

Big Navy Ship Calls At Sunny Point

IMPRESSIVE—One of the most impressive warships to enter the Southport harbor under her own power was the Navy ship shown above as she came through here Friday on her way to Sunny Point. To the landlubber she appeared to be a helicopter carrier, and her flight deck was crowded with parked, 4-wheel vehicles being

returned from the Dominican Republic. The above photo shows her stern, which is adaptable for launching landing craft. Large cranes are located just aft of her midships section. Men were playing baseball on her flight deck as she departed the Cape Fear in the late afternoon.

Stevens Will Be In Canada Travel Show

Brunswick county will be represented at the Canadian National Exhibition during the period August 18-25, according to an announcement this week by W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission.

Powell stated that Roy A. Stevens, director of the commission, will be working at the exhibition during this period, promoting tourist travel to Southeastern North Carolina.

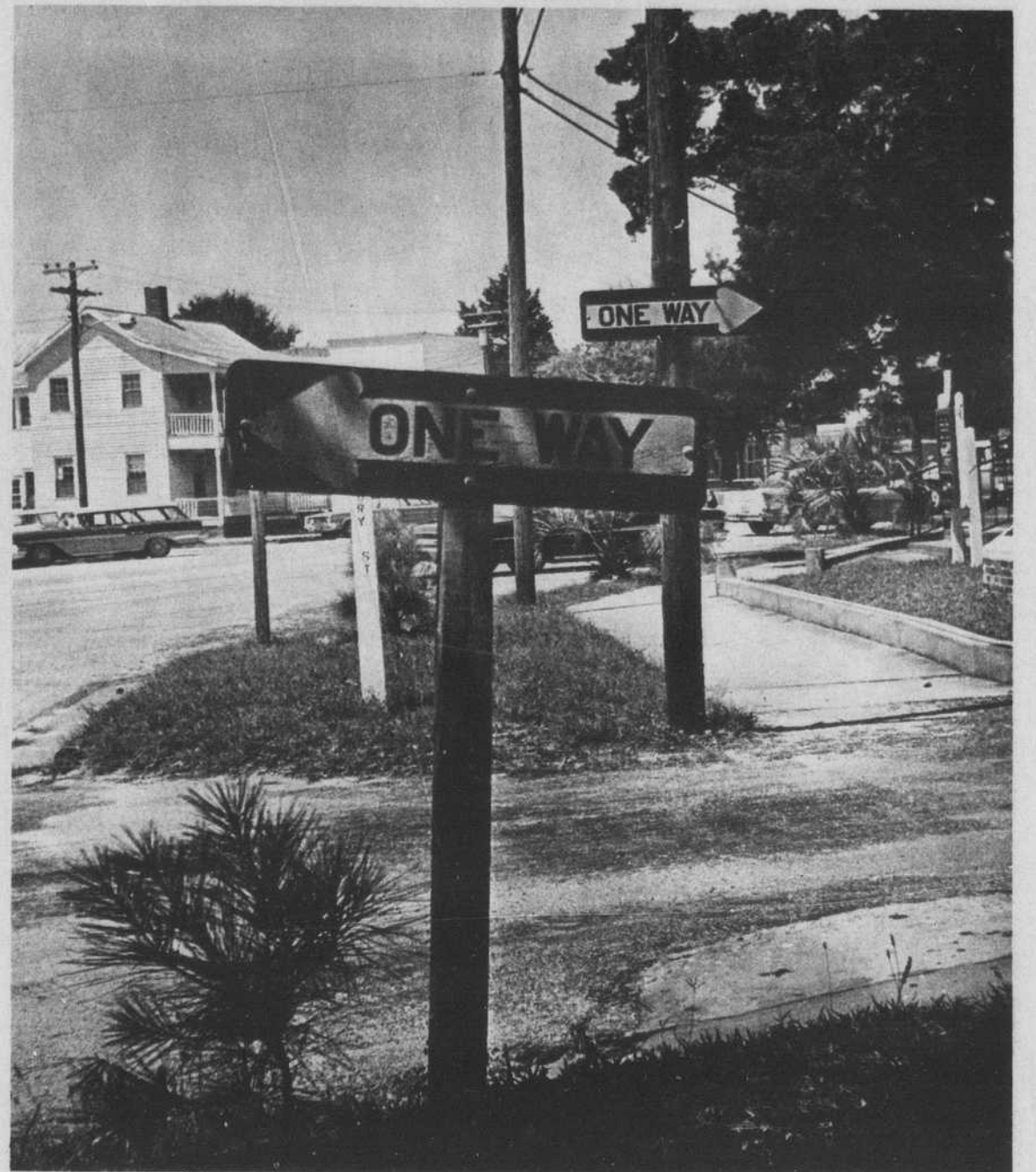
Stevens will be working in the North Carolina Travel Booth in efforts to attract tourists to the State and particularly to Brunswick county and Southeastern North Carolina.

