

Interviews For School Vacancy Held By Board

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday night, and two applicants were interviewed for the position of superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. They were George Williams of Peachland, W. H. Tuck of Camp Lejeune, B. D. Bunn of Whiteville, Roy Biggerstaff of Southport and Edwin Currie of Waccamaw.

The Board instructed Asst. Supt. King to contact other applicants concerning the Superintendent vacancy and arrange for interviews for Friday of this week.

Attorney Sullivan gave a report as to the disposal of the old Phoenix School property. W. A. Kopp was recognized by the board and indicated an interest in the purchase of the above mentioned property for a small business use. Attorney Sullivan recommended that the above mentioned property be sold to E. I. DuPont DeNemous and Company.

The board unanimously approved the sale of the old Phoenix School property for the sum of \$910,000 to DuPont who are the assignee of W. C. Godwin and wife, Mrs. Lela K. Godwin, who were the last and highest bidder at the resale of the above mentioned property held on May 24, 1965.

Attorney Sullivan reported to the board on recent legal information received from the Attorney General concerning school districts. No action was taken by the board.

Attorney Sullivan advised the board as to legal technicalities encountered in securing the proper and legal title for the property on which the proposed addition to the Southport High School gym is to be constructed.

By unanimous vote of the board, Asst. King was authorized to employ Miss Gertrude Longhilla on a temporary basis to assist in the administration of the NDEA Program. The Board approved up to \$10 per day for this position.

Candy Strippers Receive Pins

Nine Southport girls who have worked for a minimum of 20 hours each as Candy Strippers at Dasher Hospital were honored Tuesday night when Mrs. Vera Howard, R. N., and Dr. Fred Burdette awarded them their pins.

Candy Strippers are a part of a volunteer organization under the American Red Cross. Their work at the local hospital has been of considerable assistance and the young ladies were thanked by the medical representatives at the Tuesday night program, which was held at the Jaycee Building. The Southport Candy Strippers are sponsored by the Southport Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Bobby Jones, club president, participated in the awards program.

Special attention was given to Dixie Freeman, who has put in a total of 120 hours in the program. Others receiving pins were Linda Price, Harriett St. George, Carolyn Skyrn, Pamela Poindecker, Scarlet Price, Lela Dowling, Nancy Smith and Joan Smith.

Time And Tide

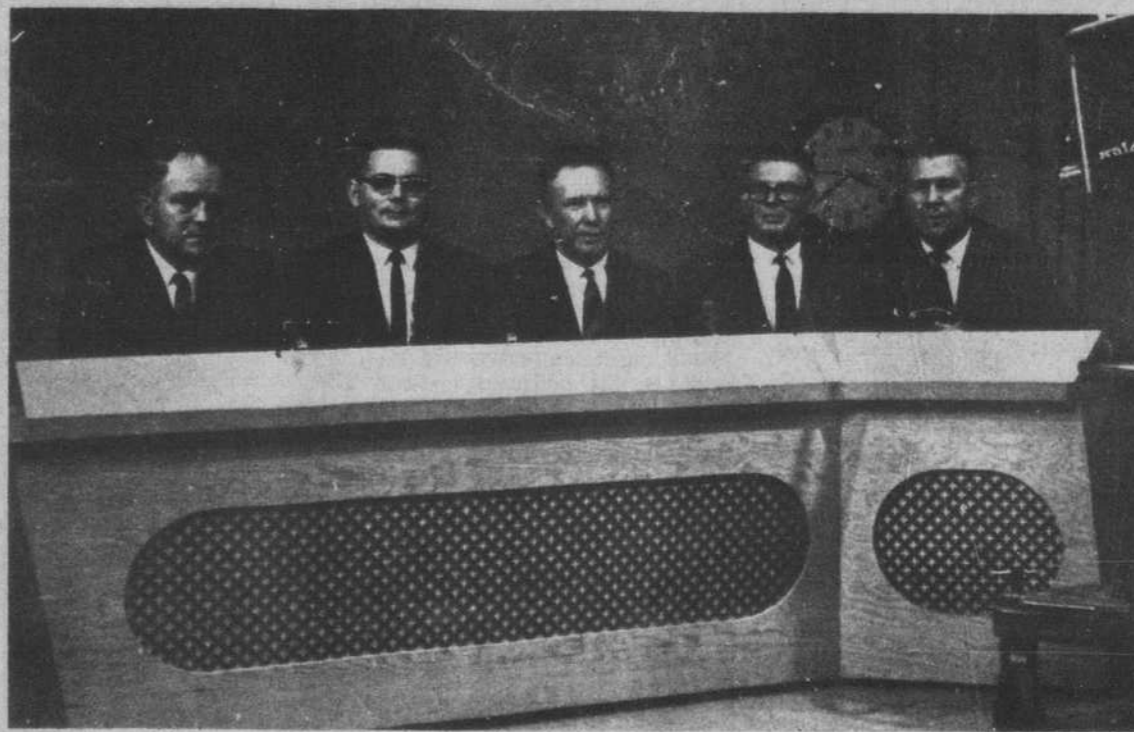
December 4, 1935, and winter had been here. The temperature had dropped to 26-degrees, and some out-of-season blossoms had been blighted by the cold. There was a note that Boatswain Roy Robinson, in charge of Oak Island Coast Guard Station for the past 4 years, was being transferred to Boston.

