



No. 12 Hole At Oak Island Golf Course

DECEIVING — One of the most deceptive holes at Oak Island Golf Course is No. 12, a par three that looks like an easy place to make a birdie. It is — if you stay

out of the woods, stay out of the trap (there are three guarding the green) and stay out of the pond. The fact is this hole is pretty to see and hard to play.

In N. C. Open

Rain Dampens Tournament Play

Tom Case, professional at Sedgewick Country Club, shot a 68 today (Wednesday) in the first round of the Second Annual North Carolina Open Golf Tournament for a one stroke lead over Gene Hamm. Four other golfers, including defending champion Bill Harvey, had one-under-par scores of 71 for the opening round.

A strong wind during the early part of the day caused scores to be higher on the front nine of the oceanside Oak Island course. Although the winds subsided during the afternoon, light rain began to fall. As play was completed the rain developed into a steady shower.

Last year there were only three sub-par rounds during the three day tournament. Today in addition to the six sub-par rounds, Gene Thompson came in with a par 72. In addition to Harvey, players turning in a card of 71 for the day included Coke Tremmel, Larry Beck and Sonny George. Both George and Beck had a 32 for the back nine.

Harvey, one of the state's leading amateur golfers, led his division, with amateur Bill Hall with a 73 being his closest competitor. Also in the 73-stroke bracket were Hamp Auld and Sonny Ridenhour.

In all, a total of 66 players teed off in this second edition of a popular tournament for North Carolina professionals and leading amateurs. This is slightly over last year's figure of 85 starters.

Missing from the scene is Bob Spence, who is in Canada this week for the Canadian Open.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

AT WALTER REID Col. W. G. Kemper is a patient at Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C.

ARIZONA TRIP Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. G. D. Robinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kenney in Phoenix, Arizona.

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 No. 130 on the Ekum road. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

BENEFIT SUPPER The WSCS of Shiloh Methodist Church will sponsor a baked ham and flounder supper at the church, located Highway 87, on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. Homemade pies and cakes will also be on sale. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Grimes Property Involved In Suit

A complaint has been filed in Brunswick county Superior Court against Edward Z. Pancoast, Southport antique dealer, charging that his purchase of the George C. Grimes property is invalid. The action seeks to have the deed obtained by the defendant set aside on the grounds that Grimes at the time it was executed was an incompetent.

The action is being brought by Gene A. Watts, who recently was appointed guardian for Grimes, who is now a hospital patient. Lawyer for the plaintiff is A. H. Gainey, Jr.

In addition, a restraining order was signed last week by Judge Leo Carr to stop the defendant from removing any personal property from the Grimes residence. This order is temporary, and a hearing has been set for October 10 to determine if it should not be made permanent, pending the outcome of the pending action.

The following allegations are set out in the complaint:

"That Plaintiff is informed and believes and, therefore, alleges that the Defendant or his agent approached Plaintiff's ward on or about July 27, 1965, at the residence of Plaintiff's ward to execute a paperwriting which purported to convey to the Defendant the property described in paragraph 111 hereinabove, said paperwriting being dated July 27, 1965, and recorded in Book 172 at Page 531 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County North Carolina.

"That Plaintiff is informed and believes and, therefore, alleges that the Defendant has, from time to time since July 27, 1965, entered into and upon the premises described in paragraph 111 hereinabove and wrongfully taken therefrom and appropriated unto himself various and sundry items of personal property owned by Plaintiff's ward, the value and extent of which is unknown to the Plaintiff.

"That the paperwriting referred to in paragraph VI hereinabove is null and void and of no effect for that Plaintiff's ward, as hereinabove alleged, was a person non compos mentis at the time of the execution thereof and was wholly without the mental capacity requisite for the execution thereof.

"That Plaintiff is informed and believes and, therefore, alleges that he has no adequate remedy at law.

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Homecoming Day At Mt. Pisgah

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church will observe Homecoming and Harvest Day, Sunday. Morning service will consist of roll call and the homecoming message by the Rev. H. L. Register, associational missionary. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock and will consist of singing by different choirs. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Jury Report Hits Schools

The Brunswick county grand jury, in session here last week during the September term of Superior Court, made a detailed inspection of Brunswick county schools, and many shortcomings were cited in their report to Judge Leo Carr.

