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District Bar



STAFF SGT. LEON FULLWOOD MAKING PARACHUTE JUMP IN VIETNAM

On Mercy Missions

# Rescue In Viet Nam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- The son of a Southport couple belongs to a special Air Force team at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam, dedicated to the motto "That Others May Live."

Staff Sergeant Leon Fullwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Fullwood, who reside on East Brown Street, serves with an Air Rescue Service unit which has logged some 2,000 sorties in HH-43 jet helicopters to save lives in Southeast Asia.

Sergeant Fullwood, a para-SCUBA rescue technician, and his crew provide emergency landing support for crippled aircraft. When an alert is sounded on the Bien Hoa flightline, Sergeant Fullwood and his counterparts swing into action. The rescue crew takes off, ready to fly through fire or explosion from unused armament to perform their job.

The sergeant and his companions also fly search and rescue missions and aeromedical evacuations which range from dramatic to most hazardous.

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The Selective Service Office will be closed December 22 thru December 26. The board will

reopen on December 27. YARD OF MONTH

Yard of the Month honors for December have been awarded by the Southport Garden Club to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donnell, whose home is located in Deepwater Heights.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department will have a dinner dance on New Years Eve beginning at 8 o'clock at the Tranquil Harbor Restaurant. Live music will be provided.

BENEFIT FISH FRY The Shallotte Jaycees will sponsor a fish fry Friday, beginning at 5 o'clock, at the high school lunchroom, Proceeds will be used to help pay for construction of a sidewalk from the junction at Red & White Shopping Center to the high school grounds.

# Deep Channel Bids On River Received

American Dredging Company of Philadel hia, Pa., is the ap parent low bidder on a project for deepening Wilmington Harbor, Col. Beverly C. Snow Jr., District Engineer of the Corps

of Engineers, said Tuesday. The low bid totaled \$3,852, 000 as compared with bids ranging from \$4,352,000 to \$6,542, 000, submitted by seven other bidders.

The American Dredging Company bid was below the estimated \$4,844,850 set by the Govern-

The dredging will be paid for by yearly appropriations of about \$1.5 million included in a \$4.3 billion public works bill passed by the last session of

Congress. The omnibus bill carried with it funds for existing river and beach projects, flood and drought control, and money to keep the Atomic Energy Com-

mission going another year.

Some \$2 billion of the funds were earmarked for flood control and navigation projects. The Cape Fear River and Wilmington Harbor improvement project was provided for under this legislation.

A Corps of Engineers spokesman said that the work would probably be spread over a period of three fiscal years.

The project calls for deepening the channel from the ocean bar to Southport to 40 feet and widening it to 500 feet, with increased widths at bends. and deepening the 400-foot-wide river channel from Southport to the foot of Castle Street in Wil-

mington to 38 feet. An estimated quantity of material to be removed is 1,400,-000 cubic yards of maintenance dredging and 10,000,000 cubic yards of new dredging, including 3,638,000 yards of allowable

overdepth dredging. Repairs are planned for existdikes and spillways on Eagle Island and for the construction of a new spillway on Eagle Island.

#### Wilmington Firm Has Lowest Bid

Miller Building Corporation of Wilmington submitted a bid of \$71,053 for apparent low on construction of a communications facility at the Sunny Point Army Terminal near Southport. The Savannah District Army Engineers' estimate was \$60,943. Second low bidder was Reagan Construction Co. of Wilmington,

with a bid of \$101,070. Principal work features include constructing a 2,849 square-foot, one-story com-munication facility addition to an existing fire house. An oilfired heating system and 13 tons of air-conditioning will be provided. Construction period is 120

### **Baptist Women Observe Week**

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions at the Southport Baptist Church was held November 29-December 3, The theme for the week "A Living Sacrifice" brought out the work of the Foreign Mission Board and the tremendous task of the mission-

Monday night the program dealt with "My Life". It told of what some missionaries have done with their lives that can be a living example for others to fol-

Tuesday night the subject was "My Prayer." The program included a solo "Teach Me To Pray," by Randolph Grant. Some of the topics were "Faith in Action" and "How God Rewards Our Faithfulness in Prayer" and "What Prayer Can Do For Each

and Everyone of Us." During this week offerings were begun for Lottie Moon and will be continued throughout the month. The goal of \$375 started on Monday and a tree has been (Continued On Page Four)

