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Mrs. Baxter Durham with portrait of her late husband and Auditor Henry Bridges

Employees At Riegel Giving From Payroll

Riegel Paper Corporation employees have contributed \$15,-242,45 to 41 charities in Southeastern North Carolina through the Riegel Employees Community Fund Drivc. The average dona-

tion per employee was \$15.72. Pledges by county were Co-lumbus, \$8,169.50; New Hanover, \$4,643.25; Brunswick, \$1,341.10; Bladen, \$946; Pender, \$124.60;

As most pledges were made by payroll deductions, payment to the charitable agencies will be mailed quarterly during 1966.
A total of \$1841 was specified

to be allocated by the Riegel Employees Community Fund The committee is Committee. made up of T. W. Croom, Co-lumbus County; W. G. Vickers, New Hanover; G. L. Norris, Bladen; R. D. Simmons, Brunswick; Hubert Bordeaux; Local 738; James Randall, Local 738 and Dr. Jesse C. Fisher, Jr., com-pany representative chairman.

Results Given On T. B. Tests

Tine tests for the detection of tuberculosis have been conducted recently in the schools of Brunswick county through the cooperation of the Brunswick County Health Department, the N. C. Tuberculosis Association and the Brunswick County Board of Edu-

Materials for giving the test to all 9th grade students in the county were furnished by the T. B. Association and the Board Education furnished matesting home terials for economics students at all county traveling auditor in 1919. When schools.

Results of the tests show that a total of 904 were given. Of this number 763 were negative, 103 were given the old tuberculin test, and 69 were referred for chest x-ray.

Proceeds from sale of Christmas Seals helps to finance these tests.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LANDMARK DEMOLISHED The Wilson Arnold Service Station, more recently operated by Mrs. Maude Robinson, located on U. S. Highway No. 17 between Shallotte and Supply, has been

torn down. CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees are on sale at the Southport Police Department in Southport and proceeds from sales will go to a building fund for renovating the office for that organization.

NO SUPERINTENDENT

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session Monday night but failed to elect a superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. N. Williams in November.

BOOKMOBILE OFF

There will be no runs of the Brunswick County Bookmobile during the week beginning Dec. 27. During that time it will be repainted. Regular schedules will resume on January 4, with the Supply Route.

Portrait Honors Baxter Durham

Governor Dan K. Moore and members of the Council of State were present Thursday for the unveiling of a portrait of former State Auditor Baxter Durham in the office of State Auditor Henry

The portrait, which was painted by Miss Mary Tillery, was pre-sented to the State by Mrs. Lois Durham, widow of the late state official. It was unveiled by Davis C. Herring, Jr., of Southport, who is her nephew.

Secretary of State Thad Eure gave the presentation address, the text of which follows:

"Through the devotion, kind-ness and generosity of Mrs. Lois Dosher Durham, surviving wife of the late former State Auditor Baxter Durham, we meet here this hour for the presentation of his portrait to the Department which he headed so long and so faithfully. I commend her for this public service, for it will to preserve for coming generations the memory of her husband as one who aspired only to be a worthy servant of his beloved state. It is altogether fitting that this occasion should serve to remind those present and all citizens of our State of the outstanding character of this noble son of North Carolina.

"Baxter Durham was born in the City of Durham on August 20, 1878, and relinquished his leasehold on life on March 31, 1963, having attained the age of eighty-four; fifty years of which was in the service of his State.

"Major Durham, as commis-sioned in the National Guard, after his education in the public schools of Durham and Raleigh and Wake Forest College, began his public service as a tax clerk in the State Auditor's Office on January 2, 1907. He became the department's first the then State Auditor, Colonel W. P. Wood, announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself early in 1920, Baxter announced for the office and was nominated from a field of five candidates. After his election he was inducted into office on January 12, 1921. He was reelected to this office in 1924, in 1928 and in 1932, and served this capacity until January 7, 1937. During this period of time

Advertise Bids For Dredging

he was one of the four consti-

tutional officers that constituted

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Colonel Beverly C. Snow, Jr., District Engineer, Army Engineer District, announced Monday that invitations to bid would be issued about December 20 for dredging at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point. The work will involve the removal and disposal of all material lying above the plane of 34-feet below mean low water in the ship channels and basins at the installation. Channels vary from 300 feet to 400 feet in width, while the basin areas to be dredged vary from 600 to 1,000 feet in width. Quantity of material to be removed is estimated to be approximately 4,335,000 cubic yards, including an estimated 808,000

The Military Ocean Terminal is located approximately 14.6 miles downstream from Wilmington and approximately 5.5 miles upstream from Southport, on the west side of the Cape Fear

cubic yards allowable overdepth

bid opening has been scheduled for January 20, 1965.

