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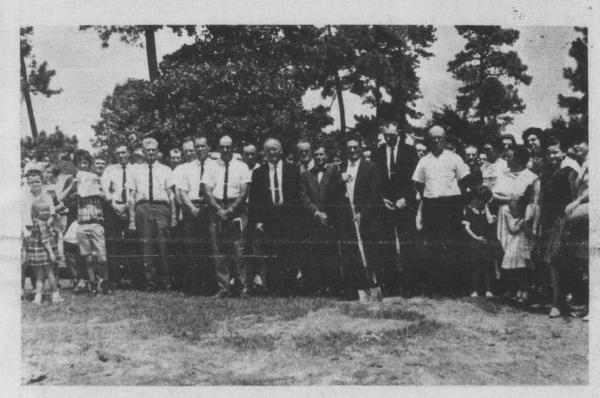
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Promotes Brunswick In Canada

AMBASSADOR — Roy Stevens, director of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, and Mrs. Miriam Rabb, State Travel Editor, welcome Travel Editelevision, billboards, posters, tor Ernest Bartlett of the Toronto Telegram to the North Carolina travel display at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. The display, sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development, is staffed by C&D Travel and Promotion Division personnel and volunteers from the coastal, piedmont and mountain areas. Billed as the largest annual fair in North America, the CNE draws over three million visitors.



Ground Breaking At Mt. Pisgah

BEGINNING — This is the ground breaking ceremony for the new sanctuary at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Supply. Plans for the building program have been in the making for more than two years, and actual work began last week when David Sellers lifted the first shovelful of dirt. A group of church officials and members are shown above as they witnessed the ceremony. (Beacon Photo).

Brunswick Man **Boosts County** For Canadians

The Canadian National Exhibition is anticipating a paid attendance exceeding 3 million according to Roy Stevens of The Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County who represented the area at the Exhibition during its first week of

operation. Stevens, who was working with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Travel and Promotion Division. at the North Carolina Travel Booth stated that he was able to talk with many potential tourists during the week.

"I talked with one family who had just returned from a trip to Brunswick county," he reported. "I also met a gentleman who had enjoyed two days fishing out of Southport during the past week."

The major interest of the Canadians was golf. Many requested information on available courses and the seasons that golf can be enjoyed. In addition to working at the booth, Stevens made a tape for an Erie, Pa., radio station, an interview over the public address system at the exhibition and worked at the Toronto Star Travel Agency during the time that he was in Canada representing Brunswick county.

The attendance for Saturday, August 20, was 264,000 and each day brought more potential tourist for this area. The Canadians were enthusiastic about their plans to visit North Carolina. Many had visited the State previously and were making plans for other trips to see the points that they missed on previous trips. Stevens stated.

"I believe that the Canadian

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Colorful Brochure **Promotes County**

published by Coastal Historyland North Carolina gives heavy play to places to interest in Southport and Brunswick county.

One of the Southport scenes is of the old Southport yacht basin with the shrimp fleet in the background and an artist doing a sketch in the foreground. And there is an impressive aerial shot of the Southport Boat Har-

There is a beautiful shot of Orton Mansion with azaleas blooming in the foreground. One of the excavated foundations at Brunswick Town also is shown. For good measure, there is a shot of the Battleship North Carolina, just across the county line in New Hanover.

The Historyland Association is made up of cities, towns and counties extending from the Virginia border to the South Carolina border and located along routes U. S. 17, 13, 301 and side trips and connections. The towns and counties through individual donations have financed a new issue of a brochure and map of the

The new publication has been expanded and corrected to eliminate errors of the first map and brochure published after the formation of the association during the early part of the Sanford administration, P. D. Midgett of Englehard, a former member of the General Assembly, recently was reelected head of the association. He has been president

since its formation. Multiplied thousands of tourists en route from their homes on the Eastern seaboard to Florida pass

each fall. And in the spring they speed through the Historyland area on their way back to metropolitan areas of the Eastern sea-

The Historyland Association's (Continued on Page 4)

Board Confers With Architect

Members of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county met in special session here Monday with Frank Ballard, Wilmington architect, to discuss plans concerning the jail problem.

The Wilmington man inspected the present jail, which is of brick construction and less than 75 years old, and declared that he feels that it will provide a reasonable beginning for a renovation and modernization project. He did not furnish an estimate of probable cost, but has promised to do so.

The commissioners are faced with the proposition of upgrading jail accommodations as a result of a report made by State Jail Inspector Leslie Smith. He has declared the existing jail unfit for human occupancy and has said that he will appear at the next session of criminal court to ask the presiding judge to condemn the structure.

