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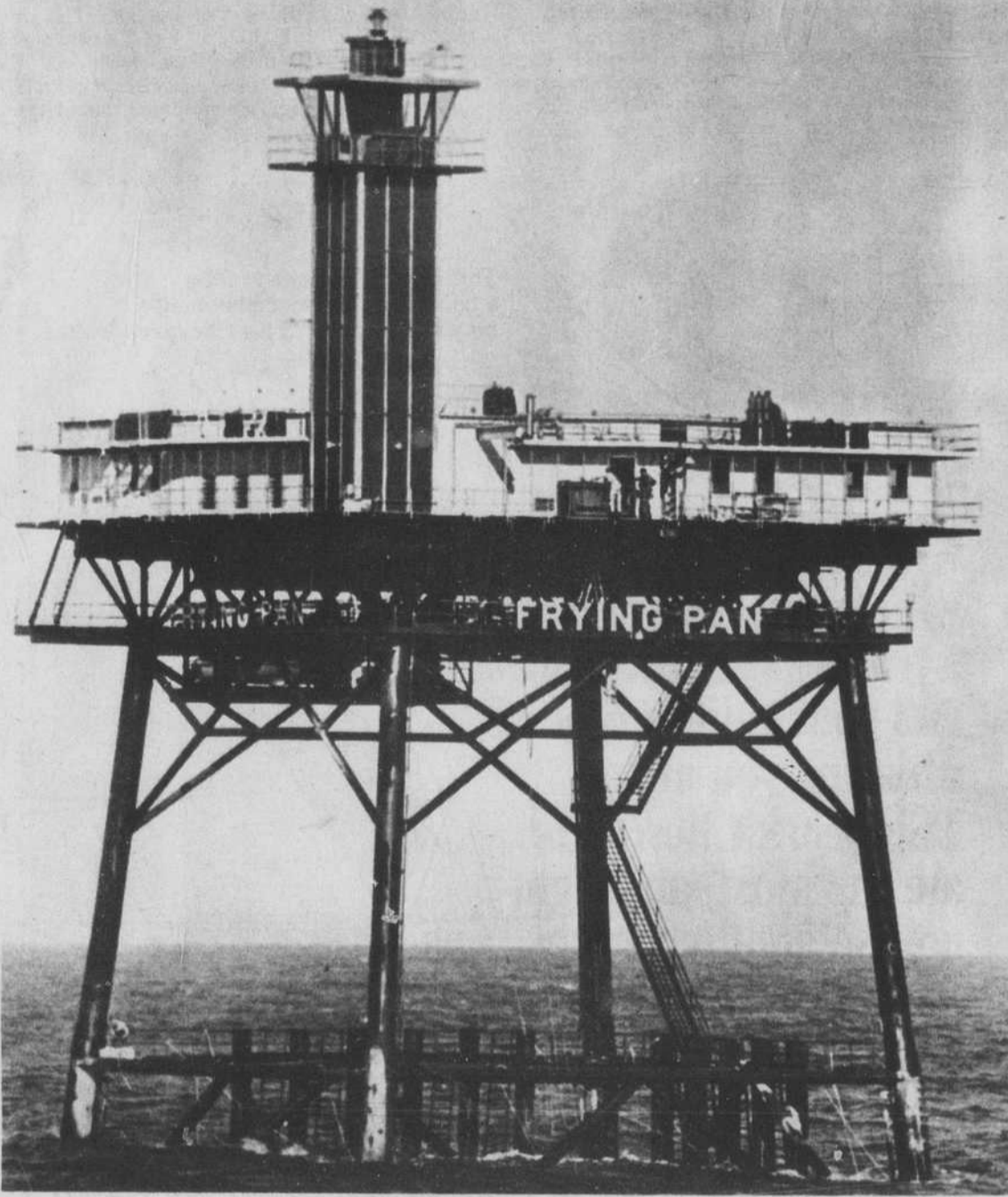
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Light Tower Now Familiar Sight

REPLACEMENT — This is the Frying Pan Light Tower, located at the tip of the shoals extending 30 miles to sea from the point of Bald Head Island. Two years ago it replaced the old Frying Pan Lightship, and since that time it has become the landmark for offshore fishermen going out from Southport on trips to the Gulf Stream.