There had been no Thanksgiving dinner served at the Brunswick county jail for the simple reason that the local bastille had been empty during the holiday period. A dozen men from the local CCC camp had given blood for a patient at the local hospital; and Dr. D. I. Watson had celebrated his 79th birthday with open house at his home here.

Thomas Crady Floyd, Southport boy, became the first man to be furnished the armed services through the local Selective Service Board. He volunteered for one year and left on Wednesday, December 4, 1940, for Ft. Bragg. That was the same day The Pilot came out that week. Orton reported a profusion of early blooming camellias, probably as the result of an unusually mild November. A group of upstate fox hunters visited Brunswick and found that their luck was too good. Foxes were so thick they got in each other's way. The Outdoor Writers of America had returned to their homes, and clippings from their newspapers were beginning to come in. They had been much impressed with the hunting and fishing around the Brunswick county area.

A big, black headline across the front page of our issue for December 5, 1945, proclaimed: "Brunswick Over Top In Victory Loan." The Leland Lions Club had received their charter, and Mack F. Jones was the first president. Dredging had been scheduled for the Brunswick River Layup Basin.

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On Television Show

PANEL—These five men comprised the panel for the program last Wednesday over WNCT-Greenville on Boat Building in Brunswick County. From left to right they are Sherman Husted, Gilbert Grissett, Martin Nielson, Roy Stevens and Thomas W. Willis.

Monday Morning

Family Escapes Blaze

A Southport family of ten had a narrow escape in the early morning hours Monday when fire burned away the side of the home in which they were asleep and completely destroyed an automobile paint and body shop next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long and children were awakened by Earl Gore, their next door neighbor, who had seen the flames eating away at the building occupied by Glenn Hart's body shop. The family got out of the house to find that flames were gnawing away at the weatherboarding on the side next to the bodyworks building.

The Southport Volunteer Fire Department was on the job with all equipment, and later was joined by a unit from Sunny Point. The body shop was too far gone to save, and ensuing explosions further complicated the job of bringing the blaze under control. The Long home was only a few feet away, and only another job of miraculous containment on the part of the Southport firemen prevented the house from being a total loss. As it was, they stopped the burning at the framing on the exposed side.

The loss to the Longs in personal belongings and household effects was great, and none of it was covered by insurance. The Southport Volunteer Fire Department has become a receiving agency for assistance to the family and cash and clothing has come in to help their situation. In addition to the mother and father, the family includes Lonnie 17, Judy 16, Dietrich 14 year old girl, Patricia 12, Belinda Sue 11, Terry 10, Mike 8 and Danny 7.

Mrs. Long said this week that they have enough bed clothing to do, but that the closet in which all of the girls' clothing was stored was on the side next to the fire. Some of the family provisions from the deepfreeze were saved when Chief of Police Herman Strong took some of the frozen food home for safe storage.

