

## Du Pont Will Construct Plant In Brunswick



THOMAS S. BOWMER



PARLEY FORMYDUVAL



DAUGHT TRIPP



JOHN R. CORBETT

### Four More In Political Race

The tempo picked up this week in the Brunswick county political parade as two members of the present board of county commissioners made their formal announcement and two more candidates have made their entry into the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Parley Formyduval and Thomas S. Bowmer, each serving his first term as a member of the board of county commissioners, have come out as candidates for re-election.

Formyduval is a Waccamaw township farmer. Bowmer is a Southport business man and former school teacher. He was instructor in the first marineology class ever conducted in North Carolina, and resigned this position two years ago to go into the real estate business. Both men are married and have families.

Daught Tripp, Shallotte Point restaurant operator, and John R. Corbett, building contractor from the Holden Beach area, are the latest candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Tripp served years ago as a deputy sheriff. Corbett has never held elective office, but for the past two years has been on the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission.

This brings the list of candidates for sheriff to five, with Sheriff E. V. Leonard seeking re-election and with David Swain of Southport and Woodrow Russ of Shallotte as previously announced candidates.

### Post Office To Provide Blanks

Postmaster Marjorie P. Livingston of Southport announced this week application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the Southport Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on

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### Brief Bits Of NEWS

#### MONDAY MEETING

A meeting of the Home Care for the Chronically III will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the Extension Building at Supply. Dr. N. M. Hornstein will speak on "Cancer."

#### ATTEND MEETING

Lowell Bennett and Sam West of Russ Motors, Inc., in Shallotte will attend a Richmond sales district meeting in Norfolk Saturday at which they will be honored for outstanding performance during 1965.

### State Approval

## Federal School Aid



With Chowan College Choir

Dianne Willetts is looking forward to singing before people she calls "Home Folks," when the Chowan College Touring Choir performs four times in her home area on March 30.

## Committees For Festival Meet

In a meeting of the committee chairmen of the annual Fourth of July Festival Friday night at the City Hall it was decided to more than double the amount of fireworks to be used as a climax to this year's gigantic display. The chairmen also decided to concentrate on aerial displays so that more people will be able to enjoy the beauty of the multi-colored bombs as they explode high in the air.

It was also announced during the meeting that the Southport sub-Junior Women's Club soon will begin to take orders from businessmen and home owners for American flags. These will come in a kit with a staff and the fittings to attach the flag to a wall or post for proper display. All businessmen, as well as private homeowners, are urged to purchase one of these flag kits and display the flag throughout the Festival days and show the hundreds of visitors who will be in this community for the long Fourth of July weekend that patriotism has not died out in Brunswick county.

Reports from other committee chairmen indicated that sev-

eral new floats will be entered in the parade, and that several marching units have already accepted invitations to participate.

### Jury List For Superior Court

Members of the board of county commissioners approved a petition for extension of the highway on Ocean Isle Beach at their meeting Monday and sent their recommendation to the district office.

Dr. Fred Burdette resigned as Brunswick County Health officer and the board named Dr. N. M. Hornstein as his replacement. His compensation will be on a fee basis.

The following jury list for a term of Superior court for trial of civil cases to convene on April 25 was drawn by members of the board of commissioners during their Monday session:

Peter S. Bellamy, Lloyd E. Evans, Willie Agnew Clemmons, (Continued On Page Four)

### School Policy On Freedom Of Choice Defined

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in a called session on Monday.

The Board approved the sale of two trucks to the Shallotte Hardware Co. These trucks were purchased at public auction they were: 1-1956 Chevrolet for \$295, and 1-1952 International for \$150. The bids on six mobile units were discussed by the board, which voted to purchase three mobile units from Ustry's Inc., Richmond, Va., and three mobile units from Universal Equipment Co. of Raleigh.

On a motion by Arthur J. Doshier and seconded by O. K. Bellamy, the board unanimously approved the employment of the following personnel for the Title I Program under E.S.E.A.; Mrs. Marie Brown, head nurse; Mrs. Virginia C. Walton, Nurse; Mrs. Carolyn Barbee, Secretary.

Supt. George Williams discussed an arrangement concerning library services for certain schools for the next school year and discussed the proposed teacher aid program for the Title I program and cited various problems that may be encountered.

