



Visitor Center - Museum

**CONTRACT**—A Wilmington firm has been awarded the contract for the construction of the visitor center-museum at Brunswick Town, with completion slated early in 1966. This was announced Monday by the Department of Archives and History.

### At Brunswick Town

## Let Contract On Building

**SOUTHPORT**—Contracts have been signed for construction of a new \$80,000 visitor center-museum at Brunswick Town State Historic Site, located on the lower Cape Fear River in Brunswick County.

When completed, this new facility will be headquarters for the project and for the reception and orientation of visitors. It will also house extensive museum exhibits telling the story of the important colonial site. The building is expected to be ready for the public by the spring of 1966.

In early colonial days, Brunswick Town was the center of commercial and political life on the Cape Fear, but later was superseded by fast-growing Wilmington which was better located for inland river trade.

Brunswick was the home of two royal governors — Arthur Dobbs and his successor, William Tryon, prior to the latter's moving to New Bern in 1770 to occupy the new Tryon Palace.

Brunswick was the scene of dramatic protests against the Stamp Act in 1765, 200 years ago this year, and of many other important historic events.

During the Revolution, Brunswick was burned by the British. From this disaster it never recovered. By about 1830 it had ceased to be occupied and the site was sold to become a part of Orton Plantation nearby. During the Civil War, the Confederates built Ft. Anderson on the site, the massive earthworks of which still remain as one of the most interesting attractions for visitors.

In the 1940's interest was aroused for preserving and restoring the Brunswick site and approximately 119 acres were donated to the State for this purpose. Beginning in 1956, with funds appropriated by the General Assembly, the Department of Archives and History began development.

After making initial study, the Department of Archives and History determined Brunswick Town could best be handled as

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### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**FARM BUREAU MEET**  
The Brunswick County Farm Bureau will hold a special meeting Thursday night, August 26, 7:30 o'clock at the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply to discuss the new membership drive, the district dinner-meet, and mailing of membership notices, announced Ira L. Chadwick, president, this week. All board members, membership drive chairmen and their co-workers, and interested Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

**CURRENT INTERRUPTIONS**  
Improvements in Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation facilities necessitate shutting off electrical power at 5 a. m. and 2 p. m., Sunday, August 29. The 5 a. m. outage will affect the following areas: the town of Shallotte, Highway 17 from the South Carolina line North to Bolivia, and the beaches of Holden, Ocean Isle, and Sunset. The 2 p. m. outage will affect the Longwood, Freeland, Exum and Waccamaw area.

## Tobacco Sales Hit Season's High Average

Tobacco farmers in Columbus County hailed the reign of high prices on the market throughout the week. The season thus far has produced a remarkable increase in averages over the comparable period in 1964.

No sales day last week ended with the Whiteville market receiving less than a \$64 average; and the same was true of the other three markets in Columbus. Improved tobacco quality accounted for much of the increase of total average between the two seasons following the close of the first week of exclusively tied tobacco.

The ratio of nondescript and low primings dropped during the past week from the first seven day of sales. The ratio was also far lower than a year ago when such tobacco was making up the bulk of sales for the first three weeks.

All Columbus County markets show sharp gains from a year ago. For the first 10 days Whiteville had a \$48.72 average, compared to its 1965 average of \$63.07; Chadbourne, \$53.83, compared to \$64.06; Fair Bluff, \$52.17, compared to \$64.17; and Tabor City, \$51.60, compared to \$65.56.

The effective top for company buying during the last week appeared to be \$75, with a few sales, in the \$76 and \$77 range. Some select baskets of good and fine leaf and cutters brought \$80 to \$86.

In Whiteville 10.7 million pounds had been sold through Friday; this is a million more pounds than sold through the first 12 selling days in 1964.

## Strange Surfer Gets Free Tow

P. W. Runyan and his son, Tom, thought they were seeing things Saturday as they reached the tip of Bald Head Island, and saw a man floundering in the surf. They were—and that's just what they saw.

It was long distance surfer Larry Capune who had made his way along the shoreline, self-propelled on his 14-foot surfboard, from Carolina Beach in his latest leg of his New York to Florida voyage.

Capune talked to them, loved as how it was legal for him to accept a tow across the treacherous Cape Fear River inlet, but insisted upon remaining aboard his surfboard while he made the passage.

Once on the Caswell side, the Runyans prevailed upon the young adventurer to stop by their cottage on the oceanfront at Caswell Beach for food and refreshments. Once this had been done, he hit the surf again and began paddling his way southward on his long trip. He had hoped to reach Myrtle Beach that same night, but stopped instead at Holden Beach. On Sunday he was at Sunset Beach, another Brunswick county resort area.

