



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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### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**SELECTIVE SERVICE**  
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 Year's 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.

## 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 Bolivia, whose term expires this year.

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 county.

Some of the services available 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, or wildlife.

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., treasurer for the Southport-Brunswick County Library building fund, reported Tuesday that donations totaling \$351 have been received thus far.

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; Wilmington Iron Works, \$15; B. D. Schwartz, \$10; Hanover Distributing Co., \$5; and Modern Laundry and Dry Cleaners, \$10.

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## Time And Tide

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 the month. Most of them had headed south, with good catches being reported from St. Augustine, Fla. A special service was being planned to welcome the Rev. E. M. Hall as the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport.

It had been a good week for the hunters, with at least one good story showing up. That one dealt with a deer bound, turned retriever. He--according to the story--had swam out into a pond and seized a wounded buck by the tail and towed him ashore. (Seems like hunters these days and times just don't have the imagination folks use to have!)

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 Casswell. There also was a front page piece about a single shotgun blast 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 jays. (Makes a fellow wonder what the bag limit was back in those days.)

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 on the previous Saturday.

Now you tell one.

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 Christmas. 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 suitable quarters.

A visiting Canadian yachtsman expressed the thought that the Southport waterfront needed some sort of improved facilities for



Work On Christmas Wreaths

WORKING--Members of Southport Garden Club are shown here as they worked Tuesday making Christmas wreaths for use in the decorations for the various churches 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.

### Lawsuit Settled

## 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 its behalf.

Dr. E. D. Bishop, who has headed the cooperative's operations since 1939, retired as of Nov. 30, according to C. D. Branch, president. Named acting manager was Bob Hubbard who was the administrative assistant of BEMC since 1958.

Dr. Bishop was a practicing osteopathic physician at Ft. Wayne, Ind. before coming to North Carolina in 1933. He was active in planning and organizing Brunswick Electric and gave unselfishly of his time so that electricity would be made available to every rural home in Brunswick and Columbus Counties.

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 conveniences for the home.

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 Corporation."

Hubbard came to the cooperation from Rich Square. He is a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., but later moved to Campbellsville, (Continued On Page Four)

### Garden Club To Sponsor Contest

The Southport Garden Club will again sponsor the Christmas outdoor decorating and lighting contest.

The following categories will be judged December 23, beginning at 6 p. m.: over-all decorations, 1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest doorways, 1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest living tree 1st and 2nd prizes; one prize for the most original idea in decorating.

## 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. King to pay bills as follows: Queensboro Steel Corp., \$1,069.14; 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.

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 machine and that the Brunswick County Board of Education would be 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. Doshier and Asst. Supt. King to investigate other proposed wiring at B.C.H.S.

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## District Bar Meet Held At Boiling Springs

An Elizabethtown attorney was elected president of the 13th Judicial District Bar at its annual dinner meeting Friday at Boiling Springs.

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

The 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 department 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, Chadbourne, Giles R. Clark, Elizabethtown, and A. H. Galney Jr., Southport, executive committeemen.

Guest speaker for the evening was the Honorable H. F. (Chub) Seawell of Carthage.

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 Raymond 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.

## 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 entitled "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 raiin'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, signifying the spread of Christianity.

Those who will sing are: Soprano: Mrs. W. C. Davenport, Miss Almeta Dixon, Miss Cindy Hardy, Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. Pierce Horne, Mrs. Tommy McCorkle, 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, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. James Melton and Mrs. C. R. Standland.

Tenor: Frank Hardy, G. E. Hubbard and John J. Swain.

Bass: W. C. Davenport, Al Minton and C. Ed Royal.

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

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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, December 16,	
8:25 A. M.	2:31 A. M.
8:56 P. M.	2:49 P. M.
Friday, December 17,	
9:28 A. M.	3:32 A. M.
9:50 P. M.	3:48 P. M.
Saturday, December 18,	
10:27 A. M.	4:29 A. M.
10:42 P. M.	4:43 P. M.
Sunday, December 19,	
11:22 A. M.	5:23 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Monday, December 20,	
12:11 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
	6:23 P. M.
Tuesday, December 21,	
0:15 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
12:58 P. M.	7:09 P. M.
Wednesday, December 22,	
12:58 A. M.	7:44 A. M.
1:40 P. M.	7:39 P. M.