## Name Knowles As Supervisor On Soil Board

In an election held Friday, farmers, landowners, and other citizens of Brunswick county elected Abner S. Knowles to the board of district supervisors for the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District. Knowles will fill the place presently occupied by T. C. Lennon of Bo-livia, whose term expires this

Knowles, who is best known for his many years of service to Brunswick county farmers as Agriculture Extension Service Chairman, will serve a three year term on the board. This board, composed of five local men, has the responsibility of supervising and coordinating the soil and water conservation work in this

Some of the services avail-able to landowners through this district are: A detailed soil and capability map of the land; local and specific information about the different safe uses and adapted crops (including grasses, trees, and wildlife) for each kind of soil on the land; information about the conservation practices needed on each kind of soil with each of the possible systems of use; technical services as needed to design, lay out, and check the construction of dams, terraces, canals, tile, or other structures to be installed on the land; to decide on the varieties of plants, seeding methods and rates, and cultural practices to use in establishing grasses and trees as planned; and to answer technical questions that arise in managing pastures, woodlands,

It is the hope of the board of supervisors that through the proper use of its natural resources, Brunswick county can continue to move ahead as a prosperous and growing county.

### **Donations To Library Mount**

Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., treas-urer for the Southport-Brunswick County Library building fund, reported Tuesday that donations totaling \$351 have been received

All of these funds have come from outside the county.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., chairman of the project, says that there has been an encouraging show of interest on the part of local residents and county citizens. "I believe that once we get by the Christmas rush we will see good support for this project on the part of our own people," he said this week.

The biggest check received thus far is \$150 from Wilmington Shipping Co. Other donations range from \$5 to \$25 and include the following: Fountain Tire Service, \$5; S & B Solomon, Inc., \$10; Raney Chevrolet, \$25; Hughes Bros, Inc., \$10; Waters Shipping Co., \$25; J. W. Murchison Co., \$10; Godwin Oil Co., \$50; Terminal City Oil Co., \$10; Waters Terminal City Oil Co., \$10; Waters Terminal City Oil Co., \$10; Waters Terminal City Oil Co., \$15. Wilmington Iron Works, \$15; B. D. Schwartz, \$10; Hanover Distributing Co., \$5; and Modern Laundry and Dry Cleaners, \$10.

#### Garden Club To Sponsor Contest

Work On Christmas Wreaths

WORKING-Members of Southport Garden Club are shown here as they worked

in town during the Yuletide season. Starting the left foreground, they are Mrs. Robert

Thompson, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Dan Harrelson, Mrs. Clint Bellamy, Mrs. Lewis

Hardee, Mrs. Fred Willing, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., and Mrs. H. T. St. George.

Approve Watershed

Bishop Retires As

**REA President** 

The guiding light of Brunswick

Electric Membership Corporation has resigned after working

more than a quarter-century in

Dr. E. D. Bishop, who has headed the cooperative's oper-

tions since 1939, retired as of

manager was Bob Hubbard who

North Carolina in 1933.

organizing Brunswick Electric

and gave unselfishly of his time

so that electricity would be made

available to every rural home

in Brunswick and Columbus

It is much to Dr. Bishop's tireless efforts that since 1939

he has seen electricity on the

farm materialize into better

farming methods and more con-

Said President Branch, "Your

board of directors, management

and employees join in a salute

to Dr. Bishop for his 26 years

of devoted service to Brunswick

Electric Membership Corpora-

Hubbard came to the coopera-

tive from Rich Square. He is a

native of Jeffersonville, Ind., but

later moved to Campbellsville,

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veniences for the home.

of BEMC since 1958.

Counties.

Time And Tide

He--according to the story--had swam out into a pond and seized

these days and times just don't have the imagination folks use to

The time was December 11, 1940, and hunting still was going strong in Brunswick--only this time it was foxes in the limelight. Five had

been captured during a single morning's hunt over at Fort Cas-

that Clyde Newton said he made into a bunch of ducks over at Long

Beach. The story had it that Clyde came up with 4 mallards, 2

black ducks, 2 teal and 2 blue pates. (Makes a fellow wonder what

Oh yes and there on the same front page was the story of Rossie

Flowers of Winnabow, who shot and killed two deer with one shot

Kids these days and times really don't have it so tough. Take the

year 1945, for instance. There was only a 5-day holiday for Christ-

mas. That sad story was told in our issue of December 12. Bids were

being called for by the Highway Commission for bridge construction

at Alligator Creek and Brunswick River. Patrons of the Shallotte

post office were urging the construction of a new building to provide

A visiting Canadian yachtsman expressed the thought that the

Southport waterfront needed some sort of improved facilities for

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the bag limit was back in those days.)

on the previous Saturday.

