



Governor Greets Southport Girl

VISITOR — Alison G. Beasley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. O. Beasley of Southport, as she visited Governor Dan K. Moore in his office at the State Capitol last week where her father had gone to obtain a proclamation of September as "Sight Conservation Month". He is state representative for the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

## Local Citizens Participate In Sight Program

Governor Dan K. Moore, last Wednesday, signed a proclamation declaring September as "Sight Saving Month". On hand to witness the signing of the proclamation was Allison G. Beasley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. O. Beasley of Caswell Beach. The proclamation is as follows:

"Good vision is a precious gift bestowed by God and nature upon all mankind, and our eyes are windows of light through which we see and understand each other and enjoy the beauty of the world in which we live.

"The ruthless threat of blindness is increasing although at least half of all blindness is due to neglect and for that reason is needless. Therefore, we owe it to ourselves and our loved ones to recognize the wisdom of protecting vision, to join fully in the battle against blindness, and to learn how to take care of our eyes and the eyes of our children.

"In cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the North Carolina Association for the Blind, the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, and the North



Historical Map

GIFT — Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, chairman of the board of commissioners for New Hanover county, is shown here as he presents a copy of an historical map to Chairman William Powell of the Brunswick Resources Development Commission. Brunswick Town was a rival in importance with Wilmington as the principal Cape River city in the days when this map was first published.

## Southport Board Backs Bond Vote

Members of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport in regular session here Thursday night discussed the proposed special school bond election and gave their unanimous approval and pledge of support to the program as outlined last week by the Brunswick County Board of Education.

A letter outlining their action was addressed to the education board, the text being as follows: "The Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, by formal motion in its September 8th meeting, unanimously, with all members present, endorsed your school consolidation program.

"Brunswick county is right now at the threshold of its greatest era of expansion. We believe that the benefits to be derived from consolidation will be one of the major factors aiding this expansion.

## Purpose Of Anti-Poverty Program Given

(Ed. Note—This is the first in a series of articles on Sencland Community Action, Inc., the anti-poverty agency for Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties. The articles will tell what Sencland Community Action is, what its purposes are, who the people are who administer its programs, and its organization. This first story deals with the latter subject.)

Sencland Community Action, Inc., was formerly organized October 20, 1965, when leaders from the counties of Columbus, Bladen, and Brunswick met and approved a corporation made up of what till then was known as Forward, Columbus, the Bladen County Development Corporation and the Brunswick County Development Commission.

The purpose of the union, according to James C. Cox, executive director, was and is to better able the three counties to fight poverty and its causes through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Before the counties joined together, each was attempting to receive funds made available by the act on an individual basis. With the tri-county corporation, all business now is handled through the central office in County Hall, Whiteville.

Sencland Community Action, Inc., is a private, non-profit corporation, governed by a Board of Directors. Twenty-one members make up the board, seven from each of the three counties. Dr. W. C. Keith of Elizabeth-

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## Shalotte Boy Tenth Victim

An 11-year-old boy was killed near Grissetown Tuesday night when he was struck by a car while riding a bicycle.

Authorities at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington said Leo Lenwood Ford, of Route 1, Shalotte, was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Trooper Billy Day of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol identified the driver of the car as William A. Boughner, 46, of New Castle, Pa.

Day said Boughner said he was driving north on U.S. 17 approximately one mile south of here when the accident occurred.

The investigation indicated the dead youth was riding his bike on the shoulder of the road, and swerved into the path of the auto, the patrolman said. Boughner said he saw the youth prior to the accident and had pulled over toward the center of the road when the boy suddenly swerved in front of him.

Day said the accident occurred shortly before 7:30 p.m. The highway Patrol filed no charges against Boughner.



Hold Classes For Health Aids

INSTRUCTION — Mrs. Ida A. Underwood is shown here as she lectures to the class of Health Aids at Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday morning. This was the first day of an 8-weeks session designed to bring more trained workers into the field of patient care.

## Seeks Help Of Executives Now In Retirement

James C. Cox executive director of Sencland Community Action, Inc., is attempting to build up membership in a SCORE Chapter in this area and he asks that anyone interested, contact him at his office in County Hall, Whiteville, N. C.