Text of the report follows: "The grand jury was called to order on September 19 by H. Spencer Lanier, foreman, David O. Sellers, secretary.

"We, the Grand Jury, were in session three days. We examined 44 bills and found 40 true bills, 2 non-true bills and 2 no decision, lack of witness. "We inspected the Brunswick County schools, jails, and court-house and found the below listed in the following conditions:

"Waccamaw School, Extra clean and in satisfactory condition. "Union School, Leak in agriculture building, tile in hall needs repair, water cooler does not work, boy's bathroom needs painting, mobile unit needs light replaced, racks for garbage cans are needed, vents are needed in gym bathroom and cafeteria.

"Shalotte School, Drainage needs immediate attention, incinerator needs constructing, girls restroom in old building very unsafe (plaster about to fall), doors needed on toilets, need 60 paper holders, windows need replacing, boy's restroom old building, one broke commode, loose lids on septic tanks, sewer system not working, boy's restroom, primary building, also three tank tops missing, boy's bathroom in high school windows gone, tank tops missing, water runs out on floor, girl's bath-

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SCORES

Table of golf scores for various players including Tom Case, Gene Hamm, Coke Tremmel, Larry Beck, Sonny George, etc.

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Time And Tide

One of the front page pictures in The Pilot published 30 years ago this week showed the Price Creek Lighthouse, and the story told of the part it had played in the Civil War use of New Inlet as the principal shipping channel of the Cape Fear. The road from Southport to Caswell Beach was being paved, although rain that week had handicapped the project.

Brunswick teachers had received their first month checks, adding between \$11,000 and \$12,000 to the economy of the county; the Whiteville tobacco market was to close on October 9 that year; and the editor had counseled everyone to forget business problems and politics and to get in the mood for the upcoming World Series, between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees that fall.

The best fishing picture we ever saw was on the front page of The Pilot for October 1, 1941. It showed Capt. O. L. Hawks and Dave Roberts of the Outdoor Writers Association struggling with a 40-lb. red drum in hand-to-hand combat in the water off Bald Head Island. Later, this picture literally was published everywhere. The AWA had met here in Brunswick, and members of this nationally famous organization had voted to come back for another session. Camellia Inn was being opened for paying guests; Daylight Saving Time had been abandoned for the season, causing more than a little commotion; and there was a birth announcement that week for Charles M. Trotter, Jr.

Fishing pictures have a way of making news in the fall, and in our issue for October 2, 1946, John F. Holden of Holden Beach was shown with a big catch of sheephead. A record rainfall during September had amounted to 18.72-inches; and one result had been a cave-in on Howe Street.

Plans were being considered to print an advertising folder for the county; the dispensary for the U. S. Public Health Service in Southport has been closed; and forty Brunswick merchants were cooperating in a series of "Buy in Brunswick" advertisements in

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Evans Again Chairman Of ASC Committee

