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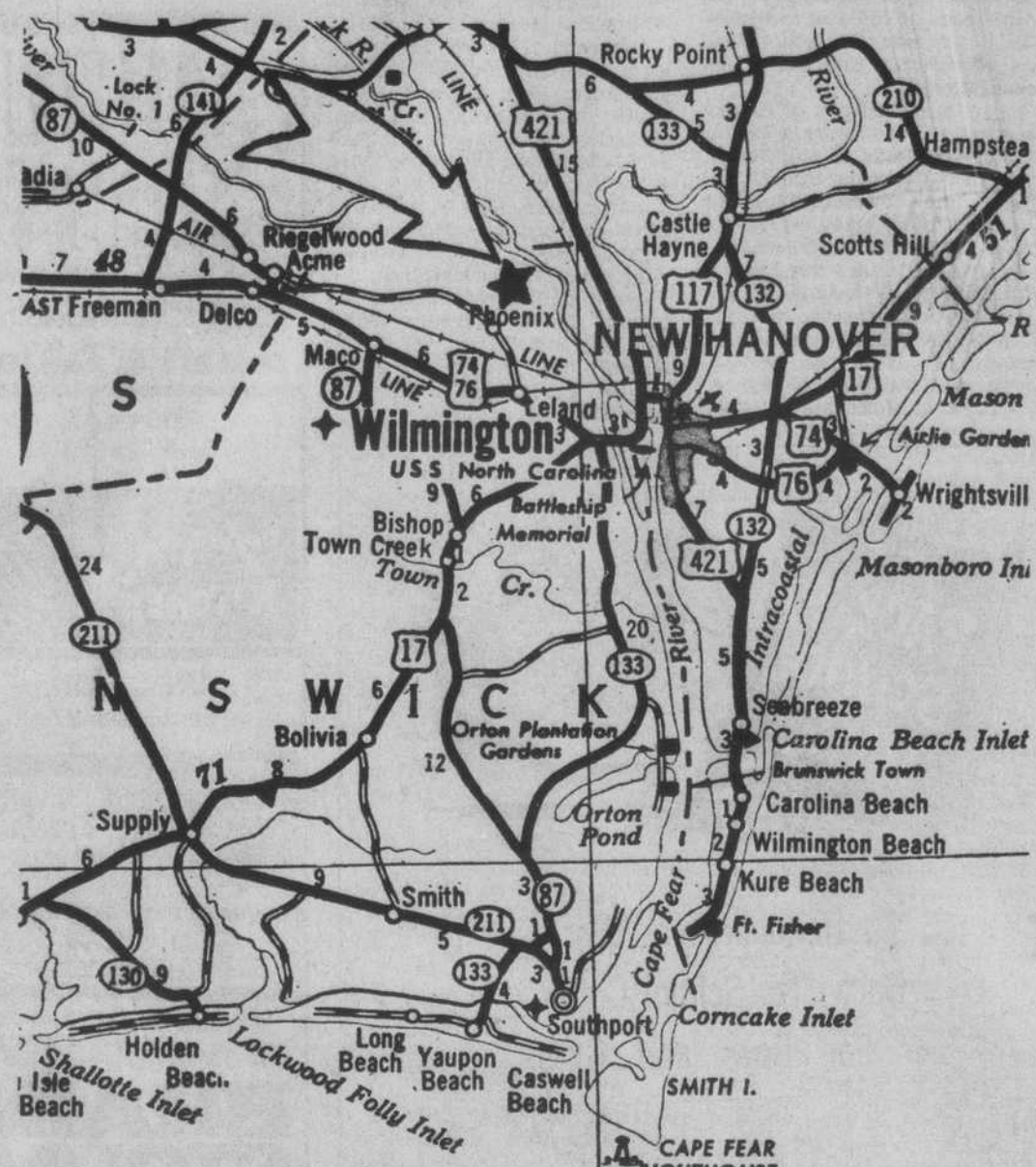
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STAR ON MAP LOCATES SITE PURCHASED BY DU PONT

First Step Toward New Industry

Du Pont Purchases Land In County



Back Payments Add To Social Security Help

By DORIS H. MOSS, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
When President Johnson signed the Social Security Amendments of 1965 into Law on July 30, several millions of Social Security beneficiaries were affected, including 2,567 Brunswick county residents. Prior to these Amendments, 2,567 people in Brunswick were receiving \$118,985 in Social Security checks each month. With the passage of the new law, these people are now receiving \$127,314 each month, or an increase of 7 percent in their monthly checks. Those persons now receiving Social Security checks will find the increased monthly benefit in the check that comes early in October.