The Advertising and Promotion Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development requested the services of Stevens for this period in order to provide potential tourists with the best information possible.

Powell also reported that in addition to his work at the exhibition, Stevens will be calling on industrial prospects during the period. Definite plans have been made to call on a number of firms who are looking for sites for expansion. The majority of these calls will be made in the New York area and Stevens will stop off on his return trip to make these contacts.

Powell in commenting on the industrial promotion activities of the commission, stated that it is working with a number of firms but information on the names or types of industries cannot now be divulged. "This part of our work must be confidential and is highly competitive, but we are making every effort to attract new businesses to Brunswick county," Powell stated.

"An industry who is looking for an expansion site will normally select a large general area and then make a detailed study of the markets, available labor, sites and many other items before a particular site is selected," Powell said. "This study in most cases requires several months or years to complete. We provide all information that is requested and present information on sites that meet the requirements of the prospect. Each prospect has different requirements and it is amazing the vast amount of information that is required."



Those One - Way Streets!

CONFUSING — These one way signs pointing in the opposite direction didn't seem to bother any motorists in Southport. Just take your choice. (Photo by Bugs Barringer of Rocky Mount)

New Principals

County Schools Open Wednesday

Brunswick county schools open Wednesday for the fall term with new principals at four of the five formerly predominately white schools and with the fifth man having assumed his duties as principal in April before school was out in May of this year.

As a matter of fact, selection of the principal at Bolivia High School still has not been announced, but the field of candidates had been narrowed down to the point where a final selection was indicated this week.

County Superintendent George Williams wishes to remind parents of all children entering first grade for the first time this fall that all regulation on immunization must be observed before a child may be enrolled. To be eligible, a child must be six years of age by October 15.

Superintendent Williams says there has been no official acceptance of the plan submitted by the Brunswick county school system to comply with the guidelines requiring integration of faculty. The board of education has agreed to meet this requirement.

Wednesday's session will be for orientation and will last for one-half day. Starting Thursday, a full schedule will be followed.

T. M. Lee at Southport is the principal who served for two months last year in this position. New school heads include Robert Sellers at Shallotte, a veteran member of the faculty at that school; John G. Long at Waccamaw, a former superintendent of Brunswick County Schools; N. C. Phipps at Leland, who comes here from Salemburg; Alvin C. Caviness, who will be starting his 34th year as principal at Brunswick County High School; James Clemmons at Lincoln and Jonathan Hankins at Union, both with several years experience in their



Check For Library Fund

CHECK — Pictured here is C. D. Pickerrell, City Manager of Southport, presenting mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr. with a check of \$50 from Johns-Manville Sales Corporation to be applied to the building fund of the Southport-Brunswick County Library. Mayor Tomlinson is chairman of the library building committee. A door to door drive is now being conducted throughout the county by civic organizations and other interested groups to raise funds for the construction of the library.

New Principal Begins Job At Leland School

N. C. Phipps, first year principal of Leland High School, joined the Brunswick county school system after nine years as principal of the Salemburg Elementary School in Sampson county. Prior to his employment in Sampson county (J. T. Denning, former superintendent of Brunswick County schools, is the present superintendent in that county's school system, he served as principal of Battleboro High School in Edgecombe county for one year, of Macclesfield Elementary School, also in Edgecombe county, for three years, and of Mary Hill High School in Bertie county for one year.

Leland has the same number of teachers, sixteen elementary teachers and eight high school teachers, as it had last year. Mrs. Mildred Naylor and Mrs. Ruby G. Sutton are first grade teachers; Mrs. Nina Lane and Mrs. Margaret Blund, second grade; Mrs. Kathleen Sutton and Miss Anna Rogers, third grade; Mrs. Addie M. Butler, fourth grade; Mrs. Claire Conway and Mrs. Jewel Phipps, the wife of the principal and a newcomer to the Leland High School faculty, fifth grade; Mrs. Grace Payne and Mrs. Jacqueline G. (Continued On Page Four)

Water Problems Are Considered

The Brunswick County Planning Board is studying proposals submitted by engineering firms for a comprehensive water and sewer study of Brunswick county according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the board.