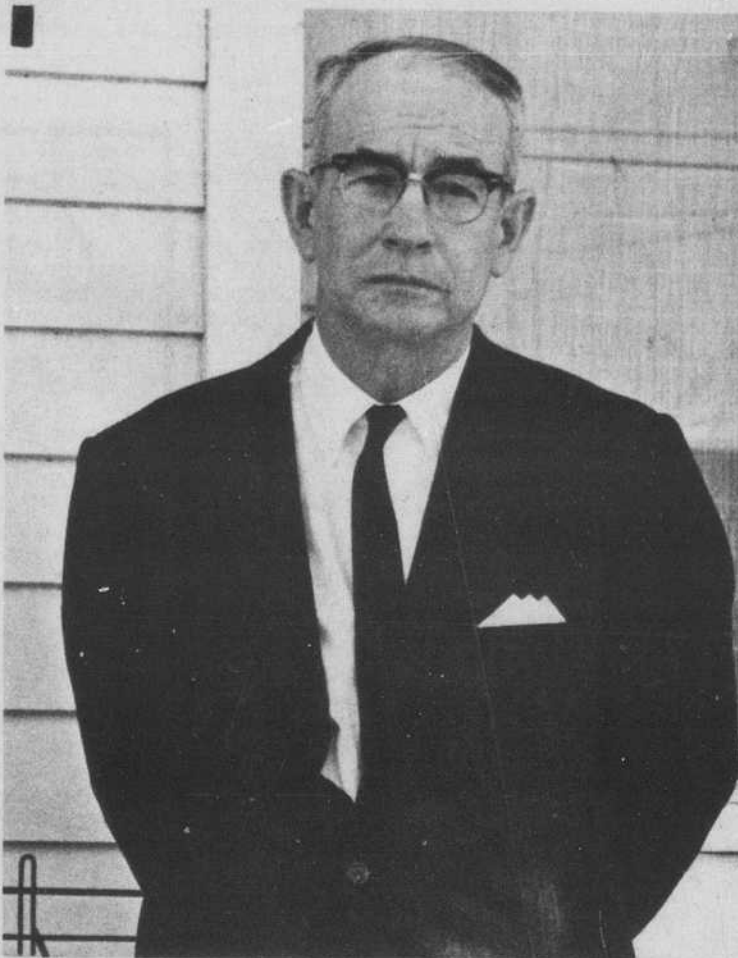
Farmers named this week to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee are Lonnie Evans, Waccamaw, chairman; Edgar L. Holden, Lockwood Folly, vice-chairman; and Ira A. Potter, Town Creek, regular member.

Chairman Evans and Potter were elected to the committee last year for two and three years, respectively. Holden was elected this year for a 3-year term on the committee. Alternates elected were Curtis O. Hewett, Shalotte, and George H. Skipper, North West.

The 1966 election was held at a county convention Monday at the ASCS Office in Shalotte. Electors were farmers chosen as convention delegates at recent ASC community committee elections throughout the county.

Chairman Evans points out that the ASC county and community farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation program, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, the upland cotton diversion program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the commodity price-support loans, and storage facility loans.

The ASCS county office at Shalotte is headquarters for the county committee and serves as the programs administered business connected with participation in the programs administered by the committees. These programs encourage conservation and increase farm returns by means of price supports and market supply-management, as well as by payments.



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Annual Membership Phone Coop Meet

Hospital Room Price Increase

The Hospital Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday approved the following increase in room rates at J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital: Private room, \$17. per day; semi-private, \$13. per day; 3-bed ward, \$12. per day; 4-bed ward, \$10.50 per day.

This increase is necessary due to the steady climb of operational costs.

Education Board Holds Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in a call meeting Monday night. J. J. Croft, architect from Asheboro, gave a detailed discussion on modern school construction and related costs.

Student transfer requests were discussed by the board. Several requests were approved, with others being disapproved and given further choice of school. Several students were approved to attend school in Columbus county. This action was taken by unanimous vote of the board.

On a motion by Arthur J. Doshier the board approved the expenditure for materials for construction of sidewalks at the Southport High School.

By unanimous action the board authorized the closing of the Piney Grove elementary school due to instructional inefficiency and to shortage of students, as a result of recent student transfers. This becomes effective Monday, October 3.

The board appointed James Thompson and Doshier as official delegates to the N. C. School Board Association meeting with other board members as alternates.

Franklyn Rogers was employed as clerical assistant under the E.S.E.A. program by the board.

The board made disbursements of equipment, supplies and funds of the Longwood School to the Union and Waccamaw School.

Deadline For Checks Sept. 1

"September is a deadline month for many older citizens in the Brunswick County area." Albert P. Mason, district manager of the Wilmington Social Security office, says there are persons who have not yet paid their medical insurance premium. "Those who get social security have the premium taken from their checks," said Mason, "but others must pay direct." If insurance is lost, it will be October 1967 before these people can sign up again, and then the medical insurance protection will not begin until July 1, 1968.

Everyone who is behind in their premium payment has been sent a notice and urged to remember the September 30 deadline. Pay-

Two Murder Cases End In No Decisions

The two cases scheduled for trial in Superior court here last week in which there was the greatest amount of public interest remain unsettled.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the charge of murder against Richard Thomas Jackson. The murder charge against H. Victor Stanley, Jr., was continued for the term.

