

Elect Precinct Officials For Next Two Years

The following precinct committees were elected Saturday with nothing out of the ordinary being reported to Ernest E. Parker, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee:

Frying Pan--Chairman, Leguin Williams; vice-chairman, Mrs. Betty Leonard; secretary, Mrs. Lena B. Williams; Lawrence Stanley; Robert Stanley, members.

Waccamaw--Chairman, Elmer Smith; vice-chairman, Rhylene Ingram; secretary, Olive King; Corbett Coleman, Patt Simmons, members.

Town Creek--Chairman, George H. Lanier; vice-chairman, Mrs. Naomi Henry; secretary, Mrs. Florence Sullivan; Wilbur E. Earp, Mrs. Kathryn Skipper, members.

Oak Island--Chairman, James Kyle; vice-chairman, Mrs. Charlene W. Johnson; secretary, H. A. Templeton; Lorraine H. Bellamy, L. D. Jones, members.

Southport #1--Chairman, Mrs. Jean Fullwood; vice-chairman, Agnes Fulcher; secretary, Louise Parker; E. F. Gore, Kirby Sullivan, members.

Southport #2--Chairman, James Wolfe; vice-chairman, Victoria Aldridge; secretary, Eva Wolfe; Charles H. Rogers, Walter Lee Aldridge, members.

Leland--Chairman, Ira D. Butler; vice-chairman, Miss Mary Wells Rourke; Mrs. C. P. Clark and C. G. Hammonds, members.

Mosquito--J. D. Crouch, chairman; Mrs. Lois Brittan, vice-chairman. Names of other members of this committee were not available.

A list of names for the new committee at Grissetown and Ash precincts also were unavailable.

Bolivia--Chairman, Douglas H. Hawes; vice-chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Reid; secretary, Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz; D. L. Mercer, Chad Phelps, members.

Hoods Creek--Chairman, E. E. Medlin; vice-chairman, Mrs. Carol M. Carroll; secretary, Mrs. Mary Brown, Ronald Medlin, Charles Carroll, members.

Session--Chairman, Alfonza Roach; vice-chairman, Mrs. Edna Mae Fulford; secretary, Mrs. Martha Benton; Ed Caison, James Hewitt, members.

Supply--Chairman, Thurston Cumber; vice-chairman, Mrs. M. M. King; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Sellers, Harold Robinson, Linwood Brown, members.

Longwood--Chairman, James McLamb; vice-chairman, Mrs. Geneva Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Eula Browning; John A. Russ, W. B. Nye, members.

Exum--Chairman, Pearley Vereen; vice-chairman, Mrs. Bessie Russ; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Mintz; Elmo Mintz, Burris Russ, members.

Shalotte--Chairman, R. E. Bellamy; vice-chairman, Mrs. Onida Mae Hewitt; secretary, Elwood Fulford; Mrs. Barbara Brown, Ira Chadwick, members.

Shingletree--Chairman, Joe C. Stalander; vice-chairman, Mrs. Catherine Benton; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Lee Trest; Lee Hickman, Thelton Hardee, members.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HONOR STUDENTS

Thelma Faye Little and Ruby Jane Stanley of Ash are on the dean's list and Valerie Elaine Swain of Southport is on the honor roll for the winter quarter at East Carolina College.

FLAG SALE

The Southport Sub-Junior will hold a flag sale Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. Anyone wishing to purchase a flag at home may contact Sub-Junior Advisors, Mrs. A. B. Joyner, 457-6141, or Mrs. W. G. Faulk, 457-4812.