Library Fund Drive Begins In Brunswick

A house-to-house canvas for funds for the new Southport-Brunswick County Library building is underway throughout the county this week, with several organizations participating.

The goal is \$40,000, for which Federal matching funds are available. Of this amount, \$14,000 already has been raised, leaving a balance of \$26,000 to be raised locally before the project can be started.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., of Southport is chairman of the Library Fund Committee and thinks the goal is well within the reach of citizens of Brunswick. "If we can collect donations at the rate of \$2.00 per person," he pointed out, "we can easily raise our matching funds. I feel that the outstanding service performed by the Public Library at Southport and Shallotte and by the Brunswick County Bookmobile during the past several years has made a lasting impression upon the thinking of our citizens."

"Brunswick county is making important forward strides in many respects," Tomlinson continued, "not the least of these being a growing appreciation of the value of good books. We have been delighted that the older citizens as well as the young people have been taking full advantage of existing library facilities, and we feel sure they will wish to share in the financial responsibility for improvement."

At Leland the Jaycees, under the direction of President Benton, are leading the library fund drive. In Southport members of the Southport Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the Jaycees and the Southport Citizens League are leading the drive for library funds.

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Attend 4-H Convention

VISITORS — Brunswick county delegation attending State 4-H Club Week at North Carolina State University at Raleigh are front row, left to right, Kenneth Hewett, Susan Gray, Linda Cheers and Roy Hewett; second row, Steve Hewett, Jimmy Gray, Kelly Reynolds and Lynn Hewett.

Brunswick Has 4-H Delegation

A delegation of 8 4-H boys and girls and one adult leader traveled to Raleigh on Monday of this week to represent Brunswick county at the 1966 State 4-H Club Week.

The Brunswick delegation was joined by nearly 1,500 other 4-H members and their leaders for four days in classes, contests, recreation, fellowship and politicking.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, State 4-H Club Leader, called club week "an excellent example of democracy in action."

Getting more specific, Blalock says club week serves as the organization's annual meeting, it offers participants the opportunity for personal growth and development, and "it serves to motivate club members to strive even harder to live up to their motto 'To Make The Best Better.'"

Another purpose of 4-H Club Week is to determine state winners in the demonstration programs and various judging activities.

Among the activities in which Brunswick county 4-H members will be participating are vespers program on Monday night and the Health Pageant.

Members of the Brunswick county delegation included Lynn Hewett, Kenneth Hewett, Steve Hewett, Roy Hewett from the Busy

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DON TRACY

Novelist Here To Visit Sharpe

It was the second-time-around when Don Tracy and his wife Carolyn of Clearwater, Fla., visited Brunswick County last week. The couple had been to Southport several years ago when the author was doing research for his *The Midnight Tide*, a novel on blockading during the Civil War.

The couple enjoyed revisiting Brunswick Town, Fort Anderson, Caswell, and other places mentioned in the book. They took the river ferry and spent some time in the new Ft. Fisher Museum, which Tracy found fascinating.

On *The Midnight Tide* first issue in hard covers and quickly got out of print. It is now available in a pocket book edition (Cardinal C-321) available from Mail Service Dept., Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, for 75¢.

The book is one of a number the prolific author has written on North Carolina.

Others include *Roanoke Renegade*, a *Lost Colony* story; *Cherokee*, an Indian romance, and *Carolina Corsair*.

All of them were suggested to Tracy by Bill Sharpe when he was director of the State News Bureau. The original painting for the cover of *Carolina Corsair* hangs in the Sharpe cottage at Yaupon Beach. It shows a ferocious Blackbeard, cutlass in one hand and an unferocious blonde in the other.

