

## County Board Holds Special Session Monday

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session on Monday and the following teacher contracts were approved; Leland - Harry Keith Hewett; Bolivia - Jean B. Carroway and Lincoln - Joyce Neal Clemmons.

The status of vocational fund reimbursement was discussed. It was pointed out that funds must be received by the October quarter. Superintendent A. W. Taylor informed the board that the auditor would be in the county shortly to draw up a supplementary budget and that the auditor would review individual school audits with principals and secretaries. The board approved transfer of the balance of funds coded under 630 to supervisor's travel.

Supt. Taylor informed the board that the health department will co-operate in giving examinations to home ec. girls in order that these students might obtain food handlers permits.

The regular monthly meeting for September was changed from September 6 to September 7. The final inspection report on the Lincoln gym was submitted to the Board by Supt. Taylor.

It was noted by Chairman James Thompson that there were discrepancies in the State and county electrical reports. Action was delayed until the Sept. 7 meeting in order that the discrepancies be ironed out.

Homer Holden moved that Architect Julian Altobellis be authorized to let the contract for the water storage and supply system for Leland School; use the side fed stoker in the proposed boiler room addition at Leland School as recommended by the State Planning Department; order the boiler assembly for the above project; order piping, fittings and other materials required for installation of the new heating system. The board voted unanimous approval.

The following requests for admission and assignment to the following schools were approved by the board.

Request for admission to Leland High School, - Jerri Rae Kennedy; requests for reassignments to Leland High School - Rebecca Neville, Lenwood Gene Malpass, James Dexter Malpass, Rita Diane Rogers, Linda Ann Rogers, Michael Richards, (Mother D. FormyDuval) Debra Ann McKee, Sheril Lynn McKee, Dianne Norris, Sherry Gall Hewett; requests for school assignment to Southport High School - Elvia Long, Sharron Long, Michell Stanley, Paul Charles Ennis; Amos McMillan

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Summer Research

**STUDENT RESEARCHER**—Fred M. Burdette of Southport has been working this summer as a student researcher in the Department of Microbiology of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston Salem. He is shown here conducting studies on immunity. Burdette, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Burdette of Southport, will begin his second year as a Bowman Gray student September 13.

## Seafood Products Showing Increase

Dockside value of finfish and shellfish landed on North Carolina shores for the first six months of 1965 was \$1,216,400 greater than for the same period last year, the Department of Conservation and Development reported today.

The dockside value, or what commercial fishermen received for their catches, of finfish and shellfish taken during the first half of 1965 was \$3,928,850 compared with \$2,711,430 for the corresponding period in 1964. They do not include the processed value.

The figures obtained from the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries at Beaufort by James T. Brown, biologist in charge of the research and development section of the C&D Department's commercial fisheries division, show landings of nearly all species are either up about the same as for the same period in 1964, but there was a sharp increase in value.

Brown said the U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries figures show greatest gains during the first half of 1965 have occurred in flounder, shrimp, scallops, and blue crab landings. Gains in value were: flounder, \$274,000; shrimp, \$245,000; scallops, \$238,000; and blue crabs, \$183,000.

He said the increase in scallop landings is due primarily to Calico scallops taken from the ocean and which have not been landed on the State's coast in commercial quantities since 1961. Bay scallop landings were about the same as last year, accounting for only \$1,400 increase in value.

Porgy, shad, swordfish, and herring landings accounted for gains in value ranging from \$100,000 for porgy, \$62,880 for swordfish, and \$56,000 for herring. Brown said the only significant decrease in catch and value was recorded in menhaden landings—down 14,892,500 pounds and \$158,400 from the same period in 1964.

Dockside value of finfish and shellfish taken in 1964 was \$7,486,000, in 1963 it was \$6,764,000, in 1962 it was \$6,765,000, and in 1961 it was \$6,669,000, the report showed.

Brown said if the current trend holds, 1965 may well become the most valuable year on record for commercial fishing in North Carolina.



MISS LOIS GENE GORE

## Southport Girl To Morocco

Miss Lois Gene Gore, a native of Southport, the daughter of Eugene W. Gore of that city, has been assigned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as Secretary to the Attache at the American Embassy in Rabat, Morocco.

The selection was on a competitive basis and on the ability to use the French language, which is the common language spoken by the citizens of Morocco.

Miss Gore graduated as an honor student from the Brunswick County High School, and as an honor graduate of Mecklenburg College, Charlotte, with a degree in Business Education. She has taken additional special courses at Catholic University, American University, and Howard University, all of Washington, D. C.

Before accepting her current employment with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Miss Gore served on the administrative staff of Northwest Junior High School and West Charlotte Senior High School in Charlotte. She left the states for her tenure of foreign duty August 22. Miss Gore is the first of her race to be assigned such a position from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Honor Teachers

The Southport Woman's Club will honor the teachers of Southport High School at a reception on Thursday, September 9 in the Community Building at 8 o'clock following their regular September meeting. Husbands of members are also invited to attend.

## New Warning System Will Help Firemen

Southern Bell is making plans to install a Group Fire Alerting System for the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

For quite some time the Bell System has been experimenting with fire and police alarm systems for protection in small towns and fringe areas where the only fire protection is by voluntary groups.

The system for Long Beach is one of the latest developments and should prove to be a valuable asset to the town. When a fire occurs, the homeowner or business simply dials an emergency number and then this new system takes over. In the case of Long Beach, there are ten telephones in various locations that will automatically ring, even if the volunteer firemen's telephone is busy. All ten locations can hear the calling party and talk if necessary, and after the calling party hangs up, they can still talk to each other for instructions or whatever. As each station in the group hangs up, his telephone automatically reverts back to its regular status.

It will be several months before the system is put into operation since the equipment will have to be ordered, manufactured, and installed in the Long Beach Central Office.

## Larger Fields More Economic

By D. JEFFREY BRENDELLE  
Soil Conservation Service

When the Caw Caw Swamp canal is dug providing a better outlet for land drainage, miles of open ditches will be replaced with tile drains. Landowners feel that they must have larger fields with their larger modern equipment and the increased cost of labor makes cleaning out open ditches and shrubbing of banks a very costly operation.

As S.C.S. technicians have assisted land owners in the Caw Caw area and throughout Brunswick County as well, one problem is particularly outstanding. Though tile does an excellent job of subsurface drainage, on many soils there still remains a definite problem with surface water. Many times this water is trapped in surface pockets and does severe crop damage before it soaks through to the tile. This problem does not however, usually put a block in the plans for larger fields and less open ditches. It simply means that thorough planning of the whole drainage system is absolutely essential with provisions made for the safe disposal of surface water. It means that all the information possible about the soils, crops, water content, etc. must be collected and used. Much of this information is available in the Soil and Water Conservation Farm Plans which many farmers have drawn up with S.C.S. These plans are of tremendous value as a tool in applying good drainage.

There are several ways in which the surface water problem might be corrected. For example, (Continued On Page Four)



Award Trophies At Sunny Point

**HONORED**—Two members of the Security Division, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point were recently awarded trophies for outstanding achievements. They are, left to right, Robert N. Clevenger, chief, Security Division, William L. Evans, who was selected as the "Policeman of the Year", Lt. Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., the Sunny Point commander, and Harold T. Spencer, who qualified highest during the division's annual range firing.

## Important Election

# ASC Ballots In Mail

## Tobacco Prices Continue High

Tobacco farmers this year have received \$5.4 million more from sales in Columbus County than during the comparable period last season.

In addition, a study of the Agricultural Marketing Service reports indicate that a total of 3.7 million more pounds have been sold on the markets in Whiteville, Chadbourne, Fair Bluff and Tabor City.

The Whiteville market alone has handled 17,043,358 pounds this season, compared to the 14,824,795 pounds sold during the first 17 marketing days in 1964.

The Tabor City market has produced the highest 1965 season average on the N. C.-S. C. Border Belt—\$67.27.

Throughout the four county markets, the daily averages last week consistently exceeded \$65 per hundred.

The Whiteville market continues to show the most improvement—average-wise—of the four markets in Columbus County. Its season average through Friday stood at \$67.27, and increase of \$10.94 over the first 17 days' average in 1964. Other markets in the county show the following increases in average over last year -- Chadbourne \$8.01; Fair Bluff \$10; and Tabor City \$10.90.



CADET JOHN H. SMITH

## Southport Man Honor Cadet

John A. Smith, a local youth, recently spent twenty-eight days at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. During that time, he participated in Summer Field Training, a mandatory program for all third year college students who are enrolled in advanced Air Force ROTC.

At the awards ceremony, Cadet Smith was designated as "top ranking cadet in his flight". This flight consisted of 25 cadets from several colleges and universities from throughout the United States. He was one of five cadets who tied for second place in the overall group, which included 150 cadets.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith of Southport. He is married to the former Miss Eva M. Bryant and they are the (Continued On Page Four)

## Labor Day Is County Holiday

Most of the business activity in Brunswick, except that which is geared to the entertainment of tourists and vacation visitors will come to a pause Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Among the activities which will be idle on that day are all county offices, including Recorder's court; the schools, which will resume work the following day; the city offices and employees; many of the business firms, including all financial institutions; and federal agencies.

The board of commissioners and the board of education will postpone their regular meeting for one day, with sessions slated on Tuesday.

## Open Bids On Sewer System For Southport

Members of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport are holding a call meeting today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to review bids for the construction of a sewage treatment plant, pumping stations and mains for a new sewage system for which bids were opened yesterday.