Boat Outfitters On T-V Program



JAMES M. CHAMBLEE

Chamblee Will Direct Messiah

A performance of George Friedrich Handel's musical giant, "Messiah" will be one of the highlights of the Christmas season in the Triangle area in Raleigh. The free public concert will be given by the Raleigh Oratorio Society at 3 p. m. on December 19 in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium.

James M. Chamblee of Chapel Hill will direct the performance. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Chamblee of Southport.

Chamblee, who took over directorship of the Raleigh Oratorio Society this year, is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Music, UNC-CH. An experienced musician of exceptional talent, he is on leave from the chairmanship of the Music Department of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. While pursuing graduate study in musicology at UNC-CH, he has directed

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Dredging Bids Due December

Colonel Beverly C. Snow, Jr., District Engineer, announced this week that bid opening date for the 40-foot Wilmington Harbor project has been postponed from 11 a. m. December 7 to 11 a. m. December 14.

Colonel Snow said that the postponement was considered to be in the best interest of the Government and was made at the request of numerous prospective bidders who needed more time to investigate the work and prepare estimates for the large project. The work involves the removal of an estimated 10,000,000 cubic yards of new dredging and 1,400,000 cubic yards of maintenance dredging. Time required for prosecution of the work is 870 days.

PCA Will Hold Annual Meeting In Wilmington

The 32nd annual stockholders' meeting of the Wilmington Production Credit Association will be held Friday, at 1:30 p. m. at its Wilmington office. The speaker for this meeting will be James E. Whitten, administrative assistant, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, according to H. B. Rivenbark, general manager of the association.

"Production Credit Associations established in 1933 brought renewed life into the American farm picture. The availability of short and intermediate credit for farmers has made possible long-range financial planning essential to progress," Rivenbark said. "The character of the farming industry is undergoing drastic and rapid change," he continued. "Today, the keynote to survival is efficiency and better management. Efficient farming operations require larger farm units per individual farmer. Larger units bring about the need for additional equipment, livestock, feed, seed, gas, buildings, materials, handling equipment, land improvement programs. All of these require a strong and dependable source of credit—the kind of credit that can best be supplied by farmer owned, controlled and operated PCAs," said Rivenbark.

The Wilmington Association serves 1,018 farmer-members in Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover counties, with part-time field offices in Shallotte and Burgaw. These farmer-members used PCA credit this year in the amount of \$2,356,000; and these farmer-stockholders own \$329,190 stock in the Wilmington Association.

Directors of the organization are Edwin S. Clemmons, Supply; J. B. Ward, Jr., Longwood; Chas. R. Rogers, Rocky Point; A. B. Herring, Watha; and Albert D. Cox, Jr., Castle Hayne.

Medicare Aid Deadline Near

The Wilmington Social Security office is going all out to get folks into effect next July. It's a big job—because they're looking for about 6,000 claims in the 5 counties they serve, and these represent the people who are 65 or over as of the end of this month. These people must file a claim right away, or else the government will pay no hospital bills for them during the first two years of the program.

To make it as easy as possible, the Social Security office is sending a representative to the several places in Brunswick next week. "If you know of someone who isn't receiving Social Security benefits, or Railroad Retirement or welfare payments, please have them meet the representative (or send someone for them) when he is in your neighborhood," Doris H. Moss, field representative, said this week. "It is not necessary to sign up if you are presently on Social Security rolls," she explained.

A representative will be at the following places Monday, December 13: Winnabow, Post Office, 9:00 a. m.; Bolivia, D. H. Hawes Grocery Store, 9:45 a. m.; Supply, Post Office, 10:30 a. m.; Shallotte, County Health Center, 11:30 a. m.; Grissetton, Glenn Parker Store, 2:30 p. m.

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, December 9,	
1:43 A. M.	8:16 A. M.
2:31 P. M.	8:36 P. M.
Friday, December 10,	
2:32 A. M.	9:07 A. M.
3:20 P. M.	9:29 P. M.
Saturday, December 11,	
3:22 A. M.	9:50 A. M.
4:12 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
Sunday, December 12,	
4:15 A. M.	10:53 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	11:24 P. M.
Monday, December 13,	
5:12 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	
Tuesday, December 14,	
6:13 A. M.	0:26 A. M.
6:59 P. M.	12:49 P. M.
Wednesday, December 15,	
7:19 A. M.	1:29 A. M.
7:58 P. M.	1:49 P. M.