Tracy is a veteran newspaperman and author, with a career which included service on the *Baltimore News*, *Transradio*, and other media. Aside from the North Carolina books, he has written several other historical novels, and other books. One of his most popular books was a whimsical juvenile titled *The Duck that Flew Backwards*, which originally appeared in *The Saturday Evening Post*. Another Post article told about Florida alligator which lost its way and wound up at Catalochee Ranch in

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Waccamaw To Build Drive-In In Beach Area

The Board of Directors of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., at their Saturday morning meeting, authorized the establishment of a teller's window branch in the Yaupon-Long Beach-Tranquil Harbor area. Application is being made to the supervisory authorities for approval of the branch.

L. V. Lowe, vice-president of Waccamaw Bank, said "the establishment of this branch follows the rather rapid development of this section of Brunswick County, both from the regular increase in permanent residents as well as the sharp rise in seasonal residents."

The office will be operated out of the Southport branch of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., of which Lowe is in charge. He added, "This is further evidence of the faith Waccamaw Bank has in the development of Brunswick County."

Training Union In Third Week At Ft. Caswell

This week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly marks the third and final Training Union Conference of the summer. The Assembly pastor for the week is Dr. Russell Cherry of Rocky Mount and Roy Holder of Cherryville is song leader.

Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Neil Armstrong, organist; Mrs. Louis Christian, pianist; Bill Lawing, instrumentalist; Rev. Marvin Chapman, chief counselor; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teague, barracks counselors; Dr. Henry Turlington, morning assembly; and Mrs. Smoot Baker, head of aids in programming.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Herring, two outstanding speakers from Winston-Salem are also contributing their talents to the conference. Dr. Herring is in charge of the bible study, while Mrs. Herring is the featured vespers speaker each night at the fort service. Mrs. Herring, who has spent much time at Fort Caswell, is the author of a recent publication entitled "About Turtles and Things Near Fort Caswell." This book is on sale at many tourist establishments in the area.

James P. Morgan, secretary of the Training Union Department for the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, is overall chairman of the conference. Members of his staff who are serving this week include Rev. Sam H. O'Neal, who is director of Associational Promotion and Young People's Work; Mrs. Katy Ruth Grayson, Director of Junior and Intermediate Work; and Mrs. Doris Morgan, Director of Children's Work.

The Training Union Department is dedicated to growth towards spiritual maturity. It seeks to aid church members in this growth through assisting the Baptist churches and members to understand the objectives, philosophy, curriculum, techniques, materials, and tasks of the Training Union Program. It also seeks to assist the churches to establish, enlarge, conduct and improve their Training Union Programs. The tasks of the Training Union are to interpret systematic theology, Christian history, church

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Shalotte Man On Committee

James D. Bellamy, Jr. of Shallotte has accepted a three-year appointment as County Committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration in Brunswick county. He replaces Dalton Simons of Ash, who has served for the past three years.

Bellamy is a local farmer and has served on various community, state, and national committees during the past few years. He is presently serving as chairman of the Brunswick County Soil Conservation District, Church School Superintendent of Camp Methodist Church, and is serving on a National three-man committee to study beach erosion.

Bellamy will serve on the F.H.A. County Committee with Caston Stanley and A. P. Henry, Jr.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished by the State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, July 28,	
4:27 A M	10:46 A M
5:15 P M	11:40 P M
Friday, July 29,	
5:27 A M	11:40 A M
6:03 P M	
Saturday, July 30,	
6:15 A M	10:28 A M
6:51 P M	12:28 P M
Sunday, July 31,	
7:03 A M	1:16 A M
7:33 P M	1:10 P M
Monday, August 1,	
7:45 A M	1:58 A M
8:15 P M	1:52 P M
Tuesday, August 2,	
8:21 A M	2:34 A M
8:51 P M	2:34 P M
Wednesday, August 3,	
9:03 A M	3:10 A M
9:21 P M	3:16 P M

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Headstart Is Closing Here

Brunswick county's first Headstart program was concluded today (Wednesday) and 60 preschool youngsters participated at the Southport Center, in this kindergarten program of preparing them to enter the first grade.

This was a program of enrichment experiences to expand the child's background and to make him better prepared for the year ahead. Some children had their first experience of going to the beach; seeing animals in a zoo; visiting the library, post office, bank, fire station, and various types of stores; eating a hamburger or a banana; and eating with a fork.

