

North Carolina Open

Oak Island Host To Tournament

Final preparations are being made here this week for the first annual North Carolina Open Golf Tournament, scheduled to get underway Wednesday at Oak Island Golf Club.

One important milestone was passed this week when the sponsor's share of the purse, \$2,000, was over-subscribed by local sponsors of the tournament. The campaign for financial support was conducted by the activities committee of the club, Mrs. Ann Donnet chairman.

More than fifty entries have come in thus far, and there are prospects of the list swelling to over 100 professionals and leading amateurs. Entry fees will be added to the prize money, indicating that upwards of \$4,000 will go to the professionals who finish high in the list. Prizes of merchandise will be awarded winning amateurs.

Rye B. Page, publisher of the Wilmington Star-News, has accepted an invitation to be on hand to award prizes next Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the 54-hole tournament.

Some of the leading North Carolina golfers already have entered, including Bill Harvey, State Amateur Champion, from Greensboro. Another Greensboro golfer heading this way will be Larry Dempsey, a regular winner in city tournaments there.

A cocktail party honoring visiting players and their wives will be held on Thursday evening in the club house. There will be other special events arranged for the entertainment of wives of players.

There will be no charge for admission, and a large gallery of golfing fans is expected to attend this three-day event. There is a feeling that some of the last minute entries may include some of the big-name tournament pros from North Carolina, since next week is not a busy time on the tour.

Following is an incomplete list of individuals and business firms who have helped raise the sponsors share of the purse:

Those contributing \$100 or more toward expenses were Oak Island Development Corporation, Carr Insurance Agency, Southport; Lincoln Construction

Company, Wilmington; National Development Corporation, Lincoln Construction Company, Wilmington; National Development Corporation, Long Beach; Oak Island Ladies Golf Association.

Those who contributed \$50 or more toward defeating expenses were Murphy's Ocean Front Motel, Palmetto Motel, Tradewinds Restaurant, Yaupon Pier, Yaupon Motel, A. H. Gainey, Jr., Coastal Motel, Yaupon Beach, Fox Holsum Bakery, Whitebrook Farms, Jewell-Strickland Auto Parts Company, Wilmington Iron Works, Inc., Wilmington; Long Beach Pier-

Motel, Long Beach; State Port Pilot, Blake Builders Supply, Wilmington Cape Fear Pilots Assn., Security Savings & Loan, Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Southport; R. D. White & Sons Oil Company, Shallotte.

Those who contributed \$25 or more to the expense fund were Gay's Gift Shoppe, Hallman's Store, King's Shopping Center, Dixon's Reel Shop, Adams A Burger, Newman's Dress Shop, Jack Allen-Contractor, Yaupon Amusements, Warth's Esso Service Center, Yaupon Beach; Ocean Crest Motel, Farrell's (Continued On Page Four)



IN DRY DOCK IN NORFOLK

REPAIRS—This is the Sea Level, ferry boat that is scheduled for service across the Cape Fear river from Southport to Fort Fisher starting October 15. The boat is still in dry dock in Norfolk and the ferry slips still are under construction. It appears likely there will be a delay.



PRESENT FOR SUPERINTENDENT

GIFT—A. Woodrow Taylor, seated, was honored Tuesday when five Brunswick county school principals presented him with a new shotgun as a going-away present from school personnel in Brunswick county with whom he has been associated for the past two years. Supt. Taylor has resigned as superintendent of Brunswick county schools to accept a similar post as head of the city school system in Hamlet. Standing, left to right, Thomas Davis, Rockefeller Venters, Edwin Currie, A. C. Caviness, L. R. Biggerstaff:—(CFN Photo)

Girl Scouts To Meet On Friday

Mothers and daughters interested in the Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church, are requested to meet at the church Fellowship Hall on Friday at 4 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to find adequate adult leadership for these two groups. Adults are needed not only as troop leaders but to serve on various committees; Troop, Cookie Sale, Telephone, Transportation and Program.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Neighborhood Scout Chairman, says that to date only the Brownie Troop has the required number of adults to carry on the program. Junior Scouts, grades 4-5-6 and Cadette Scouts, grades 7-8-9 are interested and enthusiastic about their scouting and anxious to continue if leaders can be secured. Training will be provided for any person willing to assist.

