



Join The 100 Club

BOOSTERS—Melissa and Amelia Williams have presented \$100 to the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library in memory of their father, William Norman Williams. Shown here accepting the check is Miss Gertrude Loughlin, former elementary school supervisor and member of the Building Fund Committee.

Memorial Gift For Library Building Fund

Melissa and Amelia Williams are the daughters of the late William N. Williams, former Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. Since their father's death in an automobile accident last November, the two girls have wanted to do something as a memorial to him.

They decided recently to give \$100 of their own money to the Building Fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library in his memory.

And so, dressed in plaid suits, and with bows in their hair, the girls came from their home at Sunset Beach to Southport to present their gift. Miss Gertrude Loughlin was on hand to receive it, and to thank them.

Amelia and Melissa expressed the hope that other people in the county might give to the Bill Williams Memorial Fund. They thought that teachers, students and others in the school system might add their contributions, and maybe make the Williams Memorial the largest for the new library building.

Through their donation, the girls, aged seven and eight, become the youngest members of the 100 Club. But more important to them is the fact that they started the memorial fund for their father.

SON KILLED

Word was received here last week that S/Sgt. Marshall R. Smith, son of Joe L. Smith of Yaupon Beach, has been killed in South Viet Nam. He was 30 years of age, a member of the 1st Cavalry Division and has a wife and 4 children who live in California.

Dedication Of Ferry Wednesday

State, county and city officials participated in dedication ceremonies for the Southport-Fisher Ferry Wednesday afternoon, with Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., of the State Highway Commission, being the featured speaker.

The program was opened with the invocation by the Rev. L. D. Hayman, who has held pastorates in communities on both sides of the Cape Fear river that will be served by the ferry.

A welcome was extended by George Rourk, chairman of the board of commissioners for Brunswick County, and remarks were made by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, chairman of the New Hanover county board of commissioners. He brought greetings from Congressman Alton Lennon, who expressed regret that he was unable to attend.

Keith Hundley, who served as master of ceremonies, introduced members of the State Highway Commission and E. H. Baggs presented members of the operating crews of the ferry.

Senator J. Vivian Whitfield, a long-time supporter of the Ferry project, spoke of the occasion as being the fulfillment of a prayer, called for improvement of highways in the coastal area of North Carolina, saying that this will develop a "coastal crescent" just as we now have a Piedmont Crescent; and ventured the thought that the day will come when the ferry will be replaced by a bridge over the lower Cape Fear.

Ashley Murphy, Highway Commissioner from Division Three, spoke briefly as he presented Chairman Hunt as the principal



CLEMIT HOLDEN, member of the board of commissioners for Brunswick County, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for commissioner from Lockwoods Folly township in the May primary. He is the only new candidate to announce this week.

speaker. "This great region of North Carolina has many tourist attractions. Its beaches are among the finest. Its fishing is great. Its history abounds. The Battleship North Carolina is a great attraction," Hunt recounted.

"The highway commission knows that in order to make these attractions readily available to the visitors roads are necessary. And this ferry which we dedicate today is an impor-

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Board Receives Report On Use Of Bond Money

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in regular session last Tuesday and Dr. J. L. Pierce, Director of the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction, discussed with the board possible future building plans for Brunswick county schools.

The following statements summarize the remarks made by Dr. Pierce:

1. All expenditures made by any local Board of Education of funds provided by the bond issue can be made for permanent structure for long range use.
2. Local funds are necessary for a consolidation program.
3. A long range plan for school construction must be submitted and approved by the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.
4. Several building programs for schools in Brunswick county might be followed but a building program involving two consolidated high schools appear to be most feasible.
5. The likelihood of available federal funds for school construction is remote in view of the present war situation.

Supt. George Williams gave a report to the board on the National Association of School Administrators Convention which he attended recently.

Future school needs in the Leland area due to the Dupont project were discussed. Supt. Williams reported to the board that he was unable to get information relative to their future plans.

Supt. Williams reported to the board plans that have been made for the Board of Education office facilities in the old Brunswick County Boarding Home building.

On a motion by Homer Holden the board authorized the purchase of a surplus panel truck stationed at Sunny Point.

On a motion by Delmar Babson the board authorized the sale of two one-half ton trucks.

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Oyster Season Ends March 15

It will be unlawful to take oysters for any purpose from all public bottoms in the State's coastal waters between March 15 and the opening of the 1966 oyster season, Dan E. Stewart, director, Department of Conservation and Development, said this week.

Stewart pointed out that the 1965 General Assembly repealed all local laws permitting the taking of oysters during the closed season, with the new statutes taking effect last January 1.

The C&D director said the current oyster season in the State's coastal waters will close at sunset Tuesday, March 15. This is being done, he added, on recommendation of Dr. David A. Adams, State fisheries commissioner and head of the C&D Department's Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries and in accordance with law.

Dr. Adams also warned that it will be unlawful to take shrimp for any purpose from public waters until the 1966 season opens.

Time And Tide

In the Pilot for March 11, 1936, there was a picture of Joe Jelks, Southport boy, who had just been selected Best All-Round boy in the senior class at Wake Forest College. The late Kelly Milliken had been appointed Brunswick County Tax Collector, replacing the late L. C. Brown who had resigned that post.

Bingo Burris was repairing the old Abrams dock at the foot of Davis street preparatory to opening a seafood house; another nautical note was that "City Alderman Sam Watts is busy these days getting a Hudson (automobile) motor in shape to put in a big party boat."

Bolivia boys and Waccamaw girls were tournament winners in 1941 playoffs in Brunswick. That was front page news in The Pilot for March 12. An interesting front page feature had quoted a Philadelphia radio announcer as referring to Bald Head Island as "tropical paradise." The entire scrip for the show was quoted. Capt. Victor P. Lance had indicated his intention of basing his sports fishing vessel here during the coming season.

There was a local discussion over lay days for quail hunting during the coming season, with Brunswick having been exempted from a bill introduced in the State Legislature.

The old R. & S. Amusement Co. of Leland had a new attraction for the coming season—a couple of lion clubs—and their picture was on the front page of our edition for March 6, 1946. Charlie Swan and Andy Downing had begun work on a new shrimp dock in Southport. It had required two overtime periods for Bolivia boys to defeat Shallotte 21-19; renovations and repairs were underway at the Amazu; and Japanese cherry trees were blooming at Clarendon Plantation.

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Honored At Banquet

AWARD—Dr. M. H. Rourk, left, receives an award from District Governor Thorne Reynolds of his many years of service to Lions International at a Ladies Night program Thursday. This Shallotte man is now serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Lions International and the program last week was a combined effort of clubs in this zone, including his home club at Shallotte. (Beacon Photo).

Commission Needs

Applications For Jobs

A survey of all available labor in Brunswick county is being conducted by the Resources Development Commission and the Employment Security Commission according to an announcement today by W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission.

Powell stated that the commission is working with a national firm on their expansion plans and that available labor will be one of the determining factors on whether the firm can locate in Brunswick county.

Survey forms are being distributed through the schools and business establishments throughout the county and every citizen interested in employment should complete the survey application and return either to the school or one of the locations listed on the form.

Powell emphasized that all information provided will be held in strict confidence. The information will be used for two purposes. First it will be used to contact prospective employees when the firm makes its decision, and second the information provided will be used to compile a report on available workers in Brunswick county.

In the report no names will be used or other information that could identify the individual who

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Lions Pay Honor To Dr. M. H. Rourk

Dr. Templon In National Group

Dr. Norman A. Templon, Jr., of Southport has been elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, a national association of 29,000 family doctors.

As a member of the AAGP, Dr. Templon will be required to complete 150 hours of post-graduate medical study every three years. The program, unique among medical associations, is designed to help member physicians keep abreast of the latest scientific developments in medicine.

Founded in 1947, the AAGP is the country's second largest national medical association.

Miss Brunswick Show Saturday

The Miss Brunswick pageant will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Shallotte High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Shallotte Jaycees. This will be the sixth year of this competition.

Director of this year's event will be Mrs. Shirley Ward who is getting ten contestants from several sections of Brunswick county prepared to compete for the title and the opportunity to represent Brunswick in the Miss North Carolina pageant later in the year.

Serving as master of ceremonies for this event will be Bill Rogers, television personality from WWAY, Wilmington. There will be specialty acts to round out a complete evening of entertainment in what has come to be one of the most popular annual programs to be staged in Brunswick county.

Following is a list of contestants:

- Priscilla Gay Hewett, Supply;
- Shirley Carolyn Evans, Freeland;
- Sarah Carol Hickman, Shallotte;
- Jeanne Marie Brown, Southport;
- Wanda Faye Inman, Freeland;
- Maureen Patricia Jenkins, Southport;
- Eunice Yvonne Chadwick, Shallotte;
- Barbara Ann Skipper, Shallotte;
- Gloria Annette Sellers, Winnabow;
- Marsha Dale Hickman, Winnabow.

Engineers Nix River Drainage For Waccamaw

The Army Corps of Engineers has turned down the request filed earlier for cleaning out and straightening out the main channel of the Waccamaw River.

The Engineers' division office in Atlanta advised people in the Columbus and Brunswick counties area and those across the line around Conway, S. C., that the report "is unfavorable to the improvement."

The report said investigating officers had found that there is not sufficient development along the main stem of the river to justify improvements for flood control or for protection in the Conway area.

Cultivated land in the river's basin, the report outlined, is located almost entirely in the tributary watersheds and, further, future flood control work should be on these tributaries.

A public hearing on improvements along the river was held in Whiteville April 27, 1961 at which time landowners and others with an interest in better water runoff in the river submitted factual information pointing out benefits which would accrue to timber and farm lands from the requested improvements.

Engineers from the Corps' Charleston district office heard the testimony, studied it and now their verdict is that the proposed work would cost more than it would be worth.

However, the report points out, any new information helpful to the cause should be submitted for possible reversal of the "unfavorable" report.

The report now goes to the Chief of Engineers in Washington for review and decision.

Dr. R. H. Holden Died In Hospital

SHALLOTTE — Dr. Rothschild H. Holden, 71, of Shallotte, died Friday afternoon in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Dr. Holden was born in Supply, son of John Holden and a great grandson of Benjamin Holden, the founder of Holden Beach.

He entered Trinity College, now Duke University, in 1916. Dr. Holden entered the Army in his sophomore year in college and was sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces. While in France he attended the University of Grenoble and upon return home he entered the Emory School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Ga.

He worked in the North Carolina Department of Health before establishing his own private practice in Durham in 1924.

In 1947 he moved to Shallotte where he worked until his retirement in 1963.

He was a member of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, the American Legion Post 247 of Shallotte, the veterans of Foreign Wars, a charter member of the Lion's Club, and a life member of the state and American Dental Society.

He was also past member of the River and Harbors Congress; past chairman of the Shallotte School Board, and at the time of his death a member of Brunswick County

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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, March 10,	
10:33 A M.	4:34 A M
11:03 P M	4:46 P M
Friday, March 11,	
11:21 A M	5:22 A M
	5:34 P M
Saturday, March 12,	
	6:16 A M
	6:28 P M
Sunday, March 13,	
0:51 A M	7:16 A M
1:03 P M	7:22 P M
Monday, March 14,	
1:51 A M	8:16 A M
2:03 P M	8:22 P M
Tuesday, March 15,	
2:45 A M	9:16 A M
3:03 P M	9:22 P M
Wednesday, March 16,	
3:45 A M	10:10 A M
4:03 P M	10:22 P M



Ribbon-Tying Ceremony

CONNECTED—Mayor M. L. Lowder of Kure Beach, Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., and Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Southport are shown here as they participate in the ribbon-tying ceremony Wednesday afternoon at the dedication of the Southport-Fort Fisher ferry.