Canal Bridge

Being Closed

The North Carolina State Highway Commission has advised the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers, that their Fort Caswell drawbridge across the Intercoastal Waterway near Southport must be closed to navigation for the purpose of making emergency repairs to the bridge operating machinery.

The periods of closure to navigation are as follow: 8 a. m. to 11 a, m, and 1 p, m, to 4 p, m, EST, daily, December 21,22 and

Masters of vessels desiring passage through this bridge on these dates should arrange their schedules accordingly.

Donations For TB Pouring In

Christmas is a gala occasion even in the hospital - when it is North Carolina Sanatorium.

Each ward has a door decorating contest, with a prize for the most attractive or ingenious decoration and a grand prize for the best. Since the patients have to furnish their own materials - sometimes it takes imagination, patience and ingenuity, rather than much cash

Each patient from the 6 county area served by the SENC TB Ass'n will have a Christmas package, distributed by Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Many of the patients from our six southeastern counties have been sent boxes furnished by civic clubs and church organizations. But with 43 patients to be cared some 26 boxes are being given from patient service funds held by the SENC TB Association, from last year's Christmas

At last count, December 18, Brunswick County had contributed \$487, or nearly 80% of its total for last year.

Board Settles Old Problem

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday appointed Harry Sell of Southport and H. H. Reynolds Northwest to serve as electrical inspectors on a county-

This action becomes effective January 1 and will extend until July 1. It is expected to put an end to controversy that has developed during the past few months over the duties and administration of the affairs of

this office. The board accepted the resignation of Burnett Coleman as assistant county agent of Brunswick county. He will go to Pender county as an assistant in the FHA program. He has been working with the 4-H program in Brunswick for the past two years.

H. T. Bowmer was appointed County Oyster Inspector, to work in cooperation with the Commercial Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Development. He will receive no salary from the county, and his remuneration will come from fees paid by private individuals who lease oyster grounds.

Present Bibles To Schools In This County

Christmas gifts in the form of Bibles have been presented to four senior high schools in Brunswick county by the North Carolina Merchants Association, it is announced by Thompson Greenwood, executive vice presi-dent of the 3,000-member retail organization.

Schools receiving the Bibles re: Bolivia High School, Bo-Brunswick County High Southport, Lincoln High School, Leland: Southport High School, Southport.

Greenwood said the gift was made possible through the cooperative efforts of Colonial Stores, the Belk Foundation, and the 8 members of the North Carolina Merchants Association in this county.

"We have been amazed at the number requests received for this Bible - and in fact we lacked few having enough to go around", said Greenwood.

He explained that early in December each senior high school principal in the State was sent an announcement of the gift for

an announcement of the gift for schools requesting it.

Over 500 of the Bibles - each weighing approximately six pounds and with 1,800 pages - have been mailed to the schools.

This King James Version of the Bible, profusely illustrated, is designed for library reference work for charel programs and work, for chapel programs, and in other ways deemed "fitting and proper" by the various schools receiving the gift.

Child's Letter **Gets Results**

Service men stationed now throughout the world often bring long separations and hardships the men and their families.

And no one feels this more than the thousands of service men's children as they look at the empty chair-maybe in the den or at the table,

One small eight-year-old Dur-ham boy expressed his fellings as he so diligently or laboriously searched for words to express his felling to one he thought could

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hewett of Supply, wrote his plea on a mear piece of school note paper and dropped it in a mail box, where the postal workers directed it to the Salvation Army.

"God's Only Begotten Son

Jesus, "Whitest Cloud,

"Heven, "Dear Jesus,

"Will You plese tell daddy's bosses to let him come home at the end of November? I want to talk about a lot of things with him. I love him so much, I do not know what to do. I have missed him so much that mother and all of us hasn't got the mony to pay for all the food we bought. Jesus I love you so much I do not know what to do neather. Will you plese tell daddy's bosses

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By ARCHIE F. MARTIN County Extension Chairman

According to S. N. Hawks, extention tobacco specialist, to-bacco growers must follow many recommended practices in order to produce a good quality crop

Hawks was the speaker at a county-wide tobacco meeting held in Supply on December 15. He said that there is no one variety or practice that would add a great deal of value to the crop but there were many that will add a little. Growers were urged to follow all of the recommended practices and not leave anything

The highest return on his investment is the primary goal for tobacco farmer, and tied closely with this goal is the quality of the leaf that will be placed on the market floor. Hawks lists 10 steps that

should help assure a quality crop and a potential money-maker. 1. The first step in a tobacco quality program is to plant a variety that can be expected to produce the highest percentage in the highest priced grades and tobacco that has desirability at the market.