Rev. W. C. Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, says that he is hopeful the Girl Scout programs can all be continued. The Fellowship Hall of the church has been used for troop meetings since the inception of the scouting program. The Mary Rebekah Circle, WSCS, is the original sponsor of the Girl Scouts in Southport.

To Build Consolidated Schools

Board Seeks \$1,351,000 Bonds

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education voted Tuesday night to seek authority to ask the voters of Brunswick county to approve a \$1,351,000 bond issue on November 2 for construction of two consolidated high schools.

The plan would be to hold the election at the same time voters ballot on the road bond issue. Since the election is now little more than 30 days away, there is some question whether this can be done, but one member of the board called attention to the fact that the law only requires a 30-day notice.

Brunswick already has \$500,000 in construction money from a state school bond program for use in long-range construction. Approval of the local bond issue would provide funds for construction of two high school buildings, which would be centrally located.

No action was taken in the election of a superintendent of schools to replace A. W. Taylor, who has resigned effective October 1. William N. Williams was named acting superintendent.

Three applicants for the vacancy were interviewed. These were John Tandy, Winston-Salem, Fred McClure, Elizabethville, and B. D. Bunn, Whiteville. Two other applicants, Willard Cox of Goldsboro and Ben Brock of Enfield, will be interviewed at the regular meeting of the board of education next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Billy Rose was approved as a member of the elementary school faculty at Southport.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

POWER INTERRUPTION
Power will be cut off in Southport Sunday morning from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock while Carolina Power & Light Co. makes repairs to the sub-station at Eagle Island.

OYSTER ROAST
A benefit oyster roast will be held at Longs Garage on U. S. 17 on Saturday, October 9, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

FLOOR SHOW
Jumping Gene Simmons will be the floor show attraction at Ebb Tide Restaurant Saturday night. Owner J. W. Robinson says Simmons is the biggest name star he has been able to bring to his restaurant thus far.

Freeland Man Is Found Not Guilty

Lindburg King of Freeland was acquitted Thursday by a Brunswick county jury drawn from a special venire of 75 persons on charges of rape on which he was tried here in Superior Court that day. He had been indicted as a capital offender.

Judge J. Hamilton Hobgood presided and court adjourned at the conclusion of this trial. The state called five witnesses to the stand and the defense elected to offer no evidence. The first to testify was Brenda Milliken, the plaintiff, who told the jury that she had come to Southport with Mr. and Mrs. King to see one of their children, who was ill in the hospital. She said that when they reached the hospital early in the evening Mrs. King was advised that she should remain overnight with her child. The Milliken girl told the jury that she told Mrs. King she did not want to ride home alone with Mr. King, but that Mrs. King assured her she thought it would be all right. The girl testified that on the way home King took a different route than the one followed on the trip to the hospital. She said

that enroute to Freeland he turned off the highway and forced her to submit to him. She said that when he let her out in front of her home she ran in and immediately told her mother what had happened, and that later in the evening her parents took out papers for King, then carried her to the hospital in Whiteville for a physical examination. Her mother's testimony corroborated that given by her daughter.

Other witnesses called were Sheriff E. V. Leonard, who told of action taken in making the arrest, Patrolman Billy Day and Mrs. Roberta Simmons, secretary at Waccamaw High School. The defense chose not to offer testimony but lawyers attacked the credibility of evidence offered by the State. Members of the jury were Willie R. Calson, James C. Miller, G. W. Fisher, M. C. Stanley, Harry S. Pope, Grederick T. Simmons, Thomas A. Dixie, J. O. Edge, E. W. Morgan, E. L. Hillburn, Homer Sherrill, J. H. Fennside and W. A. Stanley, Jr.

Name Chairman For Bond Vote For Brunswick

James M. Harper, Jr., editor of The State Port Pilot, has been asked to serve as chairman of the Road Bond election campaign in Brunswick county and will go to Raleigh Wednesday to attend a planning meeting with Governor Dan K. Moore and highway officials.

R. P. Holden, Jr., is state chairman.

By a vote of 168 to two, the 1965 General Assembly authorized a Statewide referendum on a \$300 million bond issue to upgrade and expand North Carolina's system of primary, urban and secondary roads. The referendum will be held on November 2.

No additional taxes will be required to finance the bonds. The (Continued On Page Four)

Time And Tide

There was much talk of the Jenrette murder case, and a front page picture in our issue of September 25, 1935, showed the scene and some of the men who helped capture the defendant. Judge Lawson Williams was the judge designated to preside over the forthcoming trial. A survivor from the shipwrecked Dixie had written a local civic club official to say that "it was almost worth being shipwrecked to have had the opportunity to come to your community and to meet the hospitable people there."

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou had been hostess to the "F.F." club at a crab supper during the previous week; the editor thought that school bus drivers should be required to take a driving test; and there was a front page feature of Uncle Jim Lewis, the faithful janitor at the Southport post office for more than a quarter century.

A front page feature in The Pilot for September 25, 1940, recounted the beginning of the merchandising career of one Harry Robinson. It was the story about the big pile of matches he salvaged when the J. Allen Taylor Wholesale warehouses in Wilmington burned. Gene O'Brien still was flying homing pigeons, and this time a couple of his birds were shown being released in Whiteville by the Tobacco Sales Supervisor, who sent the latest word of the high prices being paid on that market that day. W. F. Ward, who had been given up as drowned in an accident off Calabash several weeks before, had been found well and walking in a Georgia town.

Work of dredging the Southport yacht basin had been completed; a headline brought word to the married men that they were not exempt from the draft; and plans were being made for a local tennis tournament.

It was September 26, 1945, and a large number of marsh hen hunters had been disappointed with their season's first efforts when the tide failed up to expectations. Relatives here had been advised that Harold Aldridge and Jack Hickman soon would be returning from service. Tom Morgan, who had been stationed at Southport for three years, had been discharged and had returned to his home in Wisconsin. Sandy Simmons and his son, Clarence Simmons, were lead-

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Telephone Co-op Meeting Thursday

Ashley Murphy, third division highway commissioner, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Shallotte High School auditorium.

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 1965 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.

National 4-H Week Observed

By QUIDA HEWETT
ADULT LEADER

National 4-H Week will be observed from Sept. 26-Oct. 3. This is one observance every American, whether he lives in a city or in the country should welcome. 4-H Clubs are, among many other things, not only training grounds for the farm people of tomorrow but have many members right here in Suburbia. They instill a healthy competitive spirit in the boys and girls who (Continued On Page Four)

Slogan Contest For Brunswick Now Underway

A slogan for Brunswick county is worth \$100 according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission.

Powell stated that the commission is offering a \$100 Savings Bond to the individual who can phrase a slogan to be used in the promotional efforts of Brunswick county.

"In addition we will award a \$50 Savings Bond to the second place winner and a \$25 Savings Bond to the third place winner," Powell said. "In case of a tie the prizes will be equally divided."

All entries must be submitted on post cards and be post marked not later than October 30.

Members of the Resources Development Commission, staff or their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.

Powell in citing examples of slogans, that are now being (Continued On Page Four)



ASHLEY MURPHY

Burning Permit Law In Force

County Ranger Kenneth Johnson this week reminded citizens of Brunswick County that beginning October 1 it will again be necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any burning within 500 feet of any woodland.

The State Law relating to the burning of brush reads as follows: "Starting fires within 500 feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service - It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned places between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits. During periods of hazardous forest fire conditions, the State (Continued On Page 4)

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 30,	
11:48 A. M.	5:26 A. M.
	6:11 P. M.
Friday, October 1,	
	6:13 A. M.
12:39 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Saturday, October 2,	
12:50 A. M.	7:08 A. M.
1:33 P. M.	8:03 P. M.
Sunday, October 3,	
1:46 A. M.	8:07 A. M.
2:29 P. M.	9:02 P. M.
Monday, October 4,	
2:44 A. M.	9:07 A. M.
3:24 P. M.	9:59 P. M.
Tuesday, October 5,	
3:40 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
4:16 P. M.	10:46 P. M.
Wednesday, October 6,	
4:31 A. M.	10:56 A. M.
5:03 P. M.	11:32 P. M.