

Cutting The Ribbon

CEREMONY—Little Robby Howard is shown here in the arms of his grandfather, C. D. Pickerrell, as he clipped the ribbon Saturday afternoon to signify the formal opening of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. building in Southport. On the left is bank president B. L. Nesmith, Jr., and on the right is Cashier William C. Love.

### Waccamaw Bank & Trust

## Formal Opening Held

The formal opening of the new building in Southport for the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. was held Saturday afternoon and was followed by a reception in which several hundred persons participated.

On hand for the occasion was B. L. Nesmith, Jr., president of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., who responded to words of praise and welcome from Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, who cited the new bank building as another link in the chain of progressive developments in the business life of this community.

City Manager C. D. Pickerrell also spoke about signs of progress that are shaping up in Southport and assured bank officials they are making a wise move in providing these modern, expanded banking facilities.

His grandson, Robby Howard, wielded the scissors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The entire proceedings was prefaced by the invocation, delivered by the Rev. E. C. Chambliss, pastor of Southport Baptist Church.

Inside the air-conditioned building, members of the clerical staff of the bank turned hostesses for the party occasion and pinned orchids on the ladies and poured punch and served cake to all visitors. There were suitable gifts for those who attended.

Business use of the new quarters must wait until next week until the last legal requirement is met, and Cashier William C. Love says that the final move will be made one day during the coming week. Meanwhile, it is business as usual in the crowded confines of the old bank building.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

#### BAKE SALE

The Daughters of America will have a bake sale Saturday at 9 o'clock between Leggett's and the post office.

#### YARD OF MONTH

The Southport Garden Club has voted "Yard of the Month" honors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kennedy on Lord street.

#### LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Community Building in Southport.

#### FHA OFFICE MOVES

The Farmers Home Administration office has moved to Lewis' Shopping Center on the west side of Shallotte. The office is located between the office of Dr. Madison and Joyce's Beauty Shop.

#### PTA MEETING

The Southport PTA will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The new officers will be installed during a brief business meeting, after which refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

## ASC Election Is Today Determined

Ralph Price, office manager for the Brunswick ASC office, announced this afternoon the following results of the voting for community committeemen, which was completed Friday and for which ballots were counted this morning:

Lockwoods Folly -- Aldreth Phelps, chairman; Neil Holden and Edwin Sellers, members; McKinley Hewett and Delmas Green, first and second alternates.

Northwest -- Paul Brown, Chairman; George Skipper and Forest Williams, members; Rufus Stewart and Bert Tilman, first and second alternates.

Smithville -- Willie Clemmons, chairman; J. A. Chatman and Ervin Monroe, members; Louis Cox and Clifton Brown, first and second alternates.

Shalotte -- Curtis O. Hewett, chairman; Arthur W. Bellamy and Howard Gore, members; Guy Hughes and Luther Frink, first and second alternates.

Town Creek -- William P. Gore, chairman; Roy Willetts and Elbert Knox, members; Ellis Lewis and William Gardner, first and second alternates.

Waccamaw -- Roy W. Hughes, chairman; Gardner Teague and Gardner McCumbee, members; J. D. Long and Leon Watts, first and second alternates.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the newly elected community committeemen will meet in a convention at the ASC office in Shallotte for the purpose of electing a county committee. This convention will be open to the public, but only the newly elected committeemen will act as delegates and be permitted to participate. In this convention, one county committee member will be elected for a 1-year term, one member for a 2-year term, and the

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## New Lawyer In Southport

Announcement was made this week that Thomas E. Horne will practice law with Kirby Sullivan in Southport under the firm name of Sullivan and Horne.

David Blackwell, who had been a member of that firm for the past year, has gone to Reidsville, where he is a member of the firm of McMichael and Griffin. His home is near that city. Horne formerly practiced law in the greater Cincinnati area. He received his law degree from University of Kentucky in 1949. He graduated from Campbell College and is a native of Harnett county. During World War II he was a P-38 pilot in the South Pacific.

Horne is married and his wife teaches in the Wilmington City School system. They have one son, who attends school at Bolivia.



JAMES L. WOLFE

## Southport Boy Now In Durham

Security Life and Trust Co. of Winston-Salem Saturday announced the appointment of James L. Wolfe as agency supervisor in the James A. Whitehouse Durham Agency.