For the last six weeks these children have been "Learning to Learn."

Bowmer Takes Position With Action Program

Thomas S. Bowmer, of Southport, has been appointed coordinator for Brunswick County by Senland Community Action, Inc., the anti-poverty agency for Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties. His office will be located in the Southport Small Boat Harbor building, Southport, N. C.

Mr. Bowmer, a native of Southport, received his education from Southport High School and Catawba College. For several years he was employed as a teacher in the Trade and Industrial Education Department of the Southport High School. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy and comes to his present position from the National Development Corporation where he was employed as a real estate broker.

Bowmer is a member of the Southport Jaycees and is presently serving as a director. He and his wife, the former Jane Dixon, are members of the Southport Baptist Church. He and his

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Mrs. Mae Bamber Southport Visitor

Mrs. Mae Bamber, former Mayor of Southport, England, paid her fifth visit since 1950 to Southport, North Carolina, this weekend when she was a guest for two days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Livingston.

She is in the United States to attend the National Convention of Transatlantic Brides and Parents Association, an organization which has undertaken the project of facilitating visitation between these two countries of persons directly affected by wartime marriages. Literally thousands of separated families have enjoyed visits made possible through this agency.

Mrs. Bamber was one of the founders of the organization and is currently the president.

Her trip this year is being complicated by the airlines strike. There was no trouble on her overseas flight, and she managed to get reservations to Wilmington on Piedmont. But on Tuesday morning when she headed South to Jacksonville, Fla., she left Brunswick county by bus. She plans other stops at Tampa, Fla., and in San Antonio, Texas, enroute to attend the international convention in Los Angeles. The tie-up of airlines facilities may cause her some added difficulty before she reaches the west coast.

Her return trip to the east coast will be by bus, since she plans to stop off for several local meetings of the Brides and Parents Association.

Mrs. Bamber has retained her ties with her friends here since her initial visit. That one had the late Bill Keziah as the man in charge of arrangements, and he had her met at the Virginia state line by a N. C. Highway Patrol escort. They accompanied her automobile to Raleigh, where she was received by then Governor W. Kerr Scott. The Highway Patrol stayed with her as she continued to Southport.

Livingston was mayor at that time, and Mrs. Bamber was a member of the City Council of Southport, England. She was a guest in the Livingston home then, and on subsequent visits. In 1958, while she was serving as mayor of her home city, she visited Southport, North Carolina, and attended several functions attire in her official robes.



MRS. BAMBER

Farm Bureau Aid Dairymen

Attendance by area dairy farmers at a special meeting this week in Raleigh is being urged by Ira L. Chadwick, president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, who says that the meeting "will be of vital concern to all farmers with an interest in our dairy industry."

The meeting, a statewide session being sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau, is set for Friday at 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the State Highway Building in Raleigh.

The purpose of the meeting, said Chadwick, is to acquaint dairy farmers with the Farm Bureau Marketing Association, "and to begin immediately an organizational campaign to develop a statewide voice for dairy farmers dedicated to the promotion and protection of producer interests."

The local farm leader said that Farm Bureau is striving for "a united dairy producer voice" in order to meet and cope with the changing milk situation.

"We need to have a large turn-out from Brunswick county at this meeting," said Chadwick. "We have to show that we are ready to tackle our problems, and are willing to work together to solve them."

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT FISH FRY
There will be a fish fry at Holy Light Holiness Church, Ash, Saturday, starting at 4 p. m. The church is located 1-1/4 miles from Highway 130 on the Exum road. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

UNION SERVICE

The Rev. John Huggins, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church, will bring the message Sunday night for the Union service at Southport Presbyterian Church. The time will be 8 o'clock, and the public is invited.

GOSPEL SING

A gospel sing will be held at Southport High School auditorium Saturday at 8 p. m. featuring the Southern Harmonizers, the Richardson Family, New Gospel Singers of Conway, S. C., the Hickman Family and the Gospel-teers. The program sponsored by Shiloh Methodist Church building committee.