



Uncover Ruins Of Home Of Governors

EXCAVATION — James Doherty is shown here carefully clearing the Dutch brick floor as excavation of Russelborough, home of two Colonial governors, begins at Brunswick Town. These imported bricks were laid on edge and formed the first floor of this residence, which measured 35-ft. by 45-ft. with a wide porch running all the way around. Some of the most interesting artifacts yet uncovered at the Brunswick Town project, have been discovered in the ruins of this building, once the home of Governor Arthur Dobbs and Governor William Tryon.

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A-P Tobacco Program Now In Good Shape

"The acreage-poundage program for flue-cured tobacco — the program with built-in protection against crop failures or other disasters — is off to a running start this year," said ASC Office Manager Ralph Price this week. "Growers will be able to market an additional 69 million pounds this year because of under-production last year. The insurance feature of the acreage-poundage program permits a grower who fails to market the full quantity allotted to him by the deficit the following year. Flue-cured tobacco is the only commodity that enjoys this protection, although other types of tobacco may join the acreage-poundage program if more than two-thirds of growers request it. "The acreage-poundage program has other valuable features besides the protection against disaster" Price pointed out. "It makes it economically possible for growers to reproduce better quality tobacco rather than placing so much emphasis on quantity, too often the case under the old tobacco program. It helps assure an adequate supply of flue-cured with the aroma and flavor which has made our tobacco famous around the world since Colonial days."

The National marketing quota and individual farm quotas for 1966 are the same as for 1965, except for adjustments for "undermarketings" and "overmarketings" of 1965 farm quotas. Overmarketings of farm quotas for 1965 totaled about 27 million pounds, and undermarketings totaled about 96 million pounds. Thus, the National marketing quota of 1,126 million pounds was, in effect, increased by 69 million pounds for 1966 — the difference between undermarketings and overmarketings in 1965. "The year 1966 looks like another good year financially for the growers, as well as a good (Continued on Page 4)



In Second Primary

OPPONENTS — Sheriff Ed V. Leonard, left, and David R. Swain will fight it out for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in a Second Primary battle on June 25. A race for constable of Lockwoods Folly Township also will be settled on that date between Johnnie Delmore Smith and Ernest Hewett.



Summer School Program Starts Next Tuesday

The summer school program of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, which is the Title I project of the Federal education program in the Brunswick county school system, will begin June 15 and will be in session at three centers. These are Shallotte High School, Lincoln High School and Brunswick County High School.

This is a part of Operation Upgrade and will be conducted during a 6-weeks summer school program. Other phases of Operation Upgrade were inaugurated during the regular school session.

Emphasis during the summer school program will be on the improvement of communicative skills. Classes will be offered in remedial elementary subjects; enriched elementary subjects; remedial reading, grades 1 through 12, remedial and enrichment courses in English and social studies in high school.

This program is not limited to school students, but is open to adults and non-graduates. These students have already pre-registered and officials expect approximately 500 persons to participate during this first summer school program under the ESEA program.

Each school will operate under the direction of a principal and about 30 teachers and 15 teacher aides will be involved. New teaching methods will be employed, with major emphasis on taking the student where he is academically and attempting to advance him to where he should be.

Classes will begin each morning at 8 o'clock and will run through 12 noon. No lunches will be served. Transportation will be provided by the county bus system and a schedule of bus operations appears elsewhere in today's paper. The following bus schedule will be observed in serving the students who attend one of these summer schools:

Shallotte—Bus No. 25, Driver Bill Simmons, Route—Sunset Beach to Bonaparte Road to Calabash, South to road 1168, thence road 1300 to Hickman's Crossroads to Thomasboro thence Highway 17 to Shallotte. Bus No. 10, Driver Jeanne Crawford, Leave home in Supply and go to Bolivia High School and return to Shallotte by Highway No. 17.

Bus No. 46, Driver Donald Hewett, Leave home near Mt. Pisgah Church, proceed on road 1128 to Supply—Holden Beach road 1120 and Highway No. 130 to Opeken Swamp and road 1130 to Cedar Grove School and proceed to Clive Town road 1132 left to Highway No. 130 and right to Shallotte.

Bus No. 35, Driver Rufus Arnold, Leave Shallotte to Grissetown by Highway No. 17 and right on 904 to Longwood School and reverse to Grissetown, on to Seaside, turn left to Ocean Isle to 1/2 mile past Jenny's Branch Church, turn right to Shallotte Point road, and left to school.

Brunswick County High School—Bus No. 29, Driver Donald Sellers, Leave home on Beach road to Highway No. 211 left to Midway, right to Highway No. 17 by Antioch Church road, by road 1500, left on Highway No. 17 to Supply, left on Highway No. 211 to Southport.