BAKE SALE

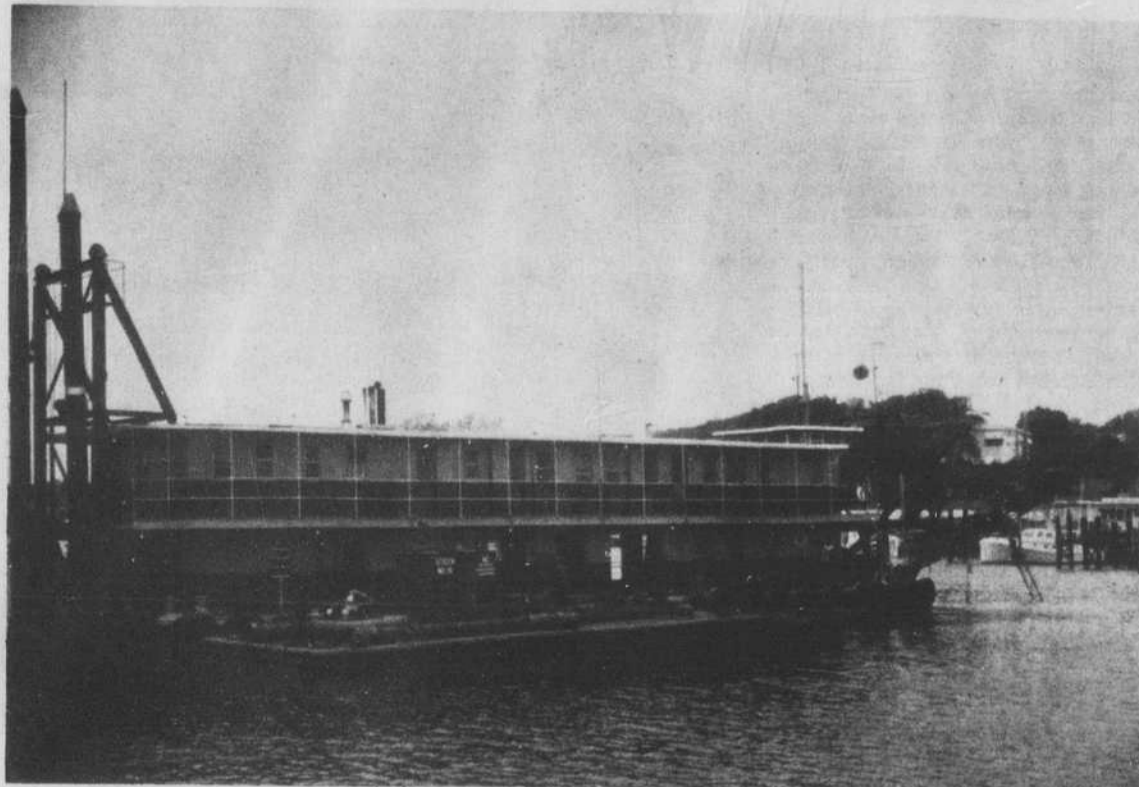
Southport Garden Club will have a bake sale Saturday starting at 9:30 a. m. on Leggett's corner. Cakes, pies, cookies and candy will be sold.

MOVES OFFICE

Dr. Norman Templeton has leased the office formerly occupied by Dr. F. M. Burdette from Mrs. Eunice Huntley and will be located there starting Monday of next week.

BETA CLUB TAG DAY

The Beta Club of Southport High School will hold its annual Tag Day on Saturday morning from 10 - 12 o'clock. The members will be soliciting the town for contributions to the Beta Club Scholarship Drive. This scholarship will be presented to a deserving senior at graduation.



Dredging Yacht Basin

WORKING—This is the dredge Richmond which has been engaged in maintenance dredging at the Southport Yacht Basin, which has been restored to project depth. That operation was carried out under a project of the District U. S. Army Engineers and is designed to provide facilities for the working fleet at Southport.



Proud Fisherman

Young Mike Dixon is shown here with the string of perch he caught while on a recent fishing trip with his uncle, L. T. Yaskell, at Boiling Spring Lakes. He is the 3-year old son of Patrolman and Mrs. Louis David Dixon of Clyde and the fishing excursion was a side trip while the family was here on a recent vacation visit. Incidentally, the young man caught every one of the fish by himself.

Democrats Will Convene Saturday

The Democratic County Convention will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bolivia High School, according to Ernest E. Parker, Jr., party chairman. All Brunswick county citizens are invited to the meeting and each Democratic candidate will be given an opportunity to talk to the voters. There will be no principal keynote speaker. Preceding the convention,

members of the newly elected Democratic Executive Committee will meet to elect a chairman and vice-chairman to serve for the next two years. Each precinct chairman and vice-chairman is a member of the executive committee.

Chairman Parker has stated that he is not a candidate to succeed himself as head of the Democratic organization. Names that have been mentioned as strong possibilities for this honor are E. J. Prevate and Kirby Sullivan, each of whom has held this position in the past. There has been a movement to support Hubert Bellamy for election to this post, and the name of S. Bunn Frink has come up as a possible dark horse candidate.

Delegates will be elected to the Democratic State Convention, which will convene at the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on Saturday, May 19.

Two Chairmen Handle Jordan

Senator B. Everett Jordan has announced the appointment of W. T. Russ of Shalotte and Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz of Bolivia as his co-managers for his campaign for re-election in Brunswick county. Both are well known and widely respected for their many years of work in civic and community activities and I am most pleased to have them associated with me in my campaign," Jordan said.

The Senator said he is in the process of setting up campaign organizations in all of the counties of the state.

