



Jaycettes Give Coffee Urn

GIFT — Mrs. Harold Perkins, Jaycette President, left, is shown presenting to W. C. Jones, Jaycee president, a new coffee urn to be used in the Jaycee Building kitchen. The new urn was one of this past year's projects for the newly organized Jaycettes. (Doshier Photo).

Lightning Hits Shallotte Shop During Storm

Brunswick county's oldest institution of the kind burned to the ground late Saturday afternoon at Shallotte and probably no replacement will ever become a reality.

While nobody can say definitely just what happened, the machine and blacksmith shop of Isaac Reynolds and his son Ellsworth (Buck) Reynolds went up in a burst of flames destroying every piece of machinery and working tools and the wood-structure itself.

The time was estimated to have been about 5:15 p.m. during a heavy electric storm and some minutes after the storm had abated neighbors saw smoke pouring from the building and then flames enveloped the whole structure.

The heat from the fire was reported so intense and so hot no one could get near the blaze to save anything not to mention fighting the fire for it was too near when discovered.

Accordingly, it was assumed that the building was struck by lightning and the furious electric charge enveloped it all at one sudden blow.

Destroyed was a fine aged lathe which Reynolds had acquired

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Community Building.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Brunswick County Historical Society will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Southport at the fellowship hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

ON WELFARE BOARD

James M. Wolfe of Southport has been appointed to the Brunswick County Welfare Board, according to Robert C. Howison, Jr., chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare. The new board members will be presented a certificate of appointment signed by State Commissioner of Public Welfare R. Eugene Brown and Mr. Howison.



Library Memorial Gift

CHECK — Mrs. Janie Henry of Winnabow is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$100 to E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., chairman of the Southport-Brunswick County Library Building Fund Committee. The gift is in memory of the late A. Preston Henry.

Explains Plan Of Revaluation

The revaluation of all real property, begun in 1955 and to be completed for 1967, is in the final stages. Approximately 95 percent of the work, being done by the Allen Appraisal Co. of Jamestown, is complete. This work is scheduled for completion in the fall under terms of the contract with the county.

This is the second reassessment program conducted in Brunswick county since the 1955 session of the General Assembly passed laws requiring every county in the state to reassess all real property at least once every eight years. Brunswick's first reassessment under the schedule in the 1955 law was in 1958.

The purpose of the ad valorem property tax is to provide the necessary funds for the operation of county government. These funds are to be collected from the property owners of the county whose tax is based upon the value of each property owner in an equal manner. For instance a man who was the owner of 1/10 of the total property value of the county could expect to pay 1/10 of total taxes.

The purpose of a revaluation is to provide a periodic check of all the properties in the county by qualified, impartial observers who appraise each parcel of property in terms of its present market value. The periodic check seeks to insure that a property in Shallotte township worth \$1,000 and one similar to it in Northwest township worth \$1,000 are valued the same. When this is done throughout the county by a few well trained appraisers a high percentage of equalization exists and every property owner will be assessed his fair share of tax.

In reality, a revaluation is an equalization program, designed to distribute fairly the taxes necessary to carry on the county government.

Revaluation is undertaken every eight years changing trends in values, adjustments due to unusual depreciation or appreciation, and revising building costs schedules that have changed since the preceding revaluation. The periodic revaluation program brings up to date the information used in making assessments as well as equalizing property value.

Brunswick Has Facilities Of New Airport

A meeting this past week of the Brunswick County Airport Commission with John Talbert representing John Talbert and Associates, Inc., Airport Engineers, has assured the county of an operating airport capable of receiving light twins very nicely. An airline captain, who was viewing the field a short time ago voiced approval and stated that it could easily take a DC-3.

The main runway is of grass, 3200 feet long by 200 feet wide. On either end is a cleared area 1000 feet long by 200 feet wide. There are no obstructions above 150' within a radius of 7000 feet from the center point of the finished runway.

The commission is making arrangements to further stabilize the grass by heavy fertilization during the next 30 days, thus assuring use during the late fall and early winter months. Many fishing and hunting sportsmen are also aviation enthusiasts.