Another significant effect of the new law is the fact that the increase became retroactively effective with January 1, 1965. This means that retroactive benefits are due Brunswick county residents in the amount of \$68,632 dating back to January 1. A single check is being mailed each beneficiary covering these back payments sometime in September. All the checks are not being mailed at the same time, however, so beneficiaries are advised not to be upset if they have not received their's as yet.

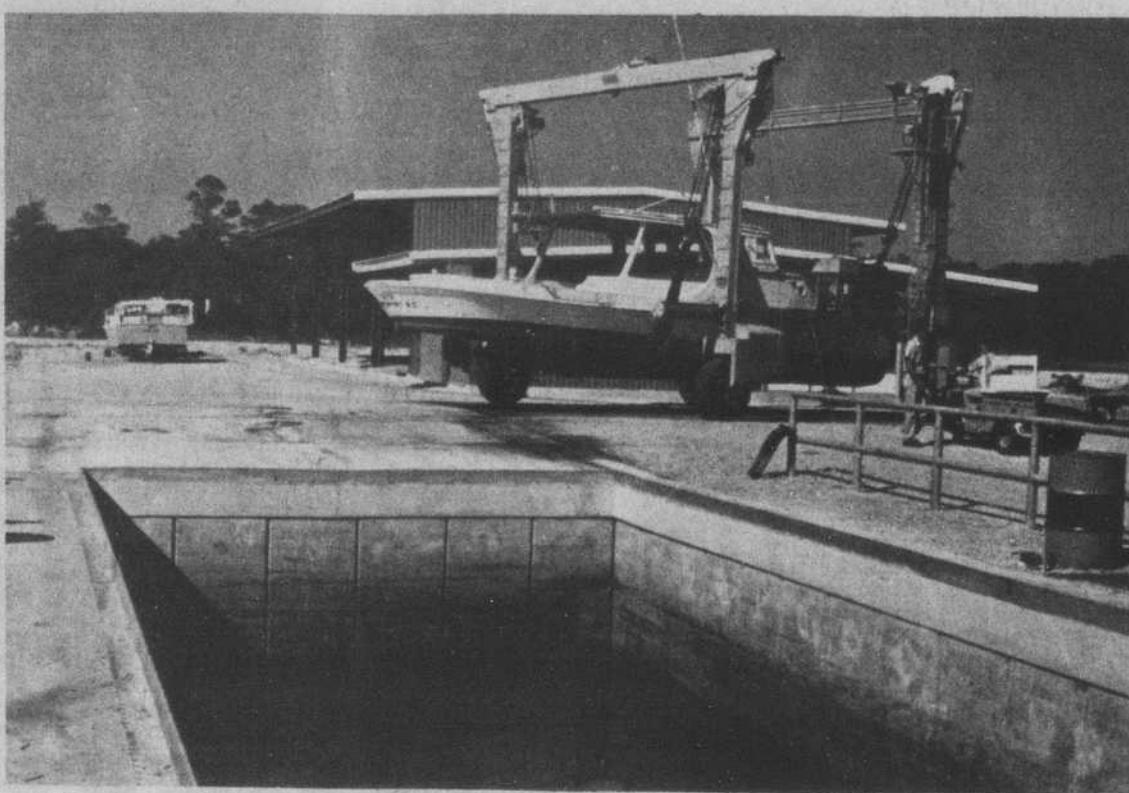
What does this mean to Brunswick county? It means that \$8,329 more in usable income will be available to Social Security beneficiaries each month as a result of the new amendments. It is usable because it is non-taxable income. It also means that the economy of the County will increase since studies show that Social Security benefits are, by and large, spent for ordinary and basic living expenses as opposed to savings or investments due to the very nature and purpose of Social Security benefits—to partially replace reduced or lost earnings due to old age, disability or death.