SCORE is the Service Corps of Retired Executives. Its membership consists of businessmen, retired or active, who are willing to make their managerial skills and experiences available to small businesses.

"A chapter was formed in Tabor City in the fall of last year," said Cox, "but it has only four members now. Such an organization can provide an excellent service for small businessmen and we would like to see an active chapter in the area."

There are 166 SCORE Chapters in the country with a membership of about 3,200. Volunteers in the organization work closely with community action groups engaged in the Nation's war against poverty.

According to Cox, SCORE seeks to make the small business owner or manager more efficient by helping him acquire a balanced approach to the management of his business. Also provided is financial counseling.

"In many cases already," Cox said, "those who are retired and are active in Score has helped a small business-man solve the problem that has meant success for his business."



In Charge Of Essay Program

LEADERS — The Rev. Fred Fordham, center, is chairman of the Peace Essay contest being sponsored by the Southport Lions Club. With him are, left, President W. Frank Hardy, and Secretary George Whatley of the Southport Lions Club. Lion Fordham plans to work principally through the schools in carry out this nation-wide contest on the local level. (Doshier Photo)

## Classes For Health Aids At Hospital



DAVID JORGENSEN

## Planning Class On Radiation

A course designed to train potential Radiological Monitor instructors have been announced by the University of North Carolina Extension Division. The course will consist of one three-hour session one night a week for eleven weeks and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, September 26, at the court house basement in Elizabethtown. The instructor for the course will be David Jorgensen, Assistant Radiological Safety Officer at Duke University.

Subject matter to be included will be Basic Concepts of Nuclear Science, Effects of Nuclear Weapons, Civil Defense Radiological Instruments, Radioactive Fallout, Radiological Monitoring Techniques, Radiation Protection, Radioactive

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Eighteen Brunswick county women are enrolled in training program for Health Aids that get underway Monday morning at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

The training is to qualify these students for duty as Nurses Aids in hospitals or for Home Nursing assignments. The course will be taught for three hours per day for eight weeks, a total of 120 hours.

The course is being conducted in cooperation with Cape Fear Technical Institute of Wilmington, with two registered nurses serving as instructors. They are Mrs. Carol Templeton and Mrs. Ida A. Underwood.

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## McKeithan New Tax Collector

Homer McKeithan of Southport has been appointed tax collector for Brunswick county and has already reported for duty.

He succeeds Bobby White, who resigned several months ago to accept private employment. In the meantime, the business of this office have been carried out under the direction of Ira D. Butler, Jr., tax supervisor.

Frank Ballard, Wilmington architect, appeared before the board to present preliminary plans for renovation of the present Brunswick county jail. Members of the board were impressed with his progress and have directed him to proceed with drawing up the plans.

Cicero Lanier of the State Insurance Department appeared before the board to discuss the

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## County Board Of Education Holds Session

The Brunswick County Board of Education held a called meeting on Wednesday night in the Board of Education office. All members were present.

Supt. George Williams reviewed with the Board a letter received from Harold Howe, II, U. S. Commissioner of Education, concerning desegregation of schools and faculty. The letter indicated that additional efforts should be made by the Board of Education to bring about a greater desegregation of schools and school facilities. The board authorized Supt. Williams to contact Health Education and Welfare officials concerning the present status of desegregation of schools and facilities in Brunswick County, and to reach a satisfactory solution concerning this problem.

The board also reopened the student freedom of choice of school for a period of ten days. This action was taken in compliance with recommendations from the Dept. of H. E. & W. to encourage student transfers from a segregated school to a desegregated school situation.

Attorney Kirby Sullivan discussed with the board the legal procedure and forms necessary for filing in connection with the proposed School Bond Issue. On a motion by Arthur J. Doshier, the following resolution was read:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Brunswick County Board of Education:

"Section I. The Brunswick County Board of Education has determined and found as a fact that adequate school facilities are not now available in the County of Brunswick to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina for the maintenance of schools six months in every year, and that it is necessary in order to maintain such six months' school term as required by said section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution, to erect additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodel, enlarge and reconstruct existing school buildings and other school plant facilities and acquire necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in said county, the estimated cost of such additional school

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## Farmer Loans Now Available

Parks C. Fields, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, has announced that emergency loans are available to Brunswick county farmers who have suffered crop damage. Most of the damage has resulted from excessive rainfall; however, some hail damage has occurred in the county.