Principal among his criticisms is the lack of modern plumbing, the absence of a kitchen where meals for the inmates can be prepared and the appearance of

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Waccamaw Bank **Has Red Carpet Promotion Going**

What is believed to be one of the most unique public relations programs ever conducted by an eastern North Carolina bank began Monday of this week when Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, presently operating banks in 15 towns, launched a socalled "Red Carpet Reception" campaign to tie in with its 40th anniversary celebration.

Actual red carpets are being rolled out from the doors of all bank offices, across sidewalks to curbs, while inside each bank red carpets symbolizing welcome to customers crisscross lobbies Waccamaw customers walk to transact business. A special red, gold and black in-signia with a crown symbolizing the "customer is king" is used decoratively in the red carpets.

As the campaign develops in each locality where the Waccamaw bank system operates an office, the full range of public news media: newspapers, radio, brochures, etc. . . will be used to call attention to the campaign which Ben L. Nesmith, Waccamaw's board chairman, calls "a permanent part of our public re-

lations policy from now on."
Coincident with beginning of its Red Cajpet Reception campaign, the Waccamaw bank has adopted a new slogan - "Serving Southeastern North Carolina's Land of Golden Opportunity." Lawrence R. Bowers, Wacca-maw president, said "we con-sider this particularly meaningful as we are making every effort possible to encourage and augment the influx of new industry, business and prosperity which at long last this section of the State is experiencing. We believe the southeastern part of our State, in comparison to the Piedmont and the Mountains, is the new land of 'Golden Opportunity' in the Old North State.

Public participation in the bank's new program is closely tied to the red carpet theme, in that award of a high-grade room size rug or carpet of a patron's selection will be made to some customer in each town in the 1966 Christmas season, and one customer will be awarded wallto-wall carpet of his or her choice for an entire home. "Naturally this does not have to be a red carpet," says Hiram J. Cuthrell, ertising mana ger. "We'll let the winners

choose any color they like." At the same time, the bank is adopting a "Big W" design created by a nationally known designer to symbolize its name, along with a modern rendering of "Chief Waccamaw," long the bank's familiar trademark. Research is being done to revive

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mately one-third that of outright purchase.

fall convention down here in Brunswick.

paid them; and were back at work.

Elgie Clemmons.

opened throughout Brunswick county that day.

scheduled to open on the following Tuesday.

dration and canning.

Time And Tide

September 2, 1936, and local residents still were talking about the

hot weather of August, with the thermometer showing a high tempera-

ture of 90-degrees or above on nineteen days during that month. The

school textbook rental plant had gone into effect for the approaching

On the sporting scene, the local tennis tournament had reached the

men's singles, with about a dozen players participating. Another

sporting note reported that the weekend had been a good time for

September 3, 1941, and REA was planning to help in the conservation of food for defense. The strange thing was that the emphasis

was not upon freezing, as would now be the case, but upon dehy-

schools were getting ready to open on Monday of the following week; and the Outdoor Writers of America were planning another

The monthly draft quota was for 11 white men; Brunswick county

In The Pilot for September 4, 1946, there was a front page story

Marsh hen season had opened on Monday of that week, but there

August 29, 1951, and Mrs. Marjorie Livingston had been named

acting postmaster of Southport while Postmaster J. B. Russ was

serving an active tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. Southport shrimp

trawlers had paid their State license under protest, but they had

of the past week; Claude Ford, Jr., of Southport had received his

degree in mechanical engineering at N. C. State; and school had

A big run of big Spanish mackerel had provided the fishing thrills

The front page picture in The Pilot 10 years ago this week was

filled with familiar faces -- four members of the force of The News

Reporter at Whiteville who had been fishing with Capt. Ray Stubbs.

In the group were Willie and James Hammonds, Hubert Stanley and

These fellows didn't get one, but four sailfish that had been

caught that week made the big news in fishing. Marsh hen season

was scheduled to open Saturday; and schools of the county were

Our issue for August 30, 1961 reported that Dan Walker had failed to win first place with King Bruno in the N. C. Crab Derby, but had

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had been no tide; there was a notice of the graduation from UNC of