Capune, a 23-year-old Newport Beach, Calif., college student, is paddling an 18-foot surfboard along the East Coast. He started his trip in Coney Island, N.Y.

## Time And Tide

A front page story in our issue of August 28, 1935, declared that record prices were being paid for tobacco, and averages quoted for succeeding days were: \$26.04, \$28.03, \$24.63 and \$24.32—but it is well remembered that this was in the mid-thirties and that the depression was not long past. Schools were to open that fall on September 19.

Mr. Dave Davis of Southport owned a time-keeping machine that had the 8-day clock backed off the boards. Her clock, brought over from Switzerland by her father, the late L. Miller, required winding but once each year. Efforts were being made for a cooperative advertising venture for promotion of Brunswick county.

A headline on our edition for August 21, 1940: "Tobacco Averages 20 cents On Opening." And the story said that farmers were pleased with prices being paid. This was back in the days when Mr. Wallace Moore was farming in Walden Creek, and he had invited not only the members of the Men's Bible Class at Trinity Methodist Church to come out to his place for a Sunday afternoon watermelon feast, but earlier in the day had played host to a bunch of boys from the Sunday School class of his son, Wallace, Jr.

Mary Morrison had found a Duke ring owned by John Garrett he had lost 6 years before at Caswell Beach; the vocational agriculture class at Bolivia had spent the past week at Tom Brown Camp at Bernardsville; and a 60-day duck season had been approved for the year by the Federal Wildlife Commission.

It was August 22, 1945, and tobacco prices had stepped up considerably during the intervening five years. Average for the first week of sales on the Border Belt had been \$44.74 per hundred. Lewis J. Hardee had his shrimp fleet operating in Louisiana, but his loyalty was back in North Carolina. One of his trawlers had been named the Southport, another the Tar Heel. Military men were returning home and were coming out of uni-

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See Historic Sights

**VISITORS**—points of historical interest visited by Onslow Historical Society members last Tuesday included a guided tour of Brunswick Town. Conducting this tour was Bill Faulk, site Assistant.—(CFN Photo, Daniels).

## Historians On Brunswick Tour Hit High Spots

Twenty-one members of the Onslow Historical Society toured Brunswick County last Tuesday as one phase of their annual tour of North Carolina points of historical interest.

The visit began at 1 p. m. with a guided tour of Brunswick Town. Conducting the tour was a Southport resident, Bill Faulk, of the N. C. Dept. of Archives and History.

Following the tour of Brunswick Town, the Onslow County visitors drove to Franklin Square in Southport where they were served refreshments by Mrs. Edwin T. Driscoll, vice-president of the Brunswick County Historical Society, at 3 p. m.

The visiting Onslow County historians, following refreshments, visited the Southport Small Boat Harbor, recently opened by the N. C. Ports Authority, Fort Johnson and Fort Caswell. The group ended their tour with a visit to the battleship North Carolina at Wilmington where they attended the show Sound and Light.

Serving as hostess to the visiting Onslow County group was Mrs. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte, president of the Brunswick County Historical Society. She was assisted by Roy Stevens, formerly of Jacksonville, who is now director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission.

Onslow County historians participating in the tour were N. E. Day, president of the Onslow Historical Society, Mrs. N. E. Day, Judge Harvey Boney, Miss Hathway Price, Mrs. Annie Price, Mrs. Collier Cobb, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. O. J. Shamburger, Mrs. Barbara Lyon, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Ann McGuire, Don Grady and Mrs. Hedrick Aman of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greese, Mrs. May Frank Koonce, Miss Sallie Franck, Miss Leah Franck and Mrs. Eliza Mills Boggs of Richlands.

## Farm Election Is Key To Program



MRS. RACHEL K. HOLLIS

## Winnabow Girl Will Graduate

Mrs. Rachel K. Hollis, a Brunswick county girl, will be a member of the graduating class of the James Walker School of Nursing next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hollis graduated from Bolivia High School in 1962 and entered James Walker Hospital School of Nursing in August of that year. She received full tuition scholarship from the Brunswick County Tuberculosis Association. During her freshman year she served on the committee for preparing a float for the school of nursing entered in Azalea Festival parade; in her junior year she was president of Young Woman's Auxiliary; and during her senior year she was co-editor of the yearbook "The Epitome", publicity chairman for Young Woman's Auxiliary and valedictorian of her graduating class.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. A. L. McGee as speaker. Graduation exercises will be Wednesday evening at First Baptist church. (Continued On Page Four)

## Man Dies Soon After His Son

A Navassa man was killed in an auto accident early Sunday morning, about three miles from the spot where his son was killed 10 days before.