"The heavy work schedule I have had to keep in Washington has prevented me from doing as much visiting over the state as I would like, so I must depend on my friends in each of the counties to do as much work as possible between now and the election," Jordan said. The Senator is basing his campaign for re-election on the record he has made since he became a member of the Senate in 1958. He is widely known for the work he has done in water resources development and he is the author of several laws of vital importance to tobacco, cotton, the textile industry, and related fields.

marked with green and blue dyes are being released in coastal waters by the State Department of Conservation and Development's commercial and sports fisheries division in the hope of learning answers to the following questions:

Where do the shrimp migrate after leaving the sounds?

What is the rate of mortality due to natural causes?

How can man predict the abundance of shrimp for any given season?

What is the growth rate of young shrimp?

Some 3,500 marked shrimp have been released in Jarrett's Bay and North River, a part of (Continued On Page Eight)

Board Favors Three Schools For Brunswick

The Brunswick County Board of Education met last Tuesday night and voted to favor the establishment of three consolidated high schools in Brunswick county.

The board entered into a discussion on long range planning of school construction in Brunswick. Supt. George Williams indicated to the board certain considerations and decisions that would have to be made as to long range plans. These included: 1. The number of consolidated units needed to best serve the needs of students. 2. Source and method of finance for school construction. 3. Location of school plants and factors that may influence school location.

In making initial and preliminary long range plans for future school consolidation the board voted to be in favor of three consolidated school plants, this being subject to results and recommendations of a comprehensive school survey that is being conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction. This action was taken on a motion by Arthur J. Doshier and a second by Delmas Babson.

The board discussed the student choices that had been returned relative to school attendance for the 1966-67 school year. Supt. Williams advised the board as to the present status of student requests as to preference of school.

The vocational teacher allotment for Brunswick county for the 1966-67 school year was studied and approved by the board on a motion by James Thompson and a second by Doshier.

Time And Tide

There was a front page picture of Dorothy Bell Kaufman, Southport girl, in The Pilot for May 13, 1936. She had received a bevy of student honors at High Point College, where she was a member of the junior class. Commencement programs were in progress in Brunswick county, and as a feature of the closing exercises in Southport, Dan Walker had won the declamation contest with his rendition of "Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death".

Harry Robinson had sold enough radios to win a trip to Cuba; an Alabama man had reported theft of his automobile by a man he had befriended by giving him a ride; and the Southport High School Glee Club was planning a recital in the form of a variety show.

Commencement speakers at Shalotte High School back in 1941 were Ernest E. Parker, Jr., and Roderick Bellamy, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of their class that year. Their photo appeared on page 1 of The Pilot in the May 14 issue. The late J. N. Coburn, president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., had been elected president of the N. C. Banker's Association, and his picture also was on the front page.

Waterspouts had been visible offshore from Southport during a period of fresh weather the day before publication; the late W. B. Keziah had written a guest column for The Washington Times-Herald--about Southport and local fishing, of course; and there were a couple of editorials, one about our need for more feeding facilities, the other about our need for more rooms for overnight visitors.

The year was 1949, the date May 8. The Board of Conservation and Development was scheduled to hold a meeting here on the afternoon following this publication of The Pilot. There was a front page business announcement; Williamson Motor Co. was in operation at Shalotte. Sunday was National Hospital Day and was being observed at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

There was a story giving a summary of recent progress at Shalotte; Joe Y. Christian, Southport boy, had graduated the week before from the Merchant Marine Academy; and a record 24 Brunswick county men had been accepted for enlistment in the Regular Army through the recruiting office in Wilmington.

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Visitation On Increase Now At Brunswick

Visitation continues to increase each year at Brunswick Town and the period ending May 1 showed an increase over the same period last year of 6,829 persons, bringing the total visitation figure for 1966 to 24,673.

Many of these are repeat visitors, returning from time to time to see the progress being made and to enjoy the ever-present natural beauty of the site. Whatever the season, there is always beauty at Brunswick Town. Many organized groups, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, garden clubs, history clubs, school classes visit the site for tours and many take advantage of the several picnic areas provided for use of the public.

Work continues on the clearing of the pond and development of the Nature Trail, which is being sponsored by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., and plants indigenous to the area are being set out along the trails.

With the construction of the three foot bridges connecting Battery A and Battery B of Confederate Fort Anderson, stabilization of the mound paths has become necessary, because of increased travel over these mounds by visitors walking to Battery A. These foot bridges were completed in early 1965 and more and more persons are viewing the remains of this well-preserved fort.

Clearing of several new areas is planned to begin soon and this will add to the 60 acres presently cleared.

The public is invited to visit the ruins of the colonial townsite but are cautioned to stay outside the ruins and view them from the paths. Recently, vandals have removed several signs from the site, but the area is now being more closely patrolled during the day as well as at night. Anyone caught removing items from the site or in any way disturbing the fragile old walls will be prosecuted.

