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Rushing The Season

POINT — Andy, the big liver and white pointer belonging to Barber Bill Ross, seems to be rushing the season as he comes to a staunch point on a wayward carrier pigeon on the sidewalk in front of the Southport postoffice. He held steady for one span of 17 minutes, and broke then because his prey got tired of playing games and flew off from some of the postoffice visitors.

City Seeking Permission To Install Cable

The City of Southport has made application for a permit to replace their submarine power cable across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway at Southport.

Plans submitted show the new cable will be 16 feet below mean low water across the navigation channel in the waterway. Plans showing the proposed work may be seen in the engineers office in Wilmington and in the Post Office at Southport.

For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support to or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued must rest primarily upon the effect of the proposed work on navigation. However, other pertinent factors, including fish and wildlife conservation aspects, will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims. Written comments pertinent to the proposed work, as outlined above, will be received until 4:45 p.m. November 14.



Homecoming Queen

CROWNED — Miss Joyce Ward, pretty redheaded senior at Southport High School, is the new Homecoming Queen. She was crowned at halftime during the Southport-Clarkton football game. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ward of Southport.

Brunswick Electric In Annual Meeting

The Smith tobacco warehouse on highway 701 here will be the scene for the 1966 annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, General Manager Robert G. Hubbard has announced.

The meeting will be held October 28, a Friday, and Lieut. Gov. Robert W. Scott will deliver the main address.

In past instances some 5,000 members and their families have attended the yearly event to renew acquaintances, draw for prizes (and there will be many of them) and to hear speakers plus an account of the corporation's financial standing.

Manager Hubbard said he hopes that the coming session, arranged to start early and end early, will be the best attended in the history of the organization. It is expected that Congressman Alton A. Lennon will be present and speak briefly. But his presence is contingent on the adjournment of Congress which is expected at least by this weekend.

In addition, if his health permits former General Manager Dr. C. D. Bishop will be on hand for an assured warm welcome. Dr. Bishop retired last year after heading the co-operative since its inception in the late 1930's. He was presented a portrait of himself at last year's annual meeting as a parting farewell from those whose interest in better living through electricity he had worked for so long.

Members are urged to bring their registration cards and registers will begin at 11 a.m. The Columbus County Band under direction of Bob Hodges will give a concert 12:30 to 1 (Continued On Page Four)

School Bonds Explained At Two Schools

Parent-Teacher Association members and school patrons at Brunswick County High School and Bolivia High School had an opportunity this week to ask questions about the forthcoming Special School Bond Election.

At BCHS Ralph King, Assistant Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, was joined by Arthur J. Doshier, member of the board of education, and several other local citizens, who spoke in behalf of the school bond issue. These included Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Ray H. Walton and James M. Harper, Jr.

In making his presentation, King made liberal use of visual aids. The members of his audience appeared to be principally concerned about accreditation of the new schools and whether or not gymnasiums will be included in the first buildings.

They were informed that the schools will have every physical characteristic to meet requirements for accreditation, but that it is quite possible that gymnasiums will not be included in the first projects. He cited the fact that available funds from the \$1.5-million bond issue and the \$506,000 from State bond money may not finance these facilities.

At Bolivia Superintendent George Williams was faced with an audience whose predominant attitude toward the school bond election is hostile. The questions had principally to do with the decision to build three schools instead of two as had been proposed a year ago.

Under the two school plan one would have been located near Bolivia and would have been for the use of Bolivia, Southport, (Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Templon Attends Meet

Dr. Norman A. Templon, Jr., of Southport is attending the Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of General Practice in Boston.

Dr. Templon, a member of the Academy, will hear 31 guest speakers discuss up-to-the-minute health care topics. He will also have an opportunity to visit more than 115 scientific and 320 technical exhibits.

Subjects covered in this 4-day scientific session are of immediate interest to family doctors both in their everyday practice and in their constant effort to keep abreast of the latest techniques in scientific medicines. This year, these subjects include medical and social problems related to adolescence, obstetrics and mental retardation, stroke, cardiac arrest, food contamination and infant orthopedic problems.

