the 4-H Citizenship Short Course at the National 4-H Center, in Washington, D. C., announces Burnett Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension agent.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities that has been made

available to a Brunswick County boy and girl," stated Coleman.

"The two youth leaders were chosen on the basis of what they personally will learn through the experience and how they can be expected to help others in citizenship. They will study the horizons of citizenship, starting in the home and going to the community, state and nation, and world. They look at citizens in various segments of society, family, economics, political, social, education, and values by which people live, stated Coleman.

"Taking part in a Citizenship Short Course is not an award in the usual sense; yet, it does involve great responsibility for putting what is learned to good use as an individual and in cooperation with others."

News Bureau Meets Friday

The final organizational meeting of the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau will be held Friday evening at the Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce Building on Fodale Ave., according to President E. C. Blake. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Business to be transacted during the meeting includes a report on bureau activities, the election of six people to the board of directors, a treasurer's report and completion of plans to solicit funds needed to operate the bureau during the coming year.

Operators of businesses in Southport, Yaupon Beach and Long Beach who are interested in the Lower Cape Fear News Bureau activities are urged to attend the Friday meeting.

Carpentry work and plumbing for the photo processing laboratory located on the corner of Moore St. and Davis St. was completed Monday evening, according to Adrian Daniels, public relations director. The electrical wiring is expected to be completed by 5 p. m. Wednesday.

"If all goes well we will be operating the laboratory on a full scale by Friday," reported Daniels. Photo processing is now being done in a dark room owned by Abbie Doshier, captain of the Idle On III.

Man Is Found Shot To Death

Officers of the Brunswick county Sheriff's Department are continuing investigation into the death of an unidentified man whose body was found Sunday beside a rural road in the Green Swamp.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard stated Tuesday that no positive identification of the victim had been made but that important leads were being checked out. Deputy Charlie Skipper is in charge of the investigation for the Brunswick county authorities.

Coroner Lowell Bennett said the man was of dark complexion "maybe of some foreign nationality". He had been shot in the head, with the bullet entering just beneath the nose. There were bloodstains at the site which indicated that he had died where he was shot.

Bennett estimated that the victim may have been dead for two or three days before his body was discovered.

No death weapon was found at the scene and investigating officers are proceeding on the theory of murder, with robbery as a possible motive.

County Board Holds Regular Session Monday

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, evening when, Julian Altobellis appeared before the board to discuss plans for the proposed boiler room addition at Leland School.

A summary of estimated costs was presented to the board. Arthur J. Doshier moved that Altobellis proceed on plans for the proposed addition. It was further moved that the plans include a 30-foot stack with forced draft.

Winfred Johnson, principal of Shallotte High School, was present, and chairman Thompson asked if he had any comments regarding certain checks issued from janitorial funds. Johnson stated that it was his understanding that the checks in question were issued to reimburse Shallotte High School for local school funds expended for janitorial services.

Johnson submitted a list of repairs needed at Shallotte school which he and his committee requested be made.

A Supplement to the Plan for Compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted by a unanimous vote of all members present.

A letter from Lisbon C. Berry, Jr., in behalf of William C. Clemmons was read to the board.

The board accepted the bid from Southern Desk Co. in the amount of \$3,016.77 on classroom furniture for six new classrooms.

The Drivers Education budget was approved on a motion by Doshier, a second by Homer Holden and a unanimous vote of all members present.

Bellamy moved that Paul M. Brummett be hired as high school supervisor. It was seconded by Holden and carried by all members present.

Bellamy moved that work be started as soon as possible on the drainage projects at Shallotte High School and Leland High School.

Assistant Superintendent Williams recommended to the board a revision of purchase order policy used by the board. He pointed out that a revised procedure was necessary if he were to keep an accurate account of spending from funds which had been verbally placed in his charge.

The proposal submitted by Mr. Williams was as follows:

"The Assistant Superintendent is designated as purchasing agent (Continued On Page Four)

Five Inducted During July

Five young men from Brunswick County were inducted into the Army on July 23. They were Richard W. Burgess, Edward Williams, Jr., Johnny R. Jackson, Austin H. Miller and John McMillan, Jr. The local board had a call for ten, but only the above five were inducted.

The local board is scheduled to examine 74 registrants this month, 37 August 4 and 37 more on August 18. An induction call, scheduled for August 26, has been issued calling for 6 registrants.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Charles Gore is requested to notify the local board.

All registrants are reminded to keep their local board advised of all changes in their address, marital and dependency status.

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 times for Thursday, August 5, Friday, August 6, Saturday, August 7, Monday, August 9, and Tuesday, August 10.