Now you tell one.

suitable quarters.

The Southport Garden Club will again sponsor the Christmas outdoor decorating and lighting con-

Nov. 30, according to C. D. The following categories will Branch, president. Named acting be judged December 23, beginning at 6 p. m.: over-all decorations. was the administrative assistant 1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest doorways, 1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest living tree 1st and 2nd prizes; one prize for the most Dr. Bishop was a practicing Wayne, Ind. before coming to original idea in decorating. was active in planning and

## **Board Fails To Fill Top Post**

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in called session Friday night and R. O. Singletary and Horace Douglas Hall were interviewed for the position of Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

Minutes of the last meeting, December 10, 1965 were read and approved on a motion by Mr. Holden and a second by Mr. Bellamy.

A discussion concerning the running gear for mobile units was entered by the board, which instructed Asst. Supt. King to obtain bids for transportation of running gears to mobile unit from the mobile unit plant in Richmond, Va. The Southport High School gym

property title was discussed by the Board. No action was taken. The board entered a discussion on the Union High School paving project but, no action was taken,

The Board, on a unanimous decision instructed Asst. Supt. The shrimping fleet that had numbered 125 up to the first of December 1935 had dwindled to a mere 25 working boats by the tenth of King to pay bills as follows: the month, Most of them had headed south, with good catches being Queensboro Steel Corp., \$1,069.reported from St. Augustine, Fla. A special service was being planned 14; Noland Co., Inc., \$4,364.93; Wheeler Transfer Co., \$32.96; W. J. Reynolds, Co., \$3,269.00; Horton Iron & Metal Co., \$75.00; Horton Industries, Inc. \$500.00. to welcome the Rev. E. M. Hall as the new pastor of Trinity Methodist It had been a good week for the hunters, with at least one good story showing up. That one dealt with a deer hound, turned retriever. a wounded buck by the tail and towed him ashore. (Seems like hunters

The Board acknowledged the rejection of the bid for a cement mixer by the Brunswick Co. High School.

On a motion by Delmas Babson, seconded by K. O. Bellamy, the board adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman James Thompson to use the signature well. There also was a front page piece about a single shotgun blast machine and that the Brunswick County Board of Education would responsible for any unauthorized or improper use of such machine and that two \$10,-000. surety bonds be secured by the board; one for the protection of state funds and one for the protection of local funds.

The Board unanimously approved the purchase of a stoker transmission for Lincoln School.

The board unanimously approved \$300 for wiring at B.C.H.S. and \$100 for wiring at Southport High School. The board instructed Arthur J. Dosher and Asst. Supt. King to investigate other proposed wiring at

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## **Meet Held At Boiling Springs** An Elizabethtown attorney was

elected president of the 13th Judicial District Bar at its annual dinner meeting Friday at

Named to the presidency for 1966 was Worth H. Hester. He succeeds E. J. Prevatte of South

Boiling Springs Lakes Country Club was scene of the meeting which was prefaced by a social hour given to members and their guests by the trust de-partment of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.

Other officers elected were D. Frank McGougan, Tabor City, vice-president; Walter D. Thompson, Whiteville, secretary-treasurer; Davis C. Herring, Southport, counselor; Benton H. Walton III, Chadbourn, Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown, and A. H. Gainey Jr., Southport, executive committeemen. Guest speaker for the eve-

Tuesday making Christmas wreaths for use in the decorations for the various churches (Chub) Seawell of Carthage. ning was the Honorable H. F. Other guests of the bar--with members in Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus -- were Honorable Rudolph I. Mintz, judge of the 5th Judicial District, and Mrs. Mintz; Honorable Edward B. Clark, special judge of the Superior court, and Mrs. Clark, Elizabethtown; Honorable Ray-

mond B. Mallard, resident judge of the 13th Judicial District, and Mrs. Mallard, Tabor City: Mr. and Mrs. E. Knox Proctor, Shallotte; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nesmith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averette Mrs. Melba Hinson, all representing Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Whiteville.