Formerly a company representative in the Gorrell and Stewers Agency in Winston-Salem, Wolfe recently completed a six-month training program in preparation for his new assignment. He will assist Whitehouse in recruiting and training new men in the Durham agency.

A native of Southport, Wolfe received a B. A. degree in insurance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received the Bill Baily Award for the highest academic average in the Insurance Department.

He is a graduate of the Institute of Insurance Marketing conducted at Southern Methodist and Louisiana State universities, and has completed the Management Orientation School sponsored by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association.

Wolfe joined Security Life and Trust Co. in 1963.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe of Southport.

## News Bureau Nearing Goal

The Lower Cape Fear News Bureau represents what is probably the most broadly based cooperative effort ever undertaken among the merchants of the inter-related communities of Long Beach, Southport and Yaupon Beach.

For almost three months, a group of merchants, charter boat operators and interested citizens have been working to raise a

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## FLES Program Topic Of Talk At Club Session

Mrs. Fred Smith of Southport, member of the faculty in the Wilmington School System now engaged in teaching foreign language in the elementary grades, was the speaker at the September meeting of the Southport Woman's Club Thursday evening at the Community Building.

Guests of honor at this meeting were members of the Southport High School faculty, who were introduced and in whose honor a reception was held at the conclusion of the business session. In extending a welcome to these visitors, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., recited some of the school-related projects in which the Southport Woman's Club has engaged over the years.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. E. C. Blake.

"In view of the present position of the United States as a world power, the American people can no longer afford linguistic isolation," said the speaker. "Americans have been slow to recognize the importance of modern foreign languages as an integral part of their children's education because, historically, the U. S. has been able to develop into a strong nation without having to cooperate closely with the rest of the world. This period of national development, however, is past. Our destiny now depends in a large measure upon our ability to understand, to influence, and to co-operate with other nations.

"As American educators consider realistically this nation's role in the world of tomorrow they recognize that a knowledge of a modern foreign language will be one of their students' most valuable skills," declared Mrs. Smith. The option of including modern foreign languages in the total public school curriculum or excluding it no longer exists. The problem is how soon can we require it.

"Mastery of a language is most effectively and easily accomplished when use of it begins at an early age," she continued. "Indications are that the third or fourth grade is the optimum point to start Foreign Language in Elementary School, since the child is normally at the height

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## Adult Classes Being Formed

The Cape Fear Technical Institute is presently working with the Boards of Education and local schools in the New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick County areas in setting up extension courses for adults in these areas. For several years the Institute has cooperated with local school officials in providing adult education opportunities.

Basic Education courses are offered at no cost to those who participate. Secondary courses require a fee of \$2.00 plus the cost of books in the amount of \$3.75 for Secondary I and \$4.15 for Secondary II. Other courses will require a nominal fee in addition to cost of books.

School officials in the Southport area have expressed enthusiastic interest in offering an adult education program. L. R. Biggers, principal of the Southport High School, has set September 20, as the date for an organizational meeting for interested people who live in the Southport School District. This meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the

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## Time And Tide

EDITOR'S NOTE: The keeper of this column is now back from vacation!

Ten survivors from the shipwrecked liner Dixie had been brought into Southport aboard the Texas Oil Co. tanker Reaper and were ferried ashore by men of Oak Island Coast Guard Station. There was news of the murder of Louis W. Ganus, Waccamaw township farmer; State WPA was going to spend \$4 million for port improvement at Southport.

This was the news in our edition of September 11, 1965. There had been a tropical storm in this area in the preceding Thursday night. Power failure and fallen trees constituted the chief damage, other than the fact that dirt roads had washed badly from rain.

It was September 11, 1940, and a personnel problem here in Southport had earned the consideration of Col. G. W. Gillette, chief of the Engineers Office in Wilmington; He was going to try to discover a way to control sandspur growth in the garrison. Pickpockets had infested Whiteville during the tobacco marketing season and that town had just passed the 12-million mark in total pounds sold.

Gene O'Brien, in those days a pigeon fancier, had engaged in a good will exchange of messages with Mayor Tom Cooper of Wilmington—said messages being conveyed by carrier pigeon; the dredge

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### For Bookmobile Headquarters

## Seeking New Library Building Here

Plans are underway for a drive to raise funds to erect a new headquarters building for the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library. It is announced this week.