Town Manager C. D. Pickrell said bids opened Tuesday are to be reviewed by officials of the town, and two state agencies by that time and the low bidder decided.

Apparent low bid on the sewage treatment plant was submitted by the Consolidated Construction Co. of Fayetteville. It was \$121,500.

Other bids included: Eastern Construction Co. of Greenville, \$136,426; Republic Construction Co. of Columbia, S.C., \$180,000; Brown Construction Co. of Raleigh, \$148,236; Crain-Denbo Construction Co. of Charlotte, \$135,000 and Potts-Brown Construction Co. of Charlotte, \$134,600.

Lowest bid on the pumping stations and forced mains came from Eastern Construction Co. The pumping stations bid was \$32,483 and the forced mains bid was \$23,512.50.

Officials also called for bids on paving and fencing around the new sewage treatment plant. Low bidders on these projects were Republic Construction Co. at \$2,000 on the pavement and \$1,700 on the fencing.

Bids on eight inch sewer lines came from six firms with Eastern Construction Co. low again at \$3,439.25. L. W. Floyd Electrical Co. of Lumberton submitted the lowest estimate on electrical work in connection with the project. It was \$8,629.

## Good Farming Going On Now

By ARCHIE F. MARTIN  
County Extension Chairman

For the tobacco grower, the most important job right now is cutting stalks and plowing out tobacco roots. Your time will be much better spent with this simple practice than assisting with grading and tying of this year's crop. We have had a late growing season this year and this makes it even more important not to delay destruction of crop residues another day. I have noticed many fields this week that have just been completed with harvest but of these fields more have the stalks standing than do the ones that are cut.

The program to Reduce Six Pests of Tobacco by early destruction of tobacco residues will be most effective if all farmers in the county participate. The pests you can expect to reduce by early destruction of residues are Nematodes, Mosaic, Brown Spot, Hornworms, Budworms and Flea Beetles. This practice could result in a saving of several hundred thousand dollars to Brunswick County farmers so we cannot afford to delay it.

LIVESTOCK producers are reminded that there are many sales being held in the State in the next few weeks. These sales include dairy cattle, beef cattle and swine. If you are planning to buy some replacements, now might be a good time to locate some good animals. Also, if you have feeder calves that you wish to sell (Continued On Page Four)

## Driver Classes Being Formed

Registration for the fall course in Driver Education is now in progress at all high schools in Brunswick county. Classes are slated to begin as soon as registration is completed.

The instructors will be Joe Young and George Frink, both of whom are experienced in this field.

Those eligible to register at the present time are all students of the 10th grade, students who are 16 years old in other grades and who have not had the course, and any out-of-school youths between the ages of 16-18.

The last session of the North Carolina General Assembly made it mandatory that all persons under 18 years of age complete a course in Driver Education before receiving their license. It will be necessary for out-of-school persons in Brunswick county to arrange to attend regularly scheduled classes at one of the high schools.

It is hoped that most of the sessions can be arranged during school hours, but it may be necessary to schedule after-school classes.

## 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.

HIGH	LOW
<b>Thursday, September 2,</b>	
0:35 A. M.	6:55 A. M.
1:21 P. M.	7:43 P. M.
<b>Friday, September 3,</b>	
1:27 A. M.	7:50 A. M.
2:29 P. M.	8:42 P. M.
<b>Saturday, September 4,</b>	
2:23 A. M.	8:47 A. M.
3:12 P. M.	9:40 P. M.
<b>Sunday, September 5,</b>	
3:20 A. M.	9:43 A. M.
4:05 P. M.	10:34 P. M.
<b>Monday, September 6,</b>	
4:15 A. M.	10:38 A. M.
4:56 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, September 7,</b>	
5:05 A. M.	11:27 A. M.
5:41 P. M.	12:08 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, September 8,</b>	
5:51 A. M.	12:12 A. M.
6:25 P. M.	

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SMORGASBOARD**  
The WSCS of Ocean View Methodist Church will have a smorgasboard supper on September 3, from 5 until 7:30 o'clock.

**BAZAAR COMING**  
The annual bazaar for the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will be held on November 5.

**BAKE SALE**  
The Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Phillips Church will hold a bake sale in front of the post-office Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock.

**BAKE SALE**  
There will be a Bake Sale on Friday, Sept. 3 sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club for the benefit of the Community Building Roof Fund. In addition to cakes and pies, there will be sandwiches for sale. The sale will be at 9 a. m. between the Post Office and Leggett's.

**BENEFIT SUPPER**  
The Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church will sponsor an old-fashion buffet supper on Saturday, September 4 at the education building of the church from 5 to 9 p. m. This supper will feature lots of good things to eat, including homemade cakes and pies which will also be on sale. All proceeds will go to the new church building fund.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
The District Governor of Lions International will be a visitor at the Regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at Trade Winds Restaurant at Yaupon Beach. All members of the club are particularly urged to be present.