Sound & Light Starts Season

Beginning next Saturday night, the sounds of Naval battle will be heard nightly in the special mooring place of the U.S.S. North Carolina just across the Brunswick-New Hanover county line. It will be the portrayal of the life and times of the big Battleship which is the memorial to the 10,000 North Carolinians who died in the Armed Services in World War II.

The Sound and Light Spectacular, called "The Immortal Showboat", brings to life the career of the huge ship and tells her story from her keel-laying to the time she anchored triumphantly in Tokyo Bay at the end of World War II.

"The Showboat" has been shown on previous occasions this year, but May 14 marks the beginning of the nightly performances of the drama. The show held its premier last year and played to nearly 40,000 spectators.



In Queen Contest

Miss Crystal Evans is a Brunswick county girl who was a contestant in the Strawberry Festival Queen contest in Chadbourn Thursday night. She was sponsored by the Whiteville Civitan Club. Miss Evans, who is employed at The News Reporter, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mintz of Shalotte, is a graduate of Shalotte High School and attended East Carolina College. (Elgie Clemmons Photo)



In Princess Contest

Miss Lee Audrey Dowling of Southport was a contestant in the Strawberry Festival Princess contest in Chadbourn Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dowling of Southport. (Elgie Clemmons Photo)

James C. Cox Heading Three County Office

James C. Cox of Tabor City, has been appointed Acting Executive Director of Sencland Community Action, Inc., the anti-poverty organization recently organized to fight poverty in Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus Counties.

Cox will have an area office in County Hall in Whiteville. The organization will also have county branch offices in Bladen and Brunswick Counties.

Cox is a native of Longs, S. C. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Eighth Air Force. He flew thirty combat missions and was awarded the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters.

For the past years he has been Executive Secretary of the Tabor City Merchants' Association. For seventeen years prior to that time he was engaged in business in Tabor City.

He is married to the former Frances Garrell, of Tabor City and Conway, S. C., and they have two sons. They are members of the Tabor City Baptist Church.

Cox attended Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., and the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Members of the Executive Committee of Sencland Community Action are: Eric, Gen. James Glone of Southport, chairman; Dr. William C. Keith of Elizabethtown, vice chairman; Dr. Jesse C. Fisher, Jr. of Whiteville, president; Jonathan Hankins of Shalotte, secretary-treasurer and Bion McNeil of Clarkton.



JAMES C. COX

Dress Revue To Feature Talent

The Brunswick County 4-H Dress Revue and Talent Contest will be held Tuesday night, at the Shalotte High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Mary L. Russ, Home Economics Extension Agent, and Milton Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the theme will be "Spring Swings With Styles and Songs."

Girls from both the junior and senior divisions in 4-H will be competing for awards in the dress revue. The senior winner will represent Brunswick county in the District Contest which will be held in Goldsboro in June. The blue ribbon group chosen from the talent contestants will also participate in the District Contest. All 4-H members who wish to (Continued on Page 4)

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, May 12,	
1:21 A M	7:52 A M
1:51 P M	8:04 P M
Friday, May 13,	
2:15 A M	8:46 A M
2:45 P M	9:04 P M
Saturday, May 14,	
3:09 A M	9:40 A M
3:39 P M	10:04 P M
Sunday, May 15,	
3:57 A M	10:28 A M
4:27 P M	10:52 P M
Monday, May 16,	
4:45 A M	11:10 A M
5:15 P M	11:46 P M
Tuesday, May 17,	
5:33 A M	11:58 A M
5:57 P M	
Wednesday, May 18,	
6:15 A M	0:28 A M
6:39 P M	12:34 P M

Federal Suit Filed In List Segregation

Attorneys representing the NAACP filed a suit Tuesday in federal district court in Wilmington seeking to overturn a North Carolina statute allowing racially separate tax listings and collections.

Named as defendants in the suit are the N. C. Board of Assessment, the board of Commissioners in Brunswick County and the Brunswick County tax supervisor.

Conrad O. Pearson, a Durham Negro lawyer who filed the suit, said it is a class action which, if successful, would strike down the provision throughout North Carolina. Ira Butler, Brunswick County tax supervisor and a defendant in the suit, said the tax records (Continued On Page Four)

Yaupon Beach Pier Is Sold

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the Yaupon Beach Fishing Pier by three Yaupon Beach business men from Barbees, Inc.

The new owners are A. A. Dixon, Jack Allen and Mr. Aman, and in addition to the pier it involves the pier house and concessions building. The new owners have set about the business of getting the pier in first class condition for the coming season, with major structural repairs being made (Continued On Page Eight)