The resignation of Herbert Brown, a member of the B.C.H.S. School Committee, was accepted. Attorney Kirby Sullivan was recognized and gave a detailed report of a meeting on Civil Rights held in Raleigh on March 18. The new guide lines of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 were outlined. These included the following: Substantial achievements under free choice desegregation plans; significant progress in desegregation of teachers and staff; progress in closing of small, inadequate schools established for negro students or other minority groups; simplified procedures and periodic reports from school districts to measure progress in implementing desegregation plans.

The Supt. Williams was authorized to prepare and distribute the required notice, letter to (Continued On Page Four)

### Promotion For Brunswick Man

James E. Kirby has been promoted to Senior Power Engineer replacing D. J. Craig, who resigned to accept a position with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's Engineering Department in New York.

Kirby is a native of Supply, and a graduate of Wilmington College and North Carolina State University. He has been with Riegel since 1959. He and his wife, Sylvia, are parents of three sons and reside in Supply. He is a member of the Supply Lion's Club and is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve attached to the U. S. S. Plover in Wilmington.

## Time And Tide

There was a historic note on the front page of The Pilot for March 25, 1936: There was a story that the grave of Elizabeth Waters is at Phoenix in Brunswick County, she being a daughter of Thomas Hooper, he was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. There also was a story that Elmore Motor Co., the Chevrolet dealer at Bolivia, had moved into a newly completed building across the road from its old location.

The Navy YP-56, formerly the Coast Guard Patrol Boat Naugatuck that had been stationed at Southport for several years, had stopped here on her way to her new base in the Panama Canal Zone. Willetts Motor Co. had an advertisement extolling the virtues of Ford automobiles and offering them for sale at from \$510 up-new cars, mind you!

Back in 1914 Southport High School had a debating team, and on the Friday following our issue for March 25 the local teams were to go against representatives from Whiteville and Bladenboro in the famous triangular debates of that era. The query? "Resolved that the United States should require one year of military training for every able bodied man before he is 23-years-of-age." Southport ladies already were doing war-service work, but at the moment the British were to be the beneficiaries.

A call had been issued for nominating conventions, the prelude to the municipal election for the City of Southport; and there was a want ad in the Pilot, placed by a High Point manufacturer, wanting to buy dogwood logs.

The big news in The Pilot for March 20, 1946, was that L. T. Yaskell had tendered his resignation as postmaster at Southport in order to move to East Orange, N. J., and go into private business. There was a front page picture of the Stuart House, and there was a story telling of the sale of this historic landmark to Dr. B. W. Wells of Raleigh. The Brunswick County Basketball tournament was late that season, with play getting underway that afternoon in the old gymnasium back of the Masonic Building in Southport; azaleas were in full bloom on Gardens; and game (Continued On Page Four)



ROBERT E. McDONALD

## Great Interest In Labor Survey

### City Hall For Yaupon Beach

At a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Yaupon Beach last week, the board voted to build a Town Hall. This building will be constructed of brick and block and will be 40x40 ft. It will be so constructed that it can be added to at a later date.

It will have an office for the town clerk, and a meeting room for the commissioners. A storage room and space for the town equipment, truck, tractor, fogging machine etc., including space for a fire truck will be included.

Construction is to start at once, and the building is expected to be ready for use in about 60 days.

### Postal Service Increases Set

Increases in money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C.O.D. rates will become effective March 26, Postmaster John A. Harrelson said today. The cost of operating these five special services now exceeds revenues by \$60 million annually. The fee increase will narrow the cost-revenue gap by \$36 million, based on business handled in fiscal year 1965.

Fees for money orders, registry and C.O.D. were last changed in 1961 insurance and certified mail in 1957.

The fee changes, announced in the January 11th Federal Register and confirmed in the register on February 25th, are put into effect under the existing administrative authority of the Postmaster General.

The increases include: Money Order Fees: Domestic and international money order fees will be increased by 5 cents.

Insurance Fees: The minimum fee bracket will be increased from \$10 to \$15 and the minimum fee will be 20 cents instead of 10 cents.

The revised insurance fee will be as follows: - \$0.01 - \$15.00, 20 cents; - 15.01 - 50.00, 30 cents; - 50.01 - 100.00, 40 cents; - 100.01 - 150.00, 50 cents; - 150.01 - 200.00, 60 cents;

Registry fees: The present 60 cents and 75 cents fees will be combined into a single fee at 75 cents for values up to \$100. Registry fees for articles valued in excess of \$100 will remain unchanged.

C.O.D. Fees: The present 40 cents and 50 cents fee bracket will be combined into one fee bracket at 60 cents for amounts up to \$10. There will be no change (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick County's Labor Survey is reaching into other states and counties, according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county.

Powell reported that applications have been received from New York City, Washington, D. C., Delaware, Whiteville, Tabor City, Lumberton and Wilmington.

"We are definitely pleased with the response to date but urge every citizen who is available to complete and return the survey from this week," he said. "The cut-off date on the survey is March 26 and applications will be delivered to the Employment Security Commission immediately for complete analysis and report."

Powell also cautioned Brunswick county citizens to complete only one survey application each. "We have found some few duplications in the returns and the duplicates were removed from the survey," Powell said.

Tentative reports were furnished to the prospect on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week. Additional tentative reports are scheduled for the final week of the survey.

Survey blanks are available through the schools and business establishments in the county, plus each edition of the Brunswick Beacon and The State Port Pilot. Survey forms can be clipped from either of these newspapers for use in submitting applications.

The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina will compile a complete analysis of all applications submitted and provide copies of the report to the Resources Development Commission. The applications will be returned and placed on file for use by the industry interested in Brunswick county.

### New Bern Firm Is Low Bidder

Barbour Boat Works of New Bern, was adjudged to be the apparent low bidder on dredge repair at an opening conducted in the Custom House, Corps of Engineers' Office Thursday.

The Wilmington District Engineer, Colonel Beverly C. Snow, Jr., announced that two bids were submitted to repower and repair the sidescasting dredge Merritt. The second bidder was Wilmington Shipyard who submitted a total adjusted bid of \$29,990. Barbour Boat Works, the apparent low bidder, submitted a bid of \$23,855.

Colonel Snow said that the Merritt, which has proved to be so valuable in keeping the North Carolina coastal inlets open for boaters, is presently working at Oregon Inlet. The Merritt will proceed to New Bern so as to ar- (Continued On Page Four)

The long awaited announcement of plans by DuPont was made at a press conference in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon. Construction will begin next month and the plant is expected to be in operation early in 1968.

The announcement was made by Robert E. McDonald, director of the Dacron Manufacturing Division of the Textile Fibers Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.

The plant site embraces 2,200 acres in Northwest township in Brunswick county and is located near the Phoenix community. Clearing operations have been underway for several months.

In making his formal announcement, McDonald said:

"We have selected this area for our newest plant site because it is especially well-suited to our operations," McDonald said.

"A favorable climate, good transportation facilities and the availability of a large tract of land with access to water have been important factors."

"In addition, we are confident that there are in the area adequate numbers of well-educated and adaptable prospective employees."

He explained that approximately 370 employees on the initial operating force of 450 will be hired locally and trained at the Cape Fear Plant, with the number to gradually increase as output demands.

The other 80 person in the initial force will be transferred from various Du Pont installations to fill most of the administrative supervisory and technical positions.

The plant will be built by the engineering department of Du Pont with a peak construction force of some 900 made up partly of local residents and partly of skilled craftsmen from all over the southeast.

"In designing and building its plants," McDonald said, "Du Pont makes every effort to prevent air and water pollutions and to avoid any causes of annoyance to nearby residents."

"Especially since the polyester fiber operation does not involve any difficult waste disposal problems, we can assure the community that there will be no adverse effects from our operations."

"The manufacturing buildings will be situated in approximately the middle of our large plant site and adequate access roads and parking facilities will be provided. Most of the acreage will be left in woods."

He pointed out that water requirements for the process, principally for cooling, will be met by taking water from the river, then returning it to the stream without adverse change.

"Wells have been dug on the plant location to provide domestic water requirements," McDonald said. "Facilities will be built on the site to provide stream and other utility services."

He noted that a contract for electric power is being negotiated with Carolina Power and Light Company, and the high-voltage transmission line now crossing the plant property will be relocated on the north edge of the property.

"Raw materials and intermediate materials will be brought into the plant site by rail and truck," McDonald said. (The (Continued On Page Three)

### 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 24,		
9:09 A M	3:22 A M	
9:21 P M	3:34 P M	
Friday, March 25,		
9:39 A M	3:58 A M	
9:57 P M	4:04 P M	
Saturday March 26,		
10:15 A M	4:40 A M	
10:39 P M	4:46 P M	
Sunday, March 27,		
10:57 A M	5:22 A M	
11:33 P M	5:34 P M	
Monday, March 28,		
11:51 A M	6:18 A M	
	6:28 P M	
Tuesday, March 29,		
0:33 A M	7:22 A M	
1:00 P M	7:34 P M	
Wednesday, March 30,		
1:45 A M	8:34 A M	
2:15 P M	8:46 P M	