More than 3,000 doctors are expected to attend the Academy's 18th annual convention. The Academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the nation's second largest medical association and the only association that requires its 29,000 members to keep "going back to school." All AAGP members must complete 150 hours of postgraduate study every three years.



District President Speaks

MEETING — Mrs. E. P. Blanchard, president of District 11, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, is shown here addressing the district meeting held in Southport last Wednesday. Others shown, starting at the bottom and reading clockwise, are Mrs. Sue Jones, district director of juniors; Mrs. Joe Lamb of Elizabeth City, 3rd Vice President of N. C. Federation; Mrs. George Ross of Wilmington, N. C. Federation treasurer; Miss Marjorie Yokley of Mt. Airy, president of the State Federation; Mrs. Blanchard; and Mrs. Edythe Smith, president of the Southport Junior Woman's Club. (SECO Photo)

Women In District Meeting

The Southport Woman's Club was hostess to club members of the Eleventh District, North Carolina Federation of Women's Club, on Wednesday on the occasion of the annual fall meeting. The morning session was held in Trinity Methodist Church, where a coffee hour was enjoyed prior to the morning's program.

One hundred and three members from Rose Hill, Roseboro, Garland, Wilmington, Clinton, Wallace and Carolina Beach attended and heard Miss Marjorie Yokley, of Mt. Airy President of the N. C. Federation, and Mrs. Joe Lamb, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Director of Juniors, tell of plans for the year. Mrs. E. B. Blanchard of Rose Hill, district president, presided.

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson of Southport welcomed clubwomen, and greetings were extended by Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, president of the Southport (Continued On Page 2)



New Residents Of Southport

First Lieutenant and Mrs. John P. Boylin, Jr., have recently moved to Southport, where Lt. Boylin will serve a tour of duty at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

New Officer Is At Sunny Point

First Lieutenant John P. Boylin, Jr., of Huntington, West Virginia, has recently arrived for assignment and duty at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

Lt. Boylin attended Davidson College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, and a Reserve Commission in the U. S. Army in 1962. The new officer then attended graduate school at the University of North Carolina, receiving a Masters in Business Administration in 1963.

His previous military experience includes attendance at the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia, and an overseas assignment at Inchon, Korea. Lt. Boylin's wife, Jane, is a 1964 graduate of Mary Baldwin College at Stanton, Virginia. The Boylins will reside in U. S. government quarters at Fort Johnston, Southport, during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

Room Sponsor Plan Discussed

The trustees of Doshier Memorial Hospital in session Monday night discussed plans to revive the old practice of having organizations, clubs or individuals to sponsor the furnishing and maintenance of a certain room at the hospital.

In discussing this idea this week L. T. Yaskell, chairman (Continued On Page Four)

Post Office Now Pushing Zip Coding

Residents in the Southport area are being offered an opportunity to Zip Code their mailing lists during October, Acting Postmaster Marjorie P. Livingston announced this week.

Letter carriers throughout the Southport area have delivered "no postage needed" cards to each of their residential delivery stops. The cards have blanks for addresses used most often, but for which individuals do not know the proper Zip Codes.

After placing their uncoded addresses on the cards, preferably printed legibly, they may be dropped into any letter box or returned to their letter carrier. The Southport Post Office will add the appropriate Zip Codes and return the cards to the mailer.

The project is part of Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien's program to make Zip Codes more accessible to the mailing public.

The cards carry a message from Postmaster General O'Brien advising that Zip Code mail helps provide better service.

Postmaster Livingston emphasized the importance of including a return address on the front of the cards so they may be returned after addresses have been coded. Incomplete addresses which are submitted but cannot be Zip Coded by the local post office, such as those in a city like Washington, D. C. which has the same street names and numbers in the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest sections, will be sent to the appropriate city and the codes will be added there.

"This is a good time to get the Zip Codes missing from your lists," Postmaster Livingston noted. "This Christmas, Zip Code will be as important as shopping and mailing early for the efficient and on-time delivery of the record-breaking avalanche of mail expected in the pre-holiday weeks." Additional cards are available from your letter carrier or postal delivery station.