The building program calls for a structure located in a downtown location, close to foot traffic, with an easy entrance from street level. It would contain shelving for a book collection of up to 40,000 volumes; a public meeting room, carport and

loading area for the bookmobile; an exhibit area for use of the public, in addition to adequate reading and study space for 50 persons.

The proposed building would be financed by a federal grant of 49% of the total cost of building, site and equipment, the remaining 51% to be raised locally.

According to the Building Fund Committee, funds will be raised through memorial gifts, individ-

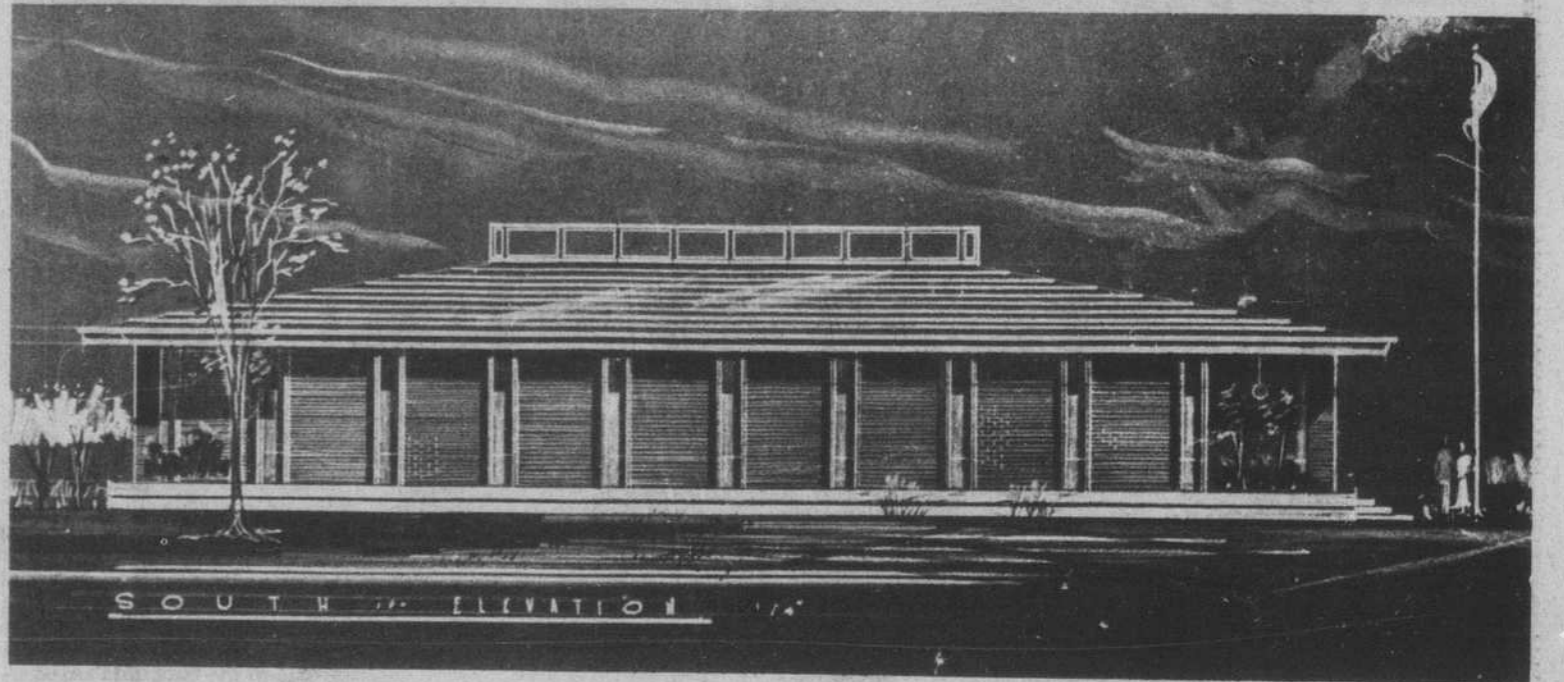
ual gifts, and donations from corporations, businesses, organizations and industry.

Purpose of the new building would be to serve as the central warehouse for books for the bookmobile and Shallotte Library, as well as a public library for Southport and surrounding areas. Under the provisions of the Library Services and Construction Act, the building must be capable of meeting the needs of the county for the next 20 years, N. C.