Bank Member Of Foundation

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has joined the Foundation for Commercial Banks, a 5,500-member nationwide banking association, it was announced this week by B. L. Nesmith, Jr., President of the bank.

"The Foundation is engaged in a national educational program to inform the public about the benefits of doing all its banking business at a 'Full Service' bank such as ours," Mr. Nesmith said. "We are pleased to join

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At Small Boat Harbor

NEW—Latest addition to facilities of Southport Small Boat Harbor is a mobile marine lift capable of handling a boat weighing up to 36 tons, 18-feet wide and 65-feet long. H. A. Schmidt, harbor manager, explained that the lift is completely self contained. Hydraulic systems provide power for driving and steering. Four electric winches are used for lifting. A four-cylinder gasoline engine powers a master hydraulic unit for drive and steering power as well as a generator that provides electricity for the four winches and lights.—(CFN Photo).



Rape Case On Court Docket In Southport

Picking a jury to hear evidence in the case charging Lindburg King with rape was a slow process in Brunswick county Superior court here today although a special venire of 75 persons had been called for this purpose.

This Freeland white man was facing trial on a capital count and the selection of jurors was slow and painstaking. Only three had been seated a short time before noon today.

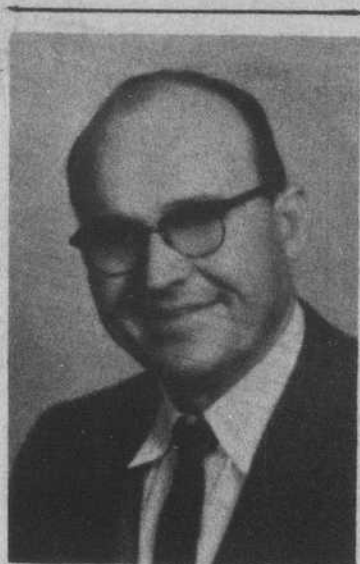
Judge Hamilton Hobgood is presiding over the mixed term which got underway on Monday. The trial now in progress may be the last to be reached this week.

In other cases disposed of Ben Hankins faced charges of attempted breaking and entering, assault on a female and public drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to forcible trespass and simple assault and was given 1 year to 18 months on the first count and 30-days on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

Artrue Evans was found guilty of assault with intent to kill and

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No Superintendent Named By Board



E. C. BLAKE, proprietor of Blakes Builders Supply in Southport, left Sunday for a big game hunting and fishing trip to Canada. He recently won this trip as a result of area competition in sales of Hotpoint appliances.

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session Monday and failed to come up with a replacement for A. Woodrow Taylor as Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

William N. Williams, assistant superintendent for the past two years, had been an applicant for the vacancy but told the board Monday night that if they were considering him for the job he would like a decision at that meeting. Later he told the board that since they had not hired him he felt it would be only fair for him to withdraw his name from further consideration.

At the conclusion of the Monday night meeting Chairman James Thompson declared the position vacant and said that applications will be received.

At the last call meeting of the board members had received and had accepted the resignation of Superintendent Taylor, effective October 1. He is going to Hamlet as superintendent of the city school system.

During an afternoon session members of the board met at Shallotte to inspect two new classrooms that recently have been completed. They already are in use.

During the second part of the Monday meeting routine matters were discussed in great detail by the board, including a session with Auditor Henry Wilkinson regarding his report on individual school accounts.

Film Lending Plans Goes On

New films made by the North Carolina Film Board are now available, without charge, to adult groups in Brunswick county.

"Big Fish, Little Fish" shows a new look at North Carolina's coastal fishing industry, its progress and its problems.

"Search For Excellence" promotes the consolidation of public schools and shows the educational benefits derived from a consolidated school.

"Why We Kill" is a probing, unsentimental film about death on the highways.

"Food And The Future" promotes the development of the food processing industry in North Carolina and shows the type farming necessary to support it.

Films of interest to historically minded groups are "Land Of Beginnings," a tour through our coastal historyland regions. This film includes footage show-

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Ashley Murphy Speaker For Annual Meet

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be held Thursday, September 30 at Shallotte High School at 8 p. m. with Ashley M. Murphy as the feature speaker.