Jerry D. Freeman heard his manslaughter charge non-suited, but pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. He was given 2 years on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$2,000 in restitution to the family in the victim of the accident in which he was involved. He will be on probation for two years.

A non suit was taken in the case against William E. McMillan and William Smith for cutting standing timber.

Charles Caldwell III pleaded guilty of charges of possession of fireworks and judgement was suspended upon payment of costs.

James W. Singleton was given 12 months for non-support, judgement suspended upon payment of costs, payment of \$20 per week for 23 weeks for support of his minor children and \$15 per week thereafter until further notice.

Henry B. Lewis entered a plea of guilty to charges of manslaughter. His sentence of 4-6 years was suspended for 5 years with the defendant to be on probation during this period.

Richard B. Tibbett pleaded guilty to charge of theft of an auto. Sentence of 4-6 years was suspended for 5 years, defendant to be on probation.

Leon McNeil Phelps was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and possession of whiskey with seal broken. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$195.

Luby Worley pleaded guilty of escape for the second time and had 9 months added to his present sentence. He gave notice of appeal.

Teddy Simmons was found guilty of non support. Judgement was suspended upon payment of costs and \$40 per week until further notice.

Bobby Golden pleaded guilty to driving 70-mph in a 55-mph zone and was fined \$15 and costs.

Othue Evans, pleaded guilty to driving after revocation of license and was fined \$200 and costs.

Sabrina Star pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgement was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Ralph E. Bellamy received a nol pros on the charge against him for drunk driving. He was found guilty of possession of whiskey and was fined \$10 and costs.

Ted Price was found not guilty on a charge of failure to determine if movement with a motor vehicle could be made in safety.

Paul Hodges McKeithan was found not guilty of driving after revocation and the charge of reckless operation against him was non suited.

The following cases were not prosed: James G. Thompson, forgery; Joseph Lee Lane, armed robbery; Robert W. Robinson, reckless operation.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation will be held Thursday night, September 29, in the Shalotte High School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. with H. Clifton Blue as the feature speaker.

Blue is publisher of the Sandhill Citizen in Aberdeen and the Robbins Record in Robbins, North Carolina and is a former Director, Vice-president and President of the North Carolina Press Association. Prior to being a candidate for Lieutenant-governor in 1964, Blue served continuously as a Representative in the General Assembly representing Moore County, from the 1947 through the 1963 sessions. He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1963. He maintains his home in Aberdeen.

Growth and progress made during the past 12-month period will feature the annual meeting reports. "Growth so far this year has been nearly double the growth in any previous like period," said President Harry L. Mintz, Jr. "And the trend toward private line service continues to accelerate. Our least loan request, in the amount of \$192,000, has just been approved. With these funds we will extend lines in rapidly developing areas and supplement lines now approaching capacity loads."

Directors will be elected from District 2, the Longwood, Hickman's Crossroads, Calabash area; District 3, the Shalotte area; and District 4, the Gause Landing, Brick Landing, Shalotte Point area.

Entertainment will be provided by Elrich Hickman and the Twilighters.

President Mintz said a gift moment would be given to each member attending. Several door prizes, including a 19-inch television set, will also be awarded.

Building Fund Now Growing

News that the Library Building Fund has passed the halfway mark stimulated contributions this week, both from residents of Brunswick county and friends outside it.

A check for \$200 was received from Frank O. Sherrill, owner of Baldhead Island. Mr. Sherrill makes his home in Charlotte. The children of Mrs. Ida Potter Watson have given \$100 as a memorial to her. The donors are Miss Marion Watson and George Y. Watson of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. John H. Griffin, Panama City, Fla., Harold Watson, Georgetown, S. C., and David Watson of Charlotte.

Tommy Kirby of Southport did not wait for solicitation of Brunswick county business firms to begin officially. He has already sent in a contribution of \$100. Elmore Motor Company, Bolivia, added \$50. to its original donation, making it a member of the \$100 Club.

Blake Builders of Southport is another firm which did not wait to be asked to help erect a library building for the county. A

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.

Tide table with columns for HIGH and LOW times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.