Dan Walker, Southport boy; and the tobacco market had reopened

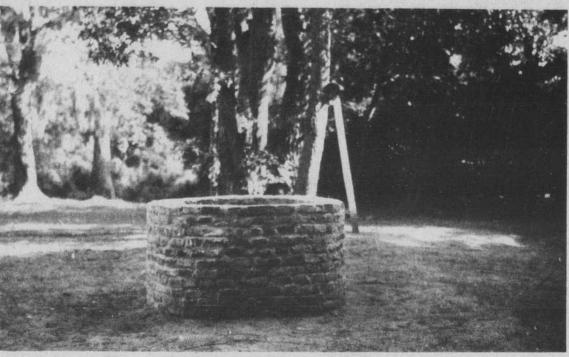
after being closed for several days due to congested selling con-

about Frank Rabon, who had converted a thieving bear into steak

and a rug. Louis Newton of Southport was attending Boy's State at

fishing, and that there had been more parties than boats.

school year and parents were advised that costs would be approxi-



Restore Well At Brunswick Town

LANDMARK — This well which once stood on the property of Judge Maurice Moore at Brunswick Town has been restored with brick found at the location. The project was sponsored and financed by District No. 11 of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. The old well is located on the waterfront overlooking the Cape Fear River.

Break Ground At Mt. Pisgah For Building

Work has commenced on the construction of a new sanctuary at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Supply, a project that has been in the making since March of 1964.

Durbin Varnum, member of the church and one of the deacons, is the contractor. He also is a member of the building committee. Others on this committee are Burgwyn Sellers, Glenn Carpenter, Harvey Brown, Genrette Brown, Bobby Brown and Lee

Trustees of church are David H. Sellers, Alfred Brown and Lee Cumbee. The deacons are Varnum, Alfred Brown, Edgar Sellers, Jr. and Preston Parker. The Rev. D. G. Thomas is pas-

Mt. Pisgah is the oldest Baptist Church in Brunswick county, having been established 1762 in a log cabin on the Lockwoods Folly road. Later it was moved across the road from the present location, the present building was completed in 1911. congregation voted in

March, 1964, to erect a new building. That fall, in October, they held a Harvest Day and raised \$3,000 for their building project. The following year they held another Harvest Day which produced \$9,500. At present the building fund stands at \$12,700. Plans call for a building 35 x 84 feet and the estimated cost is

Name Nominees In ASC Election

Brunswick Men **Are Graduates**

Several Brunswick County citizens are among those who graduated from the Cape Fear Technical Institute on August 24. These graduates have successfully completed the one year training program in the field of their choice, Brunswick County residents who are among those aduating are:

Arthur Leroy Fullwood of Supply, air conditioning, heating and refrigeration; Harry Everette Grissett of Supply, Alonzo Hewett of Supply, Bert Johnson, Jr., of Supply, Floyd Edward Johnson of Shallotte, and James Thurman Simmons of Ash, machine trades; Larry Eugene Lennon of Leland, mechanical drafting; and Charles Allen Russ of Freeland, radio and television servicing.

Head-Start Is Called Success

The Summer Head-Start Program for SENCland Community Action, Inc., closed August 12th.

Enrollment for the six weeks program was 1137 children who will be entering the first grade this fall. These children were supervised by 246 full tme paid workers and 36 part time workers. In addition, 1408 volunteer workers contributed to various parts of the program. Seventy one classes in 17 centers were organized for this Child Development Program and were administered by the Boards of Education of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus counties, and the Whiteville City schools.

A Child Development Program provides for health service, parent interviews, and counseling. The supervised meals teach table manners and provide nutritious food. Through "Story Time" and films, children develop good listening habits, idea retention and comprehension. Through music they develop listening skills, auditory discrimination and rhythm. Also provided are materials that stimulate creativity, exploration, and physical skills. Through all their activities, the teachers and the teacher aides strive to neip each chiid grow socially, physically, mentally, and emotionally. non-academic exposure better prepares the child for school

James C. Cox, Director of Sencland Community Action, said one of the most important and beneficial parts of Head-Start is the medical services offered. Through examinations this summer one child was discovered in a critical condition due to malnutrition. The child was immediately hospitalized and received medical treatment, possibly saving the child's life.

Other medical problems have been found and will be corrected, with priority being given to those conditions which would interfere with learning or would limit school attendance.

Because of the enthusiastic response of parents and the tremendous success of the summer program, a full year pre-school program is being planned by The Community Action Agency.

for Brunswick county are now complete and the county and Community Committees have met and completed a slate of nominees for each community. Ballots were mailed to each eligible voter on record Tuesday of this week.

These ballots must be returned to the ASCS office in Shallotte or postmarked by no later than September 9. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot should call or visit the ASCS office prior to September 9.