Judge Raymond B. Mallard

signed a judgment today which

establishes the Caw Caw Drain-

age District as the first project

of its kind in Brunswick county. This action came following two

days of hearings during which serious arguments were heard in

support of and in opposition to

the project. The hearing was based upon the report of a Board

of Viewers comprised of Roy

Swain, Ralph King and Engineer

Following is the text of the

judgment signed by Judge Mal-

of Brunswick County, North Carolina, on December 14, 1965,

and it having been made to ap-

through their attorneys of record,

in open Court, have stipulated as

designated as Brunswick Coun-

for the improvement of land as

provided in G. S. 156-56, has been

duly established under the pro-

visions of Chapter 156, Articles

5, of the General Statutes of North

District be and the same shall

be in accordance with the report

Viewers dated May 17, 1965,

or persons legally affected by the

establishment and maintenance of

said Drainage District who are

not parties to this proceeding,

that they shall be made parties in

the form and by manner as pro-

"This is a stipulation and ad-

judication upon the final report of

the Engineer and Board of View-

ers except as limited herein.

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**Contest Shows** 

Five-Way Tie

"Beautiful, Bountiful Bruns-

wick" was selected as the top

slogan for Brunswick county in

the recent contest sponsored by

Commission, according to an-

nouncement made this week

by Chairman William Powell.

ted identically the same slogan

and the first prize was equally

divided between the five individ-

uals. These were: Janice Lanier,

Bolivia; David Watson, Leland;

Janie Watson, Leland; Patrick

Parker, Southport; Cindy Hold-

Sibyl McLamb, Shallotte, for her entry of "Host of the

The second place went to Mrs.

en, Shallotte.

Five county residents submit-

Resources Development

vided by statute.

"(2) That the boundaries of the

the Engineer and Board of

"(1) That Caw Caw Swamp

Drainage District No. One

## Plan Cantata **Sunday Night**

The choir of Trinity Methodist Church will present its Christmas cantata on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is en-"This cause coming on to be heard, and being heard, before the undersigned Judge Presiding over the December, 1965, Civil Session of the Superior Court titled "The Prophecy Fulfilled" and is based on the scriptural account of the birth of the Christ.

The cantata begins with a representation of the shofar, or sacred rain's horn, the playing of which is so much a part of Jewish history and which is still heard in the synagogue during High Holidays.

As the story moves into the New Testament, the music takes on a more universal character, Drainage District, which is now signifying the spread of Chris-

tianity. Those who will sing are: Soprano: Mrs. W. C. Daven-

port, Miss Alneta Dixon, Miss Cindy Hardy, Mrs. E. C. Har-relson, Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. Pierce Horne, Mrs. Tommy Mc-Corkle, Miss Carolyn Minton, Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. Rachel Rook, Mrs. C. Ed. Royal, Mrs. Bobby Willis and Mrs. L. T. Yaskell.

Alto: Mrs. Henry Goodwin, which by reference is incor-Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. James Melton and porated herein, and that Petitioners be and they are hereby Mrs. C. R. Stanland. allowed to amend the Petition so Tenor: Frank Hardy, G. E. as to conform to the description

Hubbard and John J. Swain. of the Drainage District as set Bass: W. C. Davenport, Al out in the said report of the Minton and C. Ed Royal. Engineer and Board of Viewers, and if there be any land owners

Organist will be Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. and the Rev. Mr. Davenport, pastor of the church, will narrate the Christmas story.

Girls of the Junior Choir will

sing the obligato parts of two (Continued On Page Two)

#### Tide Table Following is the tide table

for Southport during the week. These hours are spproximately correct and were furnished. The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's As-

HIGH

12:58 P. M

12:58 A. M.

1:40 P. M.

LOW

7:09 P. M.

7:44 A. M.

7:39 P. M.

Thursday, I	December 16,
:25 A. M.	2:31 A. M.
	2:49 P. M.
Friday, De	ecember 17,
:28 A. M.	3:32 A. M.
	3:48 P. M.
	December 18,
0:27 A. M.	4:29 A. M.
0:42 P. M.	4:43 P. M.
	ecember 19,
1:22 A. M.	5:23 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Monday, D	ecember 20,
2:11 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
	6:23 P. M.
Tuesday, I	December 21,
	7:00 A. M.

Wednesday, December 22,

Third place was awarded to E. B. Taylor of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, who is a native of Southport, for his entry of "North Carolina's Southern Gateway to Ocean Fun and His-