2. Fertilize according to soil test, soil texture, depth of top-soil and rainfall. Use a preplant tobacco fertilizer containing at least 50 per cent of the nitrogen in the nitrate form. It desired that all the nitrogen is sidedressing be nitrate nitrogen. Tobacco which absorbs a high amount of ammonium nitrogen from ammonium or organic sources has tended to be toady, dull in color, and poor in texture. Keep the amount of chlorine applied down to 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, considering all sources.

Two methods may be used (Continued On Page Four)

Judging Set For Thursday

Administration Building

READY—This is the administration building at the ferry terminal at Price Creek. The ferry crew has been hired and some of the employees already have reported for

An outdoor Christmas lighting and decorating contest is being sponsored again this year by the Southport Garden Club. Judging will begin at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 23.

The following categories will be judged: Over-all decora-1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest doorways, 1st and 2nd prizes; prettiest living tree 1st and 2nd prizes; one prize for the most original idea indecora-

Plant Beds Are **Drought Victim**

Recent rains have helped relieve the situation in regard to plant bed treatment, Archie Martin, County Extension Chairman, said this week.

"The treatment is not effective under dry conditions no matter what material you use," he said, "Good soil moisture makes all treatments work better. There are several ways to fumigate plant beds for nematodes and weed control but the best is still Methyl Bromide gas under a plastic canvass. The gas is an effective control for nematodes, kills most grasses and weeds, and also controls some diseases and insects that might be present. One bad feature is that it also

reduces the number of the bacteria that change organic nitrogen to nitrate nitrogen. For this reason you should use some nitrate nitrogen as a part of your plant bed fertilization program. The nitrate nitrogen will help your plants to get started faster Some growers have found that the addition of Aldrin or some other soil insecticide at planting time has been helpful in preventing insects from moving in while the plants are small. Lets try have some strong healthy plants ready for the coming sea-Times were hard back in 1935, so hard that one of the important

Literature on 1965 demonstrations and tests is available in the County Extension Office in Supply. Those who are interested may come by the office and discuss them.

Taylor Seeks NCEA Position

A. Woodrow Taylor, superintendent of the Hamlet City Schools, has announced his candidacy for the vice presidency of the South Piedmont District of the North Carolina Education Association for 1966-67.

A native of Grifton, Supt. Taylor has served as president of the Northeastern District of the NCEA, and as president of the county NCEA groups in Duplin, Granville and Hertford. He is president-elect of the Southeastern NCEA.

He also has been a member of the White House Conference on Education, and has served in various other capacities in education in the state.

Taylor served as Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools until he resigned on October 1 to accept the position in Hamlet. He came to Southport from Ahoskie, where he was principal of the high school.

Special Work For Brunswick Vocational education pro-

Equipment For

grams in the Brunswick County Schools are now receiving equipment for the respective programs under the Federal Vocational Education Act of 1963, according to Ralph C. King, assistant Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools.

Equipment orders valued in excess of \$12,000 have been placed with the Purchase and Contract Division of the Department of Administration of the State of North Carolina, These orders are now being processed and actual delivery of some equipment has been made. Fifty percent of the cost of this equipment is funded by the Federal Government under the provision of the Federal Vocational Education Act of 1963, with fifty per-cent of cost being covered by county or local funds.

Vocational programs in the Brunswick county schools participating in this program includes five vocational agricultural departments, eight vocational home economics departments and five trades and industry departments. Each vocational teacher was asked to select the most needed equipment for his respective department. This equipment ranged from silverware and automatic washers for the home economics departments to heavy pieces of woodworking equipment for the vocational agriculture and trades and industry pro-

"The acquisition of this equipment for our vocational programs will greatly strengthen and improve the effectiveness of the instruction provided by each of the vocational programs," King said this week.

Christmas holidays began

Tuesday afternoon for school children of Brunswick county,

who are slated to return to the

classrooms on January 3.
City and county offices will be closed at the end of the

work day on Wednesday and em-ployees will be off until Tuesday

City Manager C.D. Pickerrell said today that a special garbage collection schedule has been

worked out for the holidays. This

calls for collections at stores, motels and the hospital on Thurs-

day and Monday morning. On Friday collections will be made

Most of the stores and other

business places will be open

for business on Christmas eve,

will be closed on Saturday and

will be open for business again

Union Students

At Convention

A Union High School delega-

tion attended the 15th Annual

Convention of the NCASC at the

Queen Charlotte Hotel in Char-

Making the trip were Emer-

son Fullwood, 1964-65 Parlia-

mentarian of the North Carolina

Association of Student Councils;

Miriam Gore and Kenneth John-

son, student council representa-

tives; F. G. McConneaughey, co-

assistant of the student council

and Miss Kathell Stanley, stu-

The Challenge of the Great So-

Gerald Van Pool, Director of Stu-

dent Activities of the National

Association of Student Councils:

Dr. A. Craig Phillips, superin-

tendent of Charlotte Mecklen-

burg Schools, and Miss Lor-

raine Cumbo, guidance con-sultant of the Department of

Public Instruction of the State of

Miss Stanley was a consultant

of one of the twelve discussion

groups held. Her group discussed

the topic, "What Should be the Membership Standards and

Characteristics of Council Mem-

Emerson Fullwood was in

which Miriam Gore ran for

wound up in third place

charge of the campaign session

the office of state secretary of

the NCASC. She did not win

among a group of six candidates.

wood gave a report of the 29th

Annual National Conference of

Student Councils which he at-

tended in August at Lexington,

secretary of the NCASC and three

ondary principals at A & T Col-

lege on December 9 during a

session of the Department of

Secondary School Principals

Convention held in Bluford

Library. Fullwood who spoke on

the "Advantages of Attending the

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other officers, met with the sec-

He, along with the executive

At the convention banquet Full-

The theme of the convention

lotte on December 6-7.

dent council advisor.

North Carolina.

bers and Officers"?

Kentucky.

ciety."

morning.

all over town.

a holiday.

on Monday.

Prisoner Hurts Sheriff Leonard

Sheriff E. V. Leonard is a patient at Dosher Memorial where he is in traction followthat serve Brunswick county, the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. and ing a neck injury alleged to have resulted when he was kicked in Security Savings & Loan, both with offices at Southport and the back of the head Saturday night Shallotte, will be closed on Monby a young Southport white man day as well as on Saturday. whom he and two other officers The post office employees will had arrested on a charge of p have only Christmas day as drunkenness.

Defendant in the case is Charles Willis, who was later placed in jail and remained there until about noon Monday, when he was freed under a cash bond of \$400. A second charge of assaulting a police officer has been added. According to reports from the Sheriff Department, Sheriff Leonard was called to investigate a disturbance at the Willis home on Oak Island. When he discovered the conditions of the emergency, he radioed for assistance and Policeman Bill Morgan and an ABC officer rode

over to lend a hand. Willis was placed under arrest and was placed in the back seat of the police car to be brought to jail, with the three officers riding up front. Suddenly he became violent and is reported to have kicked Sheriff Leonard in the back of his neck. He was subdued and was taken to Dosher Memorial Hospital for examination before being placed

Sheriff Leonard entered the hospital for examination, and re-mained for treatment. Willis was "Youth Prepares to Accept faces trial in Recorder's court Convention speakers were Dr. on January 3.

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 As-

Thursday, December 28,

HIGH

8:11 A. M.

LOW

1:52 A. M.

6:40 P. M

2:32 P. M.
cember 24,
2:32 A. M.
3:16 P. M.
cembet 25,
3:11 A. M.
3:55 P. M.
cember 26,
3:50 A. M.
4:35 P. M.
ecember 27,
4:29 A. M.
5:14 P. M.
ecember 28,
5:11 A. M.
5:55 P. M.
December 29,
5:56 A. M.

piece in our issue for Christmas day of that year spoke of the fact that some ritzy fur pieces had their origin in the wilds of Brunswick. The county was glazed over for a white Christmas, with a blanket of ice covering the countryside. Groucho Marx -- the same one that is still on television -- was the star of "A Night at the Opera"; there was a reduction in cost of automobile license plates in prospect for motorists; and South-

In our edition for December 18, 1940, there was a report of an escape on horseback by a young Southport maiden from a pursuing mule. (The race wound up a dead heat to the barnyard.) Don Carpenter. Washington, D. C., sports writer, had made another successful deepsea fishing trip here.

port shrimpers had get together to request a survey of the local

shrimping grounds, with wrecks and hidden obstructions to be

Time And Tide

off-season sources of income was fur trapping. A front page

The board of commissioners had approved plans for revaluation; thirty persons had qualifed for Red Cross First Aid Instructor Certificates; and Friday 13 had been selected as the day to plant some early vegetable crops over on Bald Head Island. Manager Charlie Matthews was superstitious!

It was the week before Christmas, December 19, 1945, to be exact, and hundreds of Brunswick county service men were to be at home for the holidays for the first time in several years. Large shipments of holidays greenery were being made from various points in this section. Charlie Sellers and Slim Osborne of Winnabow had demonstrated that coon hunting can be a daylight sport by bagging from two to a half-dozen of these ringtailed animals before

The weather man had given Southport school students a bonus of one week in their Christmas vacation; two government dredges, the Huston and the Talcot, had arrived for work in restoring the Cape Fear River channels depth to 30-feet; county offices were to have only Christmas Eve and Christmas day off from work.

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