The airport is located on Highway 133 5 miles from Southport and within a mile of the communities of Yaupon Beach, Long Beach and the Oak Island Golf Course. The runway even at present is well marked. It extends northeast-southwest about 100 yards west and parallel to Highway 133 and the Interoceanic Waterway, which runs east and west at the extreme southwest end of the runway, borders a small marina on the east side of the highway and a fish processing plant with huge vats on the west.

At the present time there will be no attendant, but pre-arrangement can make for pick-up by car and car rentals. It is hoped that phone service and gas service can be made available.

Brunswick County Airport Commission members feel fortunate in having a licensed instructor and licensed A & E mechanic in their midst as well as several licensed pilots. Many have expressed a desire to start taking instructions at an early date.

One question often asked of members by the commission relates to the possibility of their strip being used by airlines. This is not considered feasible. However, it could conceivably become a part of a shuttle service in the not distant future. The airport's primary value at this time is to attract aviation enthusiasts to this area for their enjoyment of sports activities.

North Carolina alone registers over 700 members in their Acre Club. Acre clubs of West Virginia, Virginia and South Carolina are equally active. It is surprising to note that the Brunswick area has the closest seashore to many West Virginia areas. Today it is practical for a group of busy executives at Charleston or Huntington, W. Va., to leave their office at noon on Saturday fly to Brunswick County Airport, eat dinner, board one of the many famous charter boats, go to the Gulf Stream, engage in several hours of real sport fishing, then back home Sunday evening.

"We are now in position to invite our share of their lucrative industry aviation," a commission spokesman said this week.

Time And Tide

Those who have suffered from the heat for the past week can take comfort from the fact that twenty-five years ago this week the temperature climbed to the 99-degree mark here in Southport. That was in the year 1936, and the fact was recorded in our edition for August 5.

One change in the times, however, is that for the corresponding week of two years ago good catches of shrimp were reported. A Farm Bureau had been organized in Brunswick; the editor had warned 'coco farmers against celebrating their first sales by the use of intoxicating beverage in the excess; and Eleanor Howey and Hannah Reese had come through to win the woman's doubles championship for the Southport Tennis Club.

The big news on the front page of The Pilot for August 6, 1941, was that tobacco had sold for a 20-cent average on the opening of the Georgia market. Sharing this top-headline billing was news that Southport Attorney R. I. Mintz had been ordered to report for active duty with the U. S. Army.

There was other evidence of the wartime conditions prevailing that year, with a draft quota of nine men being called up for duty; silk imports from Japan had been limited, and cotton prices had been boosted; and restrictions had been placed on the retail sales of gasoline.

The time was August 7, 1946, and paving had begun on the highway from U. S. No. 17 to Village Point; and there was word that new business places were springing up at this picturesque seacoast area. There was news, too, that building was going on at Colonial Beach.

A Shallotte man had sold one 300-lb pile of tobacco for \$300, thus achieving the goal of many a farmer--that of selling tobacco for a dollar-per-pound average. The Commandant of the 5th Coast Guard District had given assurance that strategic Coast Guard Stations soon would be restored to former strength, and Oak

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Site Of New Waccamaw Bank Drive - In

SITE — This is the location chosen for the Drive-in Branch of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. to serve the Yaupon Beach-Long Beach area. The site is on the north side of Ocean Highway where it is intersected by Barbee Blvd at Yaupon Beach. Lester Lowe, cashier of the Southport branch of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. is shown here talking to Gib Barbee about the new sign that has just been erected. Roscoe Rogers is shown with his bulldozer, clearing the area surrounding the sign.

Board Of Education

Asks For Bond Election

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Education Tuesday night made a formal request to the Board of County Commissioners for a special bond election in the amount of \$1,600,000 to provide funds necessary to provide adequate facilities for conducting schools in Brunswick county.

The resolution was offered by Arthur J. Doshier, motion for its approval was made by Homer Holden and was seconded by James Thompson. The vote in favor of the resolution was unanimous.

In a companion action, members of the board of education reluctantly agreed to accept the 60-cent levy approved for school purposes by the commissioners in the preparation of the 1966-67 budget. The board pointed out that they were accepting the 60-cent figure with the understanding that they may be forced to come back to the commissioners during the current fiscal year to ask for supplemental funds.

Part of the meeting was devoted to consideration of the schedule for the opening of schools for the fall term. Principals go to work this week, orientation day will be on August 24 and the first day of school will be on August 25.