The meeting will feature a report of progress made during the past 12-months period by the corporation. "Our construction and expansion program, initiated more than two years ago, is now more than 90% complete," President Harry L. Mintz, Jr. said. "In fact present indications are that we will begin another, somewhat limited construction program, within the next year. Requests for graded service in outside base rate area has far exceeded our expectations."

Murphy is presently serving as 3rd Division Highway Commissioner, a post he has held since appointment by Governor Dan K. Moore, July 1. Prior to receiving the highway commissioner appointment, Murphy served continuously as a Representative in the General Assembly representing Pender County, from the 1953 through the 1955 sessions. He maintains his home in Atkinson, where he is engaged in farming and the insurance business.

Election of directors from District 1, the Ash, Waccamaw, Freeland, Exum area, and District 6, the Bolivia area, will precede adjournment.

Entertainment will be provided by Hayseed and his Country Cousins.

President Mintz said a gift memento will be given to each member attending. Several door prizes will also be awarded.



Television Winner

HAPPY—Mrs. Reba Hewett is shown here handing her winning ticket to Cashier William C. Love as she claims the television given as the grand door prize during the opening of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. new building in Southport. The bank will be doing business in their new location for the first time Saturday morning.—(CFN Photo).

Evans Heads ASC Committee, Again

Lonnie Evans was elected Friday to a two-year term as a member of the Brunswick County ASC committee and was then reelected chairman of this farm body.

Edgar Holden was elected to a 1-year term and will serve again as vice-chairman. The third member of the committee is Ira A. Potter, who was elected for 3 years.

First alternate is Curtis O. Hewett and second alternate is George Skipper. Each will hold this office for one year.

These committeemen will take office on October 1.

Under new rules governing this committee, no committeeman may serve more than three consecutive terms.

The election of these men came at a county convention to which each of the three regular members of the six community committees in Brunswick county were delegates.

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



LONNIE EVANS

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;

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Time And Tide

Dillon Jenrette, young white man of Waccamaw Township, had been indicted for the murder of Louis W. Gans. That was headline news in our issue of September 18, 1935. Four Brunswick county officers working on the case had been mistaken for bank robbers while on a trip to Whiteville during the investigation. The Whiteville tobacco market was going strong and had set its sights on a 20,000,000-lb season.

Rough roads had led to the postponement of school opening in Brunswick; Oak Island Coast Guard Station had been mentioned in an article in Motor Boating; and Sears was offering a \$10 reward for the oldest Sears Roebuck catalogue.

Shrimp and Shrimping dominated the front page of The Pilot for September 18, 1940, with a 5-column cut showing various phases of these operations. This was back in the days when headers got a nickel per bucket and there was shrimping to head. The Henry Bacon had arrived and had commenced dredging operations on the Southport yacht basin.

The Whiteville tobacco market was over the 15,000,000-lb mark; members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America were coming here for a meeting; the first run of mullets of the season had been reported from the Swain Fishery at Long Beach; and the political campaign was ready for its kick-off with the Democrats to rally Friday night at Shallotte.

Brunswick had escaped the force of a hurricane that had caused much damage in Florida, with only heavy rains resulting here. That was the good news for September 19, 1945. Even with the war over, activities of men in various branches of service still were in the headline: Johnnie Simmons had returned to civilian life; Roy Doshier had arrived in Japan; Franklin Harlee Milles had won the Air Medal; and Japanese war criminals were in prison.

A new American Legion Post was being organized at Shallotte, with District Commander J. S. Mann of Whiteville leading the way. The editor figured that a hotel was Southport's primary need-

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BUY DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins have purchased Watson's Pharmacy in Southport from the estate of the late R. M. Willis. They will continue to operate under the same name.

PROBATION OFFICER

James H. Russ of Southport has accepted a position as State Probation Officer and will have his office in Southport. He is a Southport native and a graduate of East Carolina College. This will be the first time a probation officer has been stationed in Brunswick county.

AT TOWN CREEK

All former members, members and friends of Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek Charge, are invited to attend homecoming services Sunday, beginning with Church School at 9:45 a. m. followed by morning worship at 11 a. m. with a special program for the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds.