



Shallotte Masonic Officers

INSTALLED — The above men were installed to serve as officers of Shallotte Lodge No. 727 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons for year 1967. Installation was held in Shallotte. Front row, left to right; Clarence Russ, treasurer; Steve Becky, Senior Warden; Parker Phillips, Master; M. H. Rourk, Junior Warden; Jerry Moore, secretary; back row, left to right, Johnnie Nance, Tyler; Thelton Hardee, Steward; Bailey Russ, Chaplain; Elrich Hickman, Steward; Arthur Bellamy, Senior Deacon; Herman Love, Junior Deacon. (Baldwin Studio Photo)

Library Fund Drive Now In Latter Stages

"On the five yard line with goal to go" is the position in which members of the Southport-Brunswick County Library Building Fund Committee find themselves this week. The five yard line represents the remaining \$5000 needed in local funds to reach the goal of \$81,000. Helping put the building fund within reach of the goal were the following contributions: Herring, Walton, Parker and Powell, Attorneys, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., an additional \$400 for a total of \$500; Belk-Beery Co., Inc. of Wilmington, \$100; Price's Superette, Southport, \$100. Also E. J. Prevatte, Attorney, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oliver, Jr., \$100; and Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Templon, Jr., \$100. Memorial gifts of \$100 were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrelson in memory of Arthur Davis Harrelson, Jr., and by Miss Gertrude Loughlin in memory of her parents, Susan Tunstall Loughlin and James Joseph Loughlin. Kirby Sullivan, attorney, gave \$50 to the building fund. Brunswick Motor Sales contributed \$25. Memorial contributions have also been received for Mrs. Bessie H. Swan; James Albert Loughlin; Edward Lindner and Mrs. A. W. Moore, Sr.



Greet ESSA Representatives

ARRIVE — John Dye of the General Services Administration, is shown center, as he alights from the Carolina Cardinal Friday morning and is greeted by Brunswick county citizens at the airport in Wilmington. On the right are Roy Stevens and William A. Powell, representing the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, and in the right foreground is Dr. Harris B. Stewart, chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee, which spent the day in Brunswick county. (Brunswick Beacon Photo)

Brunswick Man Is Decorated

The Bronze Star Medal for "outstanding meritorious service" against the enemy in Viet Nam has been presented to SSG (E6) Linsey H. Caison, formerly of the 1st Infantry Division, in a ceremony at the Nuclear Power Field Office (NPFO), Fort Belvoir, Va. LTC H. S. Smith, Director of the U. S. Army Engineer Reactors Group, presented the medal to SSG Caison, who now has been assigned to Company R, Fort Belvoir. SSG Caison distinguished himself against a hostile force in Viet Nam during the period from April 19, 1966, to September 18, 1966. The citation accompanying the medal stated, in part: "Through his untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States mission to the Republic of Viet Nam to assist that country in ridding itself of the Communist threat to its freedom." SSG Caison entered the Army in 1957 and, subsequently, served in Germany, France and Korea in addition to service in the states. His other awards and decorations include the Vietnamese Service and Campaign Ribbons and the Good Conduct ribbon. A native of North Carolina, he is a graduate of Shallotte High School. Since entering the Army, he attended the Seventh Army (Continued on Page 4)



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DECORATION — The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against a hostile force in Viet Nam is pinned on SSG Linsey H. Caison by LTC H. S. Smith, Director of the U. S. Army Engineer Reactors Group (USAERG), Fort Belvoir. Now assigned to Fort Belvoir, SSG Caison served with the 1st Infantry Division in Viet Nam.