Coon Hunt Brings Action

ACTION—Plenty of excitement is in prospect for participants and spectators at the Wild Coon Hunt and Bench Show Saturday at Boones Neck at the Russell Hewett pond. This is a scene from last year's event.

Set Live Coon Hunt Saturday At Boones Neck

SHALLOTTE -- Some of the top hunters and coon-dogs in the state are expected to be on hand when the Coastal Coon Hunters Association holds its UKC-licensed Wild Coon Hunt and Bench Show at Boones Neck near here, Saturday, Dec. 11.

A non-licensed water race will also be held in connection with the show, according to A. E. Callender, president of the Coastal Coon Hunters Association, which has its headquarters at Shallotte. Mitchell McCoy, also of Shallotte, is secretary.

The bench show starts at 10 a. m., with grade and registered dogs competing; the water race begins at 1:30 p. m. with champion and green dogs swimming separately; and the after-dark wild coon hunt begins at 7 p. m. with grade and registered dogs hunting separately. Entry fee for the coon hunt is \$5; for the other events, \$2 each. UKC papers will be required to enter all registered dogs in the bench show and wild hunt.

Nice trophies will be awarded, according to CCHA officials. This will include one for the "Ugly Dog". The headquarters for the hunt will be near Russell Hewett's fish-pond in the Boones Neck area. The road will be clearly marked by red arrows from Shallotte toward Holden's Beach on NC 130.

Entries in the Bench Show will include Slim, owned by Harry Bennett, Shallotte; Bill, W. F. Carlyle, Wilmington; Blue Hawk, O'Neil Bennett, Lumberton; Marley Red, R. R. Sommersett, Shallotte; Buck, James Butler, Lumberton; Rose & Cindy, J. Noel Bryan, Garner; Tennessee Red, Larry Gore, Clarendon; Joe, Marvin E. Broadwell, Varina.

Water Race entries will include Joe, Elmore Cooker, Fayetteville; Blue, J. D. Thornton, Newton Grove; Rattler, W. C. Munden, Fair Oaks; Trail, Sonny Bunderick, Florence, S. C.; Smoke, Gall Enzor, Nichols, S. C.; Big Boy, David Tyler, Wilmington; Tall Man, Taft Turville of Clarendon; Red, Tom Marlowe, Clarendon; Clark, Buck Thornton, Newton Grove; Rich, Jimmy Galloway, Supply; Jack, L. C. Ward, Nakes, Ring, Robert Wright of Clarendon.

In the Nite Hunt will be such dogs and owners as Blacky, Norman Grissett, Shallotte; Vurley, Norwood Williams, Wallace; Tut's Tillie, Tut Lohr, High Point; Joe, O. C. Harvey, Fayetteville.

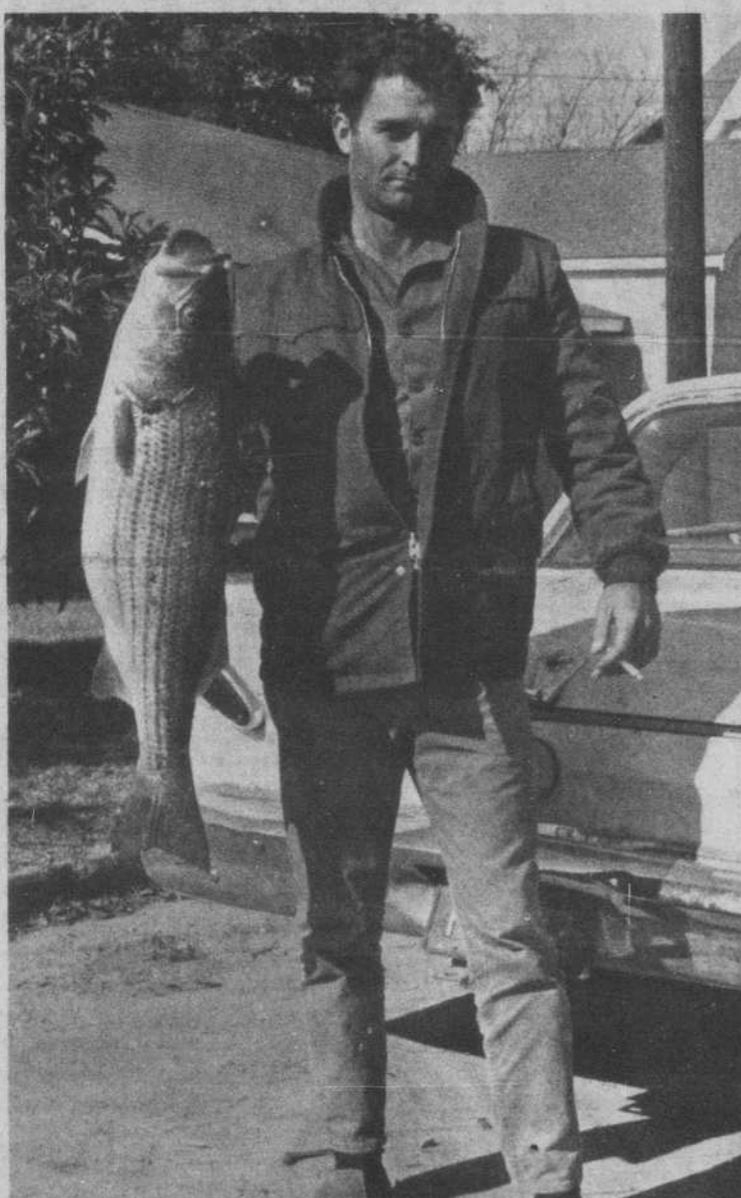
Brief Bits Of NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jaycette Christmas Party will be held Monday night. Each member is asked to bring a gift. The party will be at the Jaycee Building at 8 o'clock.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

The Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper Saturday at Town Creek Grange Hall across from Henry's Esso on Highway 17. Cakes and pies also will be on sale. Serving will begin at 5 p. m.



Big Rockfish

PRIZE—Ernest Stanley of Southport caught the biggest rockfish taken around here this year while fishing Tuesday at Walden Creek bridge. His striper (as they are sometimes called) weighed 20½-lbs and it took him 10 minutes to land the fish.—(Photo by Doshier).

Three Children Die In Home Fire

Three children were pronounced dead from burns in a fire that occurred around 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Charles Allen Bryant Jr., four year old, Shirley Bryant, two years old and Sheldon Bryant, nine months, were killed in a fire started by a wood heater.

Alex Ganey, deputy sheriff of Brunswick County, and coroner Lowell Bennett said that the fire was accidental and no inquest will be held.

The father, Charles Allen Bryant Sr., was working at a Wilmington fertilizer company at the time. The mother, Mrs. Lottie Mae Bryant, was visiting with a near-by neighbor.

The Leland Fire Department arrived in time to prevent the fire from spreading to another house.

Graveside funeral services for the children was held Friday at 10:30 a. m. in Navassa at the Mount Calvary Cemetery with the Rev. Fred David officiating.

Survivors include the parents and three sisters, Velma Jean Bryant, Priscilla Faye and Gwendolyn Audrey Bryant.

Slate Tobacco Meet Next Week

The annual meeting for tobacco growers will be held at 2 p. m. in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building in Supply on December 15, Archie Martin, county extension chairman, said this week. Tobacco producers are urged to attend this meeting to get information on results of 1965 experimental work and suggested practices to improve tobacco quality for 1966. S. N. Hawks, will be the main speaker for the meeting.

Subjects to be covered include: Fertilization, height of topping and spacing, sucker control, new varieties and variety performance, plant beds, and insect control. Results of demonstrations conducted by farmers will be discussed. One of the most interesting is the results from the height of topping demonstrations.

Farmers who are interested in improving the quality of their tobacco and getting a higher price per pound, should make a special effort to attend the December 15 meeting.