Bus No. 52, Driver Stephen Clemmons, Leave Southport by Highway No. 133 to intersection (Continued on Page 4)

Second Primary Election Called

Food Service School Planned

Dr. John R. Black, Health Director of Brunswick county, urges all employees of restaurants in Brunswick county to take advantage of the Food Service Sanitation School which will be held in the Agriculture Building at Supply on June 28 - 30.

There will be a morning session from 9:15 to 10:45 and an afternoon session from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. The program will be the same at both sessions but each day will be different. This arrangement is made for the convenience of all employees.

The programs will deal with good food handling practices, housekeeping and personal hygiene.

Individual certificates will be given each food service worker who attends one session for each of the three days.

Fishing Guide For Brunswick

Brunswick County's fishing industry is being advertised through a Fishing Guide compiled and distributed by the Resources Development Commission.

W. A. Powell, chairman of the commission, announced this week that the special publication had been mailed to 330 different locations for further distribution. These included 35 Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina, 21 Chambers of Commerce in South Carolina, 36 Mayors, 75 Chairmen of County Commissioners, 33 motels and hotels, 29 pier and charter boat owners and operators, plus the Advertising and Promotion Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

The publication includes a listing of all fishing piers and charter boats operating in Brunswick county along with information on the various species of fish that are caught here. Several fishing trips have been booked as a result of the distribution of the publications and several individuals have requested additional copies of the publication.

Powell stated that the commission is very pleased with the acceptance of the publication and believe that it will add to the economy of Brunswick county.

Headstart To Operate Soon

An announcement was made Monday by the office of Economic Opportunity that a grant has been approved to assist Sencland Community Action, Inc., in operating a Summer Headstart Program in Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties.

The grant of \$215,608 is authorized under Title IIA of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

The Brunswick County Board of Education will receive \$37,285; the Bladen Board of Education will receive \$48,625; the Columbus County Board of Education will receive \$101,551, and the Whiteville City Schools will receive \$28,147.

Project Headstart is a program for pre-school age children focused on child development (Continued on Page 4)

Reynolds Foundation

Library Fund Gets \$10,000

New Excavation At Brunswick Is Important

The challenge laid down by Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education, to textbook publishers to include North Carolina historic "firsts" in their story of the building of the American nation was underscored in its meaning this week when excavation of the ruins of Russelborough, home of two colonial governors at Brunswick Town, was started under the direction of Stanley South, archaeologist with the Department of Archives and History.

Of immediate interest was the discovery of a tunnel leading from the long-abandoned ruins of the home in which Governor Arthur Dobbs and later Governor William Tryon made their residence and transacted much of their official business. Some historians claim that this residence, in practical effect, made Brunswick Town the unofficial capitol of the colony, since Governors conducted much of their business from their home.

But it is an historic fact that it was from his residence at Russelboro that Governor Tryon witnessed the first armed resistance to the British Stamp Act, which led to the famous Boston Tea Party some seven years later. The fact that the first resistance was made by a determined band of Carolina colonists has been overshadowed by the colorful reporting of the New England event. (Continued on Page Five)

City Recreation Program Planned

For four weeks beginning June 20 there will be a recreation program for boys and girls from 6 through 12 years of age. The programs will be each Monday through Friday, each day from 9-12 and 1-3. There will be no program on July 4th.

The program will consist of a variety of activities. There will be some phases on health and safety, sports, music, hiking, and arts and crafts. Each Friday those in charge have lined up a schedule of movies of educational value. Registration will be on Monday, June 20 at 9 o'clock. A meeting place will be announced next week.

The program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Vincent LeClerc. Mrs. Hart studied recreation while attending Sullins College. Later she was Assistant Director at Latta Park Recreation Center in Charlotte for almost six years. LeClerc is now in his final year at N. C. State at Raleigh where he is studying recreation.

Touring Abroad With UNC Singers

James M. Chamblee of Chapel Hill and Murreesboro, a candidate for his doctorate in Musicology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will leave this weekend from Chapel Hill with the University Glee Club for a six-weeks tour of Europe. The group will sing in New York next Sunday night on the Ed Sullivan Show and fly from there Tuesday, June 14, for London where they will begin the tour which will take them into England, Holland, Denmark, France, East and West Germany, Switzerland and Wales.

