



Southport - Fort Fisher Ferry Operating

RUNNING—The first trip for the Southport-Fort Fisher ferry was made Tuesday morning, bringing to successful conclusion a project that has been promoted

by residents of Brunswick and New Hanover counties for more than twenty years. The winter schedule calls for four round trips daily.

Set Scale For Donations To Library Fund

Designations for various classes of contributions to the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library have now been set. They are: Patron, Donor, \$100 Club Member, and Contributor.

According to members of the Building Fund Committee, a Patron of the Library will be any individual or group donating \$1,000 or more. A gift of \$500 to \$1,000 carries the designation of Donor. Members of the \$100 Club will be individuals or business firms contributing gifts in any amount up to \$100 which will be classified as Contributors.

The Committee pointed out that contributions in any of the above categories may be made as memorials or tributes. A family might wish to make a \$1,000 contribution as a memorial to a deceased relative. A church, school or club might wish to pay tribute to a living person by making a contribution in that person's honor. Instead of placing a book in the library at the time of a death, a contribution could be made to the building fund as a memorial.

Miss Gertrude Loughlin and Mrs. Annie E. Francis, chairmen of Individual Gift Solicitation, are most anxious that it be understood contributions in any amount are welcomed, and may be given as memorials or tributes.

Arrangements for memorial or tribute contributions may be made with Miss Loughlin, Mrs. Francis or at the headquarters library in Southport.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YARD OF THE MONTH

The Southport Garden Club announces that Yard of the Month honors for February go to the James Glines on Willis Drive.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Capt. J. I. Davis was admitted as a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

SUPPER MEETING

Baptist pastors of churches in the Brunswick Baptist Association will be guests of the Southport Baptist Church in a supper meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This is a regular monthly session of the Baptist pastors' organization. A committee of women of the local church is serving as hosts. These are Mrs. Minnie Smith, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, Mrs. Nonie Kincaide and Mrs. Mary Hewitt.

Ferry Makes First Trip Across River

The Southport-Fort Fisher ferry made its first official trip Tuesday morning when it pulled away from the slip at Price Creek near Southport and made the trip across the Cape Fear river to the Fort Fisher slip in 25 minutes.

This was a long-awaited event that has been in the planning and promotion stage for more than twenty years. Approval of the ferry service was given by the Sanford administration before he left office, and last year when it appeared that the project was in danger of bogging down, Governor Dan K. Moore let it be known that he was interested in seeing this service start as promised.

Work on the physical accommodations began last summer and were finally completed last week. The ferry service during the winter months call for four round trips daily, with trips leaving Southport at 6 and 9 a. m. at 12 noon and at 3 p. m. The fare is \$1.50 for each passenger type vehicle, plus 50-cents per person. There are lounge accommodations for the latter (Continued On Page Four)

Cite Rules For Pre-School Kids

The Brunswick County Health Department and Board of Education wish to stress that there are certain requirements that children entering the first grade must meet before they can be enrolled in school.

These requirements are as follows: Completed series of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio inoculations; smallpox vaccination (with scar); tuberculin skin test, physical examination (including feces report); copy of child's birth certificate.

Parents of any child who have not met these requirements should start immediately in getting them completed. They should contact their family physician or the Health Department at one of the following places: Southport Health Department, Immunization Clinic, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1-4 p. m.; Pediatric Clinic 4th Monday at 1 p. m.; Bolivia Baptist Church, 3rd Wednesday, 1-3:30 p. m.; Old Leland Post Office, 2nd Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p. m.; Lincoln School, 3rd Friday at 8:30 a. m.; Shalotte Health Center, Immunization Clinic, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 1-4 p. m.; Pediatric Clinic, 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Pre-school clinics will be held in each school in Brunswick county beginning in March and winding up in April. As soon as the schedule is completed, parents will be notified through the schools and in the county papers.



MILTON COLEMAN

Coleman Begins Extension Duty

Milton Coleman will begin his duties as Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Brunswick County Tuesday of next week.

He is the son of Mrs. Harvey Coleman of Tabor City and is married to the former Kay Meares of Fair Bluff. She is teaching at Tabor City High School at present and they plan to move to Brunswick county at the end of the school year.

Coleman is a 1965 graduate of N. C. State University and received his BS Degree in Animal Science. While at State he was a member of the Agricultural Council for the School of Agriculture and was also a member of the Animal Science Club. He was an officer in the Science Club and received their award for the most outstanding senior. In 1964 he was a member of the University Livestock Judging Team that won several honors. During this past summer he worked with the Performance Testing Program for Beef Cattle in North Carolina and since that time he has been working at home on the farm.

Coleman will be working with the 4-H Clubs in Brunswick county and he has considerable experience in this field as a 4-H club member. He was a member in Columbus County for 11 years. During that time he received many honors for his club work. He was named State Winner twice in Vegetable Demonstrations that he gave and one of the demonstrations won National honors at the National Convention of Junior Vegetable Growers in Colorado Springs. Milton made two trips to Chicago as a result of being State Winner in the Field Crops project and for being a (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick In Rotation For Senate Seat

Members of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee met Tuesday night in Bolivia, ratified an agreement plan of rotation with Columbus and Bladen counties in the rotation of representation in the State Senate, agreed to recommend with Columbus county a plan for each to have a Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly and recommended three men for appointment as Democratic members of the Brunswick County Board of Elections.

The three counties of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus have worked out a rotation agreement on the selection of the state senator to represent the three-county district in the state legislature.

This report comes from officials in the three counties, who said Bladen was given the right to nominate the senator for the 1966 election, then will come Columbus in 1968, Brunswick in 1970, then back to Columbus in 1972, and finally Bladen once again in 1974.

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First Entries Received For 1966 Pageant

A pair of seniors from Waccamaw and Shallotte High Schools are the first entries in the Miss Brunswick County Pageant to be held at Shallotte High School auditorium, March 12.

Mrs. Shirley Ward, of Ash, director of the pageant, said today that Wanda Faye Inman of Freeland and Sarah Carole Hickman of Shallotte are the pageant's initial entries.

Miss Inman, a senior at Waccamaw, is the 5-5 tall, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orble Inman of Freeland. She is a brown-eyed brunnette with fair complexion who has measurements of 36-26-40.

Wanda enjoys cooking, dancing and singing and participating in gospel sings and talent events. She belongs to the FHA and Glee club at WHS, was an attendant in the homecoming court and is Future Farmers of America Sweetheart at the Waccamaw school. Secretary of the senior class, she is also FHS song leader.

Miss Hickman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickman of Shallotte and is a Shallotte High Senior. She stands 5-8 and weighs 115 pounds and has statistics of 34-21-35; has fair complexion, brown hair and green eyes.

Sarah Carole is a member of the Block S, Science, Pop and FTA Clubs at SHS, holds offices in the Science and Pop Clubs. Also is affiliated with the Social Studies and Spanish Clubs and is Student Council secretary. She has been a cheerleader at Shallotte for three years.

The talent of both the first entries in the Miss Shallotte Pageant will be singing. The sponsoring Shallotte Jaycees are seeking other entries to the pageant and full information may be secured by contacting Mrs. Ward or Jaycee President Jackie Thomas at Box 329, Ocean Drive Beach, S. C., Route 1.

Qualifications for the pageant are that entrants must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

Gunshot Wounds Cause Of Death

Mrs. Mildred Pearl King, 32, of Freeland died Sunday night as a result of gunshot wounds. She was the former Mildred Pearl Ezzell of Columbus County.

Final rites were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Palmyra Baptist Church at Old Dock by the Revs. R. L. Cumbee and Gaston Hester, with burial in New Britain Baptist Church Cemetery at Ash.

Survivors include her husband, William Ermon King; two daughters, Vickie and Cheryl King of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ezzell of Old Dock; three brothers, George L. Ezzell of Williston, S. C., Maxie and Hubert Ezzell, both of Naxina; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Sutton of Augusta, Ga. and Mrs. Edna E. Formyduval of Kinston.

Time And Tide

There was a snow scene on the front page of The Pilot for February 12, 1936, as Southport residents enjoyed one of the infrequent visits of that evidence of winter weather. A group of officers from the 321st Infantry under the late Col. Edgar H. Bain had planned a 3-day encampment at Fort Caswell.

The forest warden was urging landowners to take advantage of the recent wet spell to do controlled burning of woodlands; the local constabulary had cracked down upon pinball machines; and Chevrolet advertised its 1936 models for \$495, and up. (P.S. We will be fair enough to add that this was a f.o.b. quotation on a strip-down job).

The front page photo for February 12, 1941, showed a couple of farm wives getting the water pot boiling in preparation for a hog-killing. W.P.A. forces were straightening dangerous curves in highway No. 74-76 at Maco; and Representative J. W. Ruark of Brunswick county was co-sponsor of a bill in the State Legislature which would raise the pay of State Highway employees.

Johnnie Simmons had won his opening bout in the Wilmington Golden Glove Boxing Tournament; the Kings Daughters were getting ready to observe the anniversary of their organization; and both Bolivia High School basketball teams were leading the standings in Brunswick county pre-tournament play, each with a perfect 4-0 record.

Back in the thirties the Comstock was a dredge in the service of the U. S. Army Engineers, and not only did she do a lot of work in this vicinity, she carried a number of Southport men in her crew. In our issue of February 6, 1946, it was reported that this vessel, converted into a supply ship during World War II, was returning to the United States following extensive wartime duty in the Caribbean. Honor had come to Major John G. Swan of Southport for meritorious service as master of the dredge Lyman, operating in the Philippines during World War II.

The Hurricane Area as described by the insurance companies for the purpose of insuring yachts had been moved south of Southport. (Continued On Page Four)



SARAH CAROLE HICKMAN



WANDA FAYE INMAN

Complete Plans To Welcome Canadians



LT. BURKHART

New Officer At Army Terminal

Lieutenant Michael H. Burkhardt of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has recently been assigned to the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, and is performing duties in the Directorate of Terminals.

The new lieutenant was born in Pittsburgh, attended grade and high schools in that city, then attended the University of Dayton for three years, following which he attended Duquesne University for one year, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Lt. Burkhardt was called to active duty in November 1965, and prior to being assigned to Sunny Point attended the Transportation Corps Officer Basic Course at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

He is unmarried and plans to reside in Southport during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

Heart Drive Needs Helpers

Volunteers are now being recruited for the Heart Sunday canvass which is to be conducted in the Shallotte, Southport and Leland areas as the high point of the 1966 Heart Fund Campaign, it was announced this week by Mrs. Hazel Scott, Leland, A. Earl Milliken, Shallotte, and Mrs. Gene Fulwood of Southport. The Volunteers will call on their neighbors on February 20.

"So that everyone in the community will have a chance to give, it is our hope to enlist the services of a number of men and women who can find time to call on about 20 neighbors to advance the most vital health crusade of our time," the volunteers said. "The importance of our cause may be judged by the fact that the heart diseases are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this county, while on the average one of each nine citizens is afflicted.

"We are not asking very much—certainly, not more than an hour of your time," they continued. "Considering the seriousness of the problem and the fact that heart disease poses a threat to every family, the investment is surely a wise one."

Programs of the local, state and national heart groups are supported by public contributions to the Heart Fund, memorial gifts and bequests. Mrs. Freeman Hewitt, chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund campaign in Brunswick, is in charge of recruitment of Heart Fund Volunteers.

Application For Federal Funds Being Prepared

A project application has been presented by Brunswick county to the State Department of Public Instruction in connection with the Elementary Secondary Education Act.

L. R. Biggerstaff, who is in charge of the program for Brunswick county, makes it clear that this is not a project application, but is for authorization to start. Committees are now at work developing a plan which encompasses many phases of education from the beginning level through adult classes. All of these will be subject to project approval.

The general title is "Operation Upgrade" and it will cover four principal areas: Reading and communication skills, library and audio visual education, health and physical fitness and general academic and cultural improvement.

Principals and board of education staff members are now engaged in writing up the project, with February 16 set as a target date for completion.

Heading the first area of interest, reading and communications, is Mrs. Frances Stone, chairman, Winfred Johnson, Edwin Currie, Johathan Hankins and Mrs. Ruth White.

Working on Library and audio visual is Paul Brummett, chairman, Henry Grene, Winston Brown and P. R. Hankins.

Health and physical fitness has James Clemons as chairman, with Rockefeller Venters and Thomas Davis.

General academic and cultural improvements will be covered by a committee with Ralph King as chairman, A. C. Caviness, Biggerstaff, Mrs. Jonathan Hankins and Mrs. J. T. Barnes. Faculty members at each school are also assisting in compiling the necessary facts and (Continued On Page Four)

Seal Donations Still Come In

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale for SENC tuberculosis association have reached \$19,041, still a little short of the hoped for \$21,000 raised individually by the separate counties last year. Brunswick had \$859, highest ever raised in this county.

Donations to the SENC area are also fighting TB through the International Union Against Tuberculosis. Volunteers are busy clipping the commemorative stamps from envelopes in which contributions were received. These stamps will be forward to the International Union to be sold and the money used for tuberculosis work in other countries, where the problem is so much greater than in the United States.

While reports are not in from the different counties where a great deal of tuberculin testing has been done, they will be made public when all contacts have been tuberculin tested and x-rayed; Bad weather has had some effect on the program by delaying the x-raying of contacts in some of the six counties served by the SENC area.

Contributions are still being received at the headquarters and Seal Sale officials say it is never too late to send in a donation in any amount.

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, February 10,	
5:33 A. M.	12:04 A. M.
5:57 P. M.	
Friday, February 11,	
6:33 A. M.	0:40 A. M.
6:45 P. M.	12:52 P. M.
Saturday, February 12,	
7:33 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	1:52 P. M.
Sunday, February 13,	
8:33 A. M.	2:34 A. M.
8:45 P. M.	2:46 P. M.
Monday, February 14,	
9:33 A. M.	3:34 A. M.
9:39 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
Tuesday, February 15,	
10:33 A. M.	4:34 A. M.
10:39 P. M.	4:41 P. M.
Wednesday, February 16,	
11:27 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
11:27 P. M.	5:40 P. M.