Loans may be obtained to purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, insecticides and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses. Funds may also be used for payment of certain bills to the extent of the applicant's equity in the livestock and equipment taken as security for the loan. Additional information can be obtained from the FHA office in Shalotte. Applications should be filed well in advance of the date that loan funds are needed.

## 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, September 15,	
8:03 A M	2:04 A M
8:27 P M	2:22 P M
Friday, September 16,	
8:57 A M	2:52 A M
9:15 P M	3:16 P M
Saturday, September 17,	
9:45 A M	3:34 A M
10:03 P M	4:10 P M
Sunday, September 18,	
10:39 A M	4:22 A M
10:51 P M	4:58 P M
Monday, September 19,	
11:33 A M	5:10 A M
11:45 P M	5:52 P M
Tuesday, September 20,	
12:33 A M	6:04 A M
	6:52 P M
Wednesday, September 21,	
0:45 A M	6:58 P M
1:27 P M	7:52 P M

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

FIRST ART CLASS — Miss Hester Donnelly of Wilmington, in cooperation with the Cape Fear Technical Institute, will begin art classes in Southport on Tuesday afternoon and evening next week. Classes for beginners will be held at 3:30 o'clock, for advanced students at 7 o'clock.

CHANGE OF LOCATION — The representative of the Social Security office, Wilmington, will be located in the Conference room of the new county office building, formerly the Brunswick County Boarding Home, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning Monday, September 26. The entrance at the rear of the building will be used and all visitors are requested to use the door at the back of the Board of Education office.

## P. T. A. Planning First Program

Ray H. Walton, newly elected president of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that the first meeting of the association for the current school year will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

There will be a short business meeting during which recommendations from the executive committee will be heard, goals set, committees appointed and the new officers will be installed.

Officers to be installed are Walton, president; Mrs. James Melton, vice president; Mrs. Susie S. Carso., secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Dilsaver, treasurer. The membership program will be available to accept dues and

of our county's educational facilities."

## Time And Tide

In our edition for September 16, 1936, there was a front page picture of a new silo at Hillcrest Dairy near Southport, now the Lindner Brothers Farm. Robert Jones was the manager. There was another picture, showing Eleanor Howey (McAuley), Hannah and Carey Reece, all double winners in the Southport Tennis Tournament.

There was talk of holding a sailing regatta at Southport the following summer; sports fishing was good again here in the lower Cape Fear after muddy water caused by up-state rains had cleared; and although several tobacco warehouse advertisements said that prices were high and that selling was brisk, nowhere could there be found a statement of the average price being paid. Must have been pretty bad!

September 17, 1941, and the most interesting story on the front page of The Pilot that week was about a couple of youngsters who had locked themselves inside an abandoned house, then had frightened off their would-be rescuers with unearthly noises. But the story came off with a happy ending.

This might well have been dubbed "Crazy Week," for another front page piece told of an embarrassing mix-up in clothing at the local dry cleaners: A well known man about town had to go to a Saturday night dance in a suit that fitted like a straight-jacket; while the next morning in a local church a Southport minister had filled the pulpit dressed in baggy britches and with a drape-shape jacket. But in a more serious vein, a British trawler, manned by navy personnel, had stopped over in the Southport harbor.

The time was September 18, 1946, and there was a front page story bragging about the publicity Brunswick county was receiving from a live rattlesnake in the State Museum in Raleigh. He had, in fact, been dubbed "Brunswick."

Brunswick county officers had located and destroyed a small still whose venom was possibly more dangerous than that of the snake, since galvanized tin had been used as a cheap substitute for cooper in this outfit. The tax rate for the City of Southport had gone to \$2.00; there was a front-page picture of Sigmund Swain of Shalotte, who was going to study in California at Pasadena Playhouse; and a Shalotte couple had come up with a great, grandson--and that's something you don't see very much of, then or now.

The U. S. Air Force had announced plans for the establishment of an

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