Volunteers To Work In March Of Dimes Drive

Mrs. M. H. Rourk has completed a countywide organization for solicitation of funds for the March of Dimes and the campaign already is in progress. Mrs. Rourk pointed out that birth defects are the nation's second greatest destroyer of life, killing an estimated 500,000 unborn babies and more than 60,000 of our infants, children and adults each year. "More than 250,000 American babies are born each year with serious physical or mental defects," she said. Nearly one in 10 families throughout the nation knows the anguish that comes with the birth of a defective child. "Your contribution to the March of Dimes helps finance scientific research and supports a growing nationwide network of centers for the study and treatment of children with birth defects," urged the county chairman. "The March of Dimes is fighting for you and your children. Your support helps win the battle against birth defects." Following is a list of community chairman who will spearhead the house-to-house canvass this year: Ash, Mrs. William Mathews; Bolivia, Mrs. Kenneth McKeithan; Boones Neck, Mrs. Norman Bellamy; Calabash, Mrs. Harry Bennett; Exum, Mrs. Elmo Mintz; Freeland, Mrs. Raymond Babson; Grissetown, Mrs. Norman Grissett; Holden's Beach, Mrs. Hugh Dutton; Hickman's Crossroads, Mrs. Ernest Stanland; Leland, Mrs. Joe Best; Longwood, Mrs. W. A. Long; Myrtle Head, Lloyd Parker; Shallotte, Mrs. Henry Carter; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Harry E. Williams; Southport, Mrs. Bobby Jones; Oak Island and Bolling Springs, Mrs. William McDougle; Sunset Beach and Ocean Isle, Mrs. Harris Thompson; Supply, Mrs. Garland Clemmons; Thomasboro, Mrs. Grant Gore; Winnabow, Mrs. Jerome McKay; Negro schools, A. C. Cavness.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE
The MYF of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, January 28, between Leggetts and the post office.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual election of officers and business meeting of the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the fire house. All citizens of the Fire District are urged to attend.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Mt. Pisgah Church will sponsor a barbecue and chicken bog supper Saturday at the Educational Building of the church from 5 to 9 p. m. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale. All proceeds will go to the new church building fund. The public is invited.

Dedication Set Early In April

The formal opening and dedication of the Brunswick Town Visitor Center Museum is tentatively set for April 2, after which the museum exhibits will be open to the general public. The exhibits for this new museum are being constructed in Raleigh at the exhibit shops of the N. C. Department of Archives and History. Designed as prefabricated units, these exhibits will be shipped to Brunswick Town for assembly and final installation of the exhibits themselves will begin. The exhibits are divided into three basic groups: Archeological techniques and findings; the history of Civil War Fort Anderson; and the history of Colonial Brunswick Town. A variety of techniques will be used to illustrate these sections. For example, two complete audio-visual programs, used taped commentaries and cue lights, will be featured. The first of these systems forms an introductory diorama; the second a large lighted map which pin-points areas of interest the visitor will later encounter on his walking tour of the actual site. James Vogt, Archives and History staff artist, will spend the next two weeks in Brunswick Town rendering large illustrations and maps. Robert Grissett, preparator, will also be at Brunswick to supervise installation of the pre-fab units. William Faulk is the Historic Sites Specialist at Brunswick Town.

Superior Court Here Next Week

The January term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene Monday morning in Southport with Judge James H. Pou Bailey of Raleigh presiding. A number of cases in which there is considerable public interest will be on the docket. Another important matter of business will be the selection of a grand jury to serve during the coming year.

Harold Greene New Director

Harold Greene won a bitter battle for membership on the board of directors of National Development Corporation Monday when he voted by proxy nearly 150,000 of the 660,000 shares of corporation stock. Greene had corralled his votes during a campaign waged during the past month and based upon his complaint that National never has paid a dividend to stockholders. During the heated exchange at Monday's meeting E. F. Middleton, president of National, told Greene that the company policy from the beginning has been to put capital growth back into the company in order to build the (Continued On Page Four)

Citizens Hear Of Prospects For Future

Brunswick county citizens attended a meeting with representatives of the Economic Development Administration at Supply on Monday evening. Charles S. Edwards, North Carolina Co-ordinator for E.D.A., outlined to the group the requirements which had been met for Brunswick county to be eligible for the full range of E.D.A. benefits. Edwards also explained the various programs which include loans, grants and technical assistance. Edwards introduced John Fraley of the Division of Planning in the E.D.A. Huntington, West Virginia, office who reviewed requirements for an overall economic plan for Brunswick county. Other participating in the meeting were Dr. William Bell of the State Planning Task Force, John Hart of the Industrial Extension Service, Tom Willis of the East Carolina Regional Research and Development Institute, and George Gold, Regional Representative of the Department of Conservation and Development. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County.