Chamblee, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamblee of Southport and a member of the faculty of Chowan College, will go along as assistant director and member of the chorus. He will return from the tour in time to teach in the second summer school term at Chowan. He will resume his position there next fall as chairman of the music department. He has completed all his resident work including his writings and orals towards his PhD and will be finishing his dissertation during the winter months next year. (Continued on Page 4)

Finals Program For Southport

A challenging commencement address was made to the 37 Seniors of the Southport High School graduating class by K.D. Raab, Director of Admissions of North Carolina State University at Raleigh, on May 25 before a capacity audience of parents, relatives and friends of the graduates.

Following the processional, the invocation was given by the Rev. C. L. Turner, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Miss Kathy Joyner introduced Miss Kathryn Carson, who made the salutatory address. L. R. Biggerstaff, former principal of the school and now Brunswick County Director of Federal School Programs, introduced the speaker for the occasion.

Following the address by Mr. Raab, James M. Wolfe, chairman of the local school committee, made the awards. Miss Nancy Lennon was the recipient of the Bremen Furpless Citizenship award, given each year by the family of the late Mr. Furpless. Darrell Wilmoth received the Louise Rees award which is given annually by Mrs. Susie Carson to the senior taking the greatest advantage of the opportunities offered in the local high school. Miss Mary Lee Norment, former teacher, has this year established a scholarship fund, and the first recipient of this was Miss Robin Greene, who plans to attend East Carolina College. Miss Ethel Lewis, who plans to attend Miller-Motte Business College, was awarded the Beta Club scholarship presented to Miss Kathryn Carson, who plans to attend Wilmington College.

Following the presentation of the awards, Miss Susan Harrelson introduced Miss Robin Greene, who made the valedictory address.

Arthur J. Doshier, member of the Board of Education, and T.M. Lee, principal, presented the diplomas to the graduates. The benediction was given by the Rev. J. F. Fordham, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal Church. (Continued on Page 4)

The campaign for funds for a new library building to serve Southport and Brunswick County received a major boost this week from a conditional gift from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc., in the amount of \$10,000. The condition is that this gift will be available only when the balance needed for this project has been raised.

Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., treasurer of the Building Committee of the Southport-Brunswick County Library, said that other contributions received to date amount to a little over \$4,000 at this time. "And this is without an all-out effort, which we plan to get underway during the month of July," she said.

Total cost of the project is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$80,000. When one-half this amount has been raised, a matching grant will be available from state and federal funds. The Reynolds grant, plus local funds that have been raised, count toward the local matching money and leaves only about \$26,000 additional. (Continued on Page 4)

Time And Tide

The week preceding our publication date for June 10, 1936, had been almost typical in the life of a rural county: Mrs. George Cannon of the Bolivia Home Demonstration Club was to preside at the district meeting of that organization; there was talk of a second primary following an election in which majorities had eluded the leading candidates in a couple of Democratic contests; WPA workers had been pressed into service as relief for CCC boys who were near exhaustion from fighting forest fires; and a local girl, Miss Eleanor Niernsee, had graduated from the Nursing School at John Hopkins in Baltimore.

There was a story about a shell sidewalk from the business district of Southport to Doshier Memorial Hospital; and an editorial applauded the wisdom of the project. The only trouble is that it was never completed—and it is just as badly needed now as it was 30 years ago.

There was a front page story in The Pilot for June 11, 1941, that called the honorable sport of flounder-striking "Catching Flounders With Pitchforks During Low Tide." Brothers Ed and Robert Marlowe had pinned down 33 in this manner in a matter of a couple of hours that week.

In fact, the front page read like a tear sheet from a wildlife magazine: "Big Haul of Fish Made By Party Here Last Week" said one headline; "best Bluefish Catch of Season Brought In Tuesday" proclaimed another; "Variety Very Apparent On Fishing Trip" was a third. There was more; A seine 45-yards in length had been captured and confiscated in the Waccamaw River.

June 5, 1946, and another Brunswick county girl had made the front page of The Pilot by graduating from nursing school. This time it was Miss Hilda Kirby, who had finished at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Farmers in the Freeland section were complaining that deer were destroying crops; someone had stolen a speedboat belonging to Gene Russ of Shallotte; and there has been assurances received from high officials that the cutback at Oak Island Coast Guard Station announced the week before was just a temporary measure. (Continued on Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BUILDING PLANS
The congregation of the Southport Baptist Church accepted the recommendations of its building committee last Sunday in a special church conference to proceed with plans to construct an additional education unit, renovate the front entrance to the sanctuary and perhaps erect a bell tower adjacent to the present building. Fred Smith is chairman of the committee with the following serving with him, Walter Aldridge, L. M. Pendergraph, Dan Harrelson, Eddie Hahn, Kirby Sullivan, Ex-officio.