Ballots will be publicly tabu-lated at the ASCS office in Shallotte on September 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to witness the tabulation. This will be done by the County ASCS Committee who is also responsible for settling questions on election procedure or eligibility to vote or hold office. Such determinations may be appealed to the State Committee.

Persons having questions on eligibility to vote or hold office may contact the county office manager or see the secretary's

All persons who were nomible and willing to serve have been included in the slate of nominees. The completed slate, by communities, follows:

Evans, Eligah B. Gore, J. Her- exceed 5,000 words. bert Gore, Wm. McKinly Hewett, "Judging will fa Aldreth Phelps, L. Bailey Russ, Edwin C. Sellers, Prelow Wilson, SHALLOTTE -- Arthur W. Bel-James (Tampa) Gore, Curtis Hewett, Guy A. Hughes, Earl Long, Ralph Ward, Joe C.

NORTH WEST--James (Jim) Brown, Paul Brown, Elijah Perkins, H. O. Peterson, Jr., Ernest Radford, George H. Skipper, Rufus Stuart, Forrest D. Wil-

ers, W. H. Gardner, Wm. Penn Gore, A. P. Henry, Jr., Ellis H. Lewis, Ervin Pellom, H. H. Simmons, Roland C. Wescott. SMITHVILLE -- Marvin

Carteret, J. A. Chatman, Willie Clemmons, Morris V. Crouch, Ervin Hewett, Ervin Monroe, Willie Smith, David Swain. WACCAMAW -- Rudolph

Formyduval, Roy W. Hughes, Howard Inman, Gardner King, John D. Long, Gardner McCumbee, Richard L. Piver, Lendon F. Simmons, H. Cortez Ward, W. C.

Have Son Who Is Professor

The Rev. Dwight Wesley Cumbee has been appointed Associate Professor of Psychology and Pastoral Counselling at Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Maine effective September 1. During the past two years the Rev. Mr. Cumbee has been studying for the Ph.D degree in religion at St. Andrews University in Scotland. From 1962 to 1964 he was minister of the Hunton Baptist Church, Glen Allen, Virginia, prior to which he was associate pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Mr. Cumbee, 32, was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, with the A.B. degree. He also holds the graduate degrees of B.D. and Th. M. from the Southeastern Baptist

Theological Seminary, Wake (Continued On Page Four)

Lions Contest Offers Prizes In Peace Essay

The youth of Southport have been given a challenge to develop a plan for world peace by their local Lions Club - a challenge that could earn one of them a \$25,000 educational and/or career assistance grant.

The Southport Lions Club, together with Lions Clubsthroughout the world, is sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on the most important world subject today -Peace. The contest offers \$50 .-000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semifinal world regional awards of \$1,000 each and including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semifinal world regional awards, travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

"We are hopeful one of our young people will win this worldwide prestige award," President Frank Hardy of the Southport Lions Club said in announcing the contest locally today. The Rev. Fred Fordham is contest chairman.

The contest, open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 15, 1967, was announced by the president of Lions International, Edward M. Lindsey, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., during the Association's Annual International Convention in New York.

"The Peace Essay Contest is divided into eight world divisions for the \$1,000 prizes," Chairman Fordham said.

"Our club's winner will advance to Lions District 31-H competition in his effort to qualify for the multiple district contest," Fordham explained. The contest sponsored by more

than 20,000 Lions Clubs in more than 130 countries in the free world, will be the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world today. "The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world

peace and focus attention on that important goal," he said. In announcing the contest in-ternationally, President Lindsey said that Lions International, the world's largest service club organization is well qualified to

sponsor such a contest. sentation of Lions, the attention regulations at the county office. given to international relations and friendship between different nated by petition and found eligi- nationalities and their participation in international humanitarian programs were their credentials

for the patronage of the contest. Contestants should submit LOCKWOOD FOLLY -- Alton their entry in essay form, not to

"Judging will fall into four categories: 75 per cent of the essay's points will be devoted to content, ten per cent to organilamy, Otho P. Bellamy, Julius zation, ten per cent to style and five per cent to mechanics," Chairman Fordham said. The mechanics segment will be used to appraise the grammatical construction of the essay.

"Three judges will be appointed to evaluate the entries submitted to our club," Fordham said.

"If our winner can advance TOWN CREEK--Hulon Flow- through the judging stages up to the world finals he will receive an expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the Lions International 50th Annual Convention for the final judging of his essay in addition to the \$1,000 award.'

President Hardy said he hoped (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

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Sunday,	September 4,	
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10:21 P M	4:40 P	1
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