The body of Aria Malone Sr., 58, was found in his partially submerged automobile in a drainage ditch two miles west of Navassa about 4 p. m. Highway Patrolman J. E. Farmer reported the man had been dead about two hours when discovered.

Malone had apparently fallen asleep at the wheel while driving on rural paved road 1430. His car went through a T intersection with road 1431 and plunged into the channel, the officer reported.

The patrolman said an examination of the body showed the cause of death was chest injuries, apparently caused by the steering wheel on impact.

Water was about 10 inches deep inside the car according to reports.

Farmer said the man's son, Aria Malone, 18, was killed about three miles away when he fell from the back of a station wagon 10 days before.

## Charges Jury On Importance Of Its Duties

A one-week term of Superior court convened here Monday for trial of civil cases, with Judge J. William Copeland of Hertford presiding.

During the course of his charge to the jury Judge Copeland had the following pertinent remarks to make about current conditions:

"The time in which we live disturbs me greatly, not only in this nation but in this world. There is turmoil about us everywhere but in the midst of all this turmoil both here and abroad we must recognize, all of us wish to be destroyed by our own handwork, that the law is supreme. The law must be supreme and we must yield to the law. If you do not yield to the law you will be the loser and you will be destroyed. There are those in recent years in our land who have advocated a policy of violating those laws that do not suit their convenience. That is bad. There is one way to change a law and that is not by your own hand but it can be changed in the Legislature if you are not satisfied with it. Now those who would take the law in their own hands must recognize if they will stop and think that if they do, in the end certainly others will take the law in their own hands and the new results as you can see immediately is anarchy. Anarchy does not respect you, it does not respect me, it respects no one. You will be destroyed. For as the Bible says if you live by the sword you will die by the sword. I just wanted to bring those things to the attention of everybody here in this county and elsewhere in the country and nation. I feel that it is extremely important at this time when we are making changes in our way of life in this nation and elsewhere for I believe that the law must

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## Courses Being Started Here

This fall the students of Shallotte and Union High Schools will be offered a course in Introduction to Vocations, which is referred to as the I. V. Program. The objective of the course is to help students develop plans regarding their occupational and educational futures and the program is designed to help ninth-grade students make the choices which lead to an ultimately satisfying vocation. Recognizing this need, the North Carolina Legislature in 1963 passed the Clark-Long Bill establishing the I. V. Program on an experimental basis. During the 1963-64 school year 45 schools were involved in the program. Ninety-five schools participated in 1964-65. The past year ended the experimental phase of the new approach to vocational education as authorized by the Clark-Long Bill.

As of July 1, 1965 I. V. became a bona fide vocational program which is federally reimbursed just as other vocational education. The I. V. section has requests for programs to be offered in approximately 250 schools during the 1965-66 school year. Such an increase indicates that administrators see a real need for I. V. Mrs. Sarah B. Rogers and Miss Margia M. Leach have recently attended a two-week workshop at North Carolina State University. Mrs. Rogers will direct the I. V. program at Shallotte High School and Miss Leach at Union High School.

## 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.

Thursday, August 26,	
7:15 A. M.	1:22 A. M.
7:42 P. M.	1:34 P. M.
Friday, August 27,	
8:09 A. M.	2:11 A. M.
8:33 P. M.	2:27 P. M.
Saturday, August 28,	
9:01 A. M.	2:58 A. M.
9:21 P. M.	3:17 P. M.
Sunday, August 29,	
9:52 A. M.	3:44 A. M.
10:09 P. M.	4:08 P. M.
Monday, August 30,	
10:43 A. M.	4:30 A. M.
10:57 P. M.	4:59 P. M.
Tuesday, August 31,	
11:34 A. M.	5:16 A. M.
11:45 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
Wednesday, September 1,	
12:27 A. M.	6:04 A. M.
	6:45 P. M.

## Bond Sales In Brunswick Slow

Cash sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Brunswick County amounted to \$745,000 in July. For the first seven months of this year E and H Bonds sold totaled \$7,571,000, which represents 20.4 percent of the county's bond quota for this year according to a report received today from Aubrey Johnston, Brunswick County Volunteer Bond Chairman.

State-wide, bond sales for July were \$4,046,178. Cumulative sales for the year totaled \$30,323,518. This is 57.1 percent of the State's annual quota of \$53,100,000.

Percentage-wise, sales in the state were off 5 percent in July and for January through July showed a decline of less than 2 percent.