A delegation from Lincoln High School appeared before the board to seek information regarding a reported shortage in lunchroom funds. They were informed that an audit of these accounts had been conducted and that an apparent shortage had been revealed. They were informed that the District Solicitor has been given the facts and that he had called for the assistance of the State Bureau of Investigation in the week.

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Presents Check

PRESENTATION — Aubrey C. Johnston, Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Shallotte, presents Susan Gray a check to cover expenses to the 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C. Susan is a member of the Ocean Isle Club.

Two 4-H Members In Washington



STEVE HEWETT

Hewett Youth Gets Trip Aid

Steve Hewett, Busy Bees 4-H'er has been awarded a \$35 scholarship for his meritorious service to 4-H and his parents during the past year.

W. D. Harrelson, Washam-Warlick-Harrelson of Shallotte, gave \$15, to the 4-H club member, enabling him to enrich his life with a week of studies at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C. Billy Russ, Russ Motors of Shallotte, gave him \$10 and his club also gave him \$10. The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. had previously awarded him and another 4-H member the registration.

"Steve should not be deprived of going to Washington this year due to the money problem,"

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Two Brunswick County 4-H Club members are in Washington, D. C., this week attending the Citizenship Short Course. Susan Gray and Steve Hewett were among a group of 4-H'ers from the Southeastern District that departed Sunday for the nation's capital. Susan is a member of the Ocean Isle 4-H Club and Steve is a member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club.

The Citizenship Short Course program is a varied selection of citizenship studies, Assembly and discussion programs are given in The Aspects of Citizenship, The Nature of Freedom, Confidence for Leadership and World Horizons of 4-H Citizenship.

Washington will be the setting for citizenship experience. Personal visits will be made to many historic shrines and points of interest; U. S. Capitol, Supreme Court, White House, Washington Monument, U. S. Departments of

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Cox Attending CAP Workshop

James C. Cox, Director of the Southeastern North Carolina Community Action, Inc., began a two-week short course at the University of Missouri Extension Division's Community Action Training center, Monday, in Columbia, Mo.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity, this intensive two week workshop is designed for Community Action Program (CAP) directors for the purpose of expanding their knowledge into new methods and techniques for administering a

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Music Features This Week For Young People

A week of music study, worship, recreation and fellowship is underway at the North Carolina Baptistist Assembly at Fort Caswell as Junior Music Week is continuing through August 6.

Dr. W. Emory Trainham, Jr., is the pastor for the week. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Union Theological Seminary, also in Richmond, Virginia, and holds a certificate of Clinical Counseling from the University of Chicago. After serving as pastor of numerous Baptist churches in North Carolina and Virginia, he is now minister at the First Baptist Church in Lenoir. Aside from his duties as a minister, he has taught at denominational assemblies, local and state clinics, and has served as guest lecturer for Family Life Institutes, hospital nursing students, ministers, doctors and industrial executives supervisory training and is known for pioneer work in Pastoral Care especially in Virginia and the Carolinas.

He developed a church centered counseling center which served troubled people in a 100-mile radius of Charlotte, which has received counseling referrals from domestic courts, physicians, psychiatrists and ministers. Presently he is serving as a trustee of Gardner-Webb College; a member of the Christian Life Committee, N. C. State Baptist Convention; a representative of City Interracial Committee; a member of Board of Directors for Mental Health; a Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lenoir Community Theatre; secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors Discussion Group; vice-chairman of the Baptist Unity Movement; a teach-

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DR. KENNETH D. COCHRANE



DR. W. EMORY TRAINHAM

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, August 4,		
9:39 A M	3:46 A M	
9:57 P M	3:52 P M	
Friday, August 5,		
10:09 A M	4:22 A M	
10:27 P M	4:28 P M	
Saturday, August 6,		
10:51 A M	4:58 A M	
11:03 P M	5:10 P M	
Sunday, August 7,		
11:27 A M	5:40 A M	
11:39 P M	5:52 P M	
Monday, August 8,		
12:15 A M	6:22 A M	
	6:46 P M	
Tuesday, August 9,		
0:21 A M	7:10 A M	
1:09 P M	7:46 P M	
Wednesday, August 10,		
1:15 A M	8:04 A M	
2:15 P M	8:52 P M	