Powell reported that proposals for this comprehensive study had been received from three firms and that a fourth proposal is expected prior to the next meeting, which is scheduled for September 12.

The study will be financed by a Farmers Home Administration grant.

By securing this comprehensive study the municipalities and communities of the county will be eligible for F.H.A. grants (Continued On Page Two)

Will Not Close

Board Rescinds Jail Action

New Buildings At Two Post Offices

Need Trailer To Haul Fish Home

A fishing party comprised of a distinguished group of upstate visitors who spent the weekend at Long Beach had such good luck Sunday that they sent to Wilmington in search of a U-Haul trailer to carry their catch home.

In the group were Len Garibaldi, president of the N. C. Telephone Co.; Senator Lucy Thornburg; Senator Volt Gilmore; former House Speaker Pat Taylor; former Congressman Paul Kitchen; and John Gilmore, Ren Crawford, John Cooper and Charlie McCuistan, telephone executives; Jim Beatty, candidate for the legislature from Mecklenburg county.

They were out aboard the Idle-On boats and had their headquarters at Lorraine Motel and Restaurant at Long Beach.

Mrs. Annie May Watts reports that fishing has been good for the past several days, particularly for Spanish mackerel and bluefish. One party Sunday caught 38 mackerel, which is unusual for this time of year.

Southport Has State Officers

The State Council of the North Carolina Daughters of America and the Junior Order United Mechanics held their annual convention in Durham last week. Those attending from Southport were Mrs. Walter Aldridge, Mrs. Louis Dixon, Mrs. Nick Coleman, Mrs. Bill Fortiscue, Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mrs. Vera McKeithan, Mrs. T. E. Gilbert and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Jr.

On Thursday night a reception was held honoring the State Councilors of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Daughters of America, along with their state officers. Friendship Council 18 of Southport honored these councilors with a surprise program called "Hawaii Calling."

During the business session on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Walter Aldridge was elected to serve as State Outside Sentinel (Continued On Page Two)

Representative Aiton Lennon announced this week that the Postmaster General has approved the construction of new post office facilities in Shallotte and Ash.

The proposed new facilities will be constructed according to the department's specifications and will be under the lease construction program.

The new building at Shallotte will have an interior floor space of 2,898 square feet, platform area of 216 square feet, and a parking and maneuvering area of 7,700 square feet.

The new building at Ash will have an interior floor space of 1,374 square feet, platform area of 108 square feet, and a parking and maneuvering area of 3,350 square feet.

The Post Office Department will advertise for bids at a future date, at which time more specific rental details will be announced, Congressman Lennon further stated.

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday resigned their earlier action directing Sheriff Ed V. Leonard to cease operation of the Brunswick county jail by September 1.

The problem was discussed at length and various plans and possibilities were discussed for improving and modernizing jail facilities, but there will be no period when prisoners from Brunswick will be boarded out in neighboring county jails.

County Superintendent George Williams and Kirby Sullivan, attorney for the Brunswick County Board of Education, appeared before the board to discuss the matter of a special School Bond Election. It was agreed that pertinent information must be received from the office of the Local Government Commission before definite action as to the date of the election and the amount of bonds can be determined.

The crisis with the jail situation was brought on by the recent report from Leslie Smith, state jail inspector, who recommended that the Brunswick county jail be condemned. He has been doing investigative research for the Legislative Research Commission.

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Soybean Meet In Whiteville

By ARCHIE F. MARTIN
County Extension Chairman
There will be a meeting for soybean growers from Brunswick in Whiteville, Thursday at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building, located on West Smith Street, one block from the courthouse, this meeting is for growers from Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with the growers questions that they might have in regard to the referendum on September 9.

The referendum will be determine whether or not soybean producers will assess themselves one-half cent per bushel for each bushel of soybeans sold on the market. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary before the assessment will go in effect.