State Library consultants estimate this will require a minimum of 5100 square feet.

The county library is presently housed on the second floor of the Southport City Hall in some 1500 square feet of space. These facilities are virtually exhausted as to book shelving, reader space and work room for the staff.

It is hoped that local funds necessary will be in hand by early 1966 and construction started during the coming year.



Architects Conception Of New Library Building At Southport



Sea Level Is Coming

IN DRYDOCK-The Sea Level, ferry that formerly operated on Pamlico Sound between Cedar Island and Ocracoke, will be placed into service on Cape Fear River between Southport and Fort Fisher around October 15. The vessel is now in dry dock at New Bern where it is being made ready for service on Cape Fear River. Construction of the ferry landings is on schedule, according to the N. C. Highway Commission. The new name of the Sea Level and the tolls for the one-hour crossing of Cape Fear River will be announced following the October 8 meeting of the highway commission.

### County Superintendent

## Taylor Resigns Post

A. W. Taylor has resigned as superintendent of Brunswick county schools to accept a position as superintendent of the Hamlet City School System. This action was taken at a call meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education Monday night and becomes effective October 1.



A. W. TAYLOR

The board failed to take any action on the matter of electing a replacement, but another meeting is set for next Monday night. In other action Arthur S. Doshier moved that two mobile units be purchased from existing capital outlay funds with payment due on a 60 day basis and be situated as proposed in the September 7 meeting. This carried unanimously. The Superintendent was instructed to procure state literary funds to finance the capital outlay projects from which funds would be diverted to pay for the above mobile units.

Doshier moved the bid from (Continued On Page 4)

## Endorse Road Bond Election

The Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county has gone on record favoring the \$300 million Road Bond Issue according to an announcement by W. A. Powell, chairman.

Powell said in commenting on the bond issue that the members of the commission had unanimously adopted a resolution pointing out the advantages of the increased funds for highway construction and maintenance.

Powell reported that according to the bill authorizing the bond issue Brunswick County will receive \$694,000 in secondary road funds and the cities and towns in the county will receive \$114,200.00 in primary street funds, plus a share of the 3rd, Division primary roads funds amounting to \$12,188,000.

"With this money our streets, roads and highways can be improved and maintained to accommodate the thousands of tourists who travel in Brunswick county each year," Powell said. "If we are to continue to grow we must provide adequate facilities, and only through a road bond issue will our highway commission be able to finance the growing demand for more and better highway facilities," he declared.

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## Excess Tobacco Poses Problem For Next Year

By ARCHIE F. MARTIN  
County Extension Chairman

Many Brunswick County farmers have produced more tobacco than they can sell this year under their poundage quota. Some will have some good quality leaf left and the problem is what to do with it. Should you store your excess tobacco until next year?

Tobacco that has already been produced and is in excess of the amount that the farmer can sell this year. That is, the cost of producing this tobacco has nothing to do with deciding on whether or not to store it.

The three important things to consider in determining the feasibility of storing tobacco are:

- (1) What will it cost per pound to store the tobacco?
- (2) What will be the reduction, if any, in the per-pound value of stored tobacco next year?
- (3) What will be the cost of producing the same poundage of tobacco next year?

If the total cost per pound of storing tobacco already produced, until next year, does not exceed the cost per pound of producing a crop of equal sale value next year, it may pay to store surplus tobacco. If adequate facilities are already available on the farm then you would not charge fixed costs. However, if you have to have new construction or give up other crop storage then you would charge those costs. The fixed costs are depreciation, interest, taxes and insurance on facilities.

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## 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
Thursday, September 16,		
11:13 A. M.	5:11 A. M.	
11:22 P. M.	5:50 P. M.	
Friday, September 17,		
12:11 A. M.	6:01 A. M.	
	6:52 P. M.	
Saturday, September 18,		
0:24 A. M.	7:02 A. M.	
1:15 P. M.	8:01 P. M.	
Sunday, September 19,		
1:36 A. M.	8:10 A. M.	
2:25 P. M.	9:12 P. M.	
Monday, September 20,		
2:51 A. M.	9:21 A. M.	
3:33 P. M.	10:17 P. M.	
Tuesday, September 21,		
4:01 A. M.	10:28 A. M.	
4:37 P. M.	11:17 P. M.	
Wednesday, September 22,		
5:05 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	
5:35 P. M.	12:00 P. M.	