Postmaster General O'Brien announced May 19 that steps were being taken to make Zip Codes more accessible to the (Continued on Page 4)

Small Increase In Taxes Seen

Many of the citizens of Brunswick County are asking "If the school bond is approved on November 8, how much will this increase my taxes?"

In an effort to answer this most vital question the information listed below was compiled by the Board of Education office based on statistical information furnished by the Tax Department of Brunswick County, according to Ralph C. King, Assistant Superintendent of the Brunswick County Schools.

King stated, "It should be noted that the average tax bill in Brunswick county is approximately \$50 and thereby, if the School Bond Issue is approved, it will mean a tax increase of approximately \$8.25 to the average taxpayer."

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, October 20,	
0:15 A M	6:28 A M
12:57 P M	7:22 P M
Friday, October 21,	
1:15 A M	7:28 A M
1:57 P M	8:22 P M
Saturday, October 22,	
2:15 A M	8:28 A M
2:15 P M	9:16 P M
Sunday, October 23,	
3:15 A M	9:28 A M
3:45 P M	10:10 P M
Monday, October 24,	
4:09 A M	10:28 A M
4:33 P M	10:58 P M
Tuesday, October 25,	
4:57 A M	11:16 A M
5:21 P M	11:40 P M
Wednesday, October 26,	
5:39 A M	11:58 A M
6:03 P M	

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The Southport Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the high school on Friday, October 28.

ORDER CALENDARS
Orders are now being taken for P.T.A. Community Calendars. Those who are not contacted should call Mrs. Bryant Potter, 457-3592, Southport.

PLANT SALE
Woodbine Garden Club will have their annual plant sale Friday and Saturday, October 21-22 between the Post Office and Leggett's. Indoor and outdoor plants will be offered. Some from Florida and Hawaii. The sale starts at 9 a.m. Friday morning.

P.T.A. THURSDAY
The Southport P.T.A. will meet on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program will feature a panel discussion on the proposed school bond issue. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

BACK BOND VOTE
The town commissioners of Yaupon Beach have approved the proposed school bond issue to be voted on by the people of Brunswick county on November 8. They also voted to work for and actively support the issue on the basis of the need for better schools in the county, according to L. B. Throckmorton, town clerk.



FREDDIE B. LOTT

Serves As Pilot Of Helicopter

Freddie B. Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lott, Shallotte, graduated as an aviator from the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Rucker, Ala., and was commissioned as a warrant officer, October 13.

During his 20-week course, he was taught various firing techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in Vietnam. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques. (Continued on Page 4)

Time And Tide

Believe it or not, but 30 years ago this week a front page headline in The Pilot proclaimed: "Considerable Agitation For Sunday Mail Service". Up until that time there had been none for patrons of the Southport office. There also was a meeting called at Shallotte for all citizens interested in construction of REA lines along U. S. No. 17 in Brunswick county.

Shrimping operations had hit a season's high the first of that week; Mrs. W. C. Biggs of Leland had won the county canning contest; and the W. K. Vanderbilt yacht, Alva, had spent the night in the Southport harbor.

Time had marched on--to October 22, 1941. There was an unofficial report that the newly approved USO hut would be located on the waterfront in one corner of the Garrison. Once more shrimping was a bustling business here, and a front page picture showed Lewis J. Hardee busy mending a net.

One of the famous Bing Crosby and Bob Hope "road" pictures was playing at the Amuzu--"The Road to Zanzibar." Five Southport boys had passed their Boy Scout swimming test, including Bobby Jones, Douglas Jones, John Carr Davis, Jimmie Sutton and Joe Sam Loughlin.

Bald Head Island made the front page of The Pilot in two places on October 23, 1946. There were a couple of pictures, one showing the old Bald Head Lighthouse, the other showing tropical vegetation overlooking the bay. And a front page story reported that a landing strip was being constructed on the island with the object of being able to afford easier access.

Plans were announced for the annual Halloween Carnival here; fishermen were busy up and down the coast of Brunswick especially (Continued on Page 4)