If the program is voted on favorably the funds collected will be used to: Promote basic and applied research, looking toward higher yields, better grading and marketing procedures and more consumption; to protect the in- (Continued On Page Two)

Time And Tide

A front-page story in The Pilot for August 19, 1936, told of a feature story in a Wilkes-Barre newspaper about the Southport postmaster, L. T. Yaskell, native of that city. There was a story, too, about a Shallotte student-Stanley Smith—who had not been late nor absent during his school year.

The last of the one-teacher schools in Brunswick was about to be set up for the fall, with Miss Bertha Reid going to Bald Head Island to handle a one-grade unit for the families of Coast Guard personnel and Lighthouse Service workers on the island. A mixed-doubles tennis tournament was in progress here; only two cases had come to trial at the weekly session of Recorder's court; and farmers were reported to be well-pleased with the prices being received for tobacco—\$24.42 per hundred.

Five years later, and the Border Belt Tobacco Market once more was in full swing, with the price averaging \$26.72, although one town claimed a Monday average of better than \$31 on Monday of that week. There was talk of acquiring a site near Gause Landing as a recreation area for Fort Bragg troops.

Owner Frank Sherrill had imported some registered Hampshire hogs as foundation breeding stock on Bald Head Island. The late C. Ed Taylor had delivered his bound volumes of old Southport newspapers to the State Library; an engineer for one of the big water companies had determined that there was a bountiful supply of fresh water available in the earth beneath Southport; and children of pre-school age were undergoing their conditioning inoculations.

Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the department of botany at N. C. State, was spending a working vacation at his home here, the old Stuart House. That was a story on the front page of The Pilot for August 21, 1946. Five years and a World War had taken place since the above-quoted prices were being paid for tobacco, and the average during the first days of 1946 season had been \$37 (Continued On Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

MYF DRIVE
The M.Y.F. of Trinity Methodist Church will have their paper pickup campaign the last Saturday of this month. Please have any expendable papers ready.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Ocean View Methodist Church will have a pancake supper Tuesday evening starting at 5:30 o'clock, all you can eat for a \$1.00.

TO ENTER EAST CAROLINA
Some 875 of the Freshmen who will begin their college careers at East Carolina College next month visited the campus for the final two of ECC's summer pre-college counseling programs. Among these first-year college students was Paul H. Ganey, Jr., of Leland.

Southport High School Ready For First Day

T. M. Lee, who served as principal of Southport High School for the last two months of the 1965-66 school year, this year begins his first complete year at this position. One week prior to the opening of schools he is faced with a four teacher deficiency. There are openings for two elementary teachers, a junior high school instructor, and a high school mathematics teacher.

Southport High School has the same number of instructors as it had last year, fourteen elementary teachers and eight high school teachers, but there have been many changes in the faculty. Absent from last year's list are first grade teacher Mrs. Margaret Smith; fourth and fifth grade combination teacher, Mrs. Weeks; Mrs. Geneva White, fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Perry, sixth grade instructor; and Mrs. Bagby, a junior high school instructor. High school faculty members no longer at Southport include Johnny Barbee, mathematics; Mrs. Fred Fordham, commercial; and Mrs. Dorothy Glore, librarian and an English instructor.

New members of the faculty include Mrs. Nora Bowman, second grade; Mrs. Joyce Jorgensen Hewett, fifth and sixth combination grade; Edward Mintz, seventh and eighth combination grade; Mrs. J. C. Davis, high school social studies and li-

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Everything Is In Order For BCHS Opening

Brunswick County High School is ready for the opening of the fall term next Wednesday with Alvin C. Caviness beginning his thirty-fourth year as principal.

There have been no changes during the past year in the number of teachers allotted to this school. There are twelve elementary and eleven high school instructors, and only a few faculty changes have been made. Mrs. Channie Ford, the librarian and an English instructor, has resigned, and Mrs. Alberta McLeod, last year's third and fourth grade combination grade teacher, has retired, having reached the mandatory retirement age. To fill these vacant positions an elementary grade teacher has transferred from the discontinued Longwood Elementary School, and Mrs. Lucille Goff has become the new librarian and will teach English. There is a resultant vacancy for an instructor in science and mathematics, subjects formerly taught by Mrs. Goff.

The curriculum at BCHS is divided into three main areas. The school has a complete field of studies for those students choosing to pursue a college education, a vocational division for those who choose to do work which will not require a college education, and activities that assist in the promotion of good student relationships.

The library building at the (Continued On Page 4)