ESSA Committee Likes Brunswick

The site evaluation committee of the Environmental Science Services spent most of the day Friday in Brunswick county where they looked at five proposed locations for the East Coast Laboratory from the air, from ground level and from the waterfront. Heading this mission was Dr. Harris B. Stewart. Also in the group was A. W. Anderson, technical assistant to Dr. Stewart; Dr. William Wright, ESSA Scientific and Engineering director; Dr. John Lyman, private consultant; Commander Jack Guth of the ESSA Coast and Geodetic Survey; and John Dye, of the General Services Administration. They arrived in Wilmington aboard the Carolina Cardinal, state-owned airplane, and were accompanied by W. J. Griffin, assistant director of the Department of Conservation and Development; Marshall E. Shepard, industrial representative of C. & D.; and Paul Judson, assistant to the director of C. & D. Gilliam Horton of Wilmington, member of the Board of Conservation and Development, met the visitors in Wilmington and spent the day with the group. First site to be visited by the site evaluation committee was property situated on Brunswick River near the Lay-up Basin. The second site was at Clarendon Plantation and the third site was at Sunny Point Army Terminal. Between the visits to the second and third sites the party stopped at Orton Plantation for a coffee break and made a brief side trip to Brunswick Town where they saw the ruins of St. Philips Church. After driving through the Sunny Point Army Terminal and down on the south wharf, the group continued to the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry, where a fourth site was inspected. The fifth proposed location in Brunswick county was Bald Head Island which they had seen from the air earlier in the morning and which they later saw from a short distance from a boat in the Cape Fear river. During the luncheon arranged at Bolling Spring Lakes Dr. Stewart explained the purpose of the committee which he headed, pointing out that it was given the assignment of to visit 114 locations extending from Maine to the Virgin Islands. He said that the findings of his committee will be turned over to an evaluation committee, which then will make its recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce. "He will make the final decision," Dr. Stewart said. He declared that the immediate need is for a location on deep water where dock facilities can be constructed to accommodate (Continued On Page Four)

Boys Back From South Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blake received a pleasant surprise Saturday morning when their son, Ben Blake, walked in to greet them. He had just returned from duty as a military policeman in Saigon, where he was stationed for 11 months. His family had expected his return to the States early in February, but through a technicality in the rotation system the Southport boy beat the deadline by a few days. A similar experience occurred this past week to Mr. and Mrs. Pawnee FormyDuval of Freeland, whose son, Carl, also has returned from duty in South Vietnam.

Board Holds Monthly Meet

In the absence of Chairman O. K. Bellamy, Arthur J. Doshier served as acting chairman at the Thursday night meeting of this body. Following a discussion a bill for \$374.40 was approved for payment to the National Guard for use of that building as temporary classrooms during the 1964-65 school year. Teacher contracts were approved for Mrs. Jane Boylin, second grade, and Horace K. Scott, sixth grade, for Southport High School. No action was taken on relocating the Shallotte High School Library in the present home economics room and moving the latter department to the teacherage. The sale of two driver education automobiles for \$1250 each through the State Dispensing Agency was approved. The board discussed making a survey to determine if it is entitled to funds under Public Law No. 874, a source of financial assistance for school units in areas where there is a large population connected with military service. Superintendent George Williams was instructed to make a thorough investigation of this possibility. Attorney fees for Kirby Sullivan in the amount of \$982.25 were approved. Superintendent Williams reported that three in-service training classes for teachers are being conducted. The board adopted the following statement of policy: (Continued On Page 4)

Survey Will Start Monday In Brunswick

The State Employment Security Commission announced Monday it will send a five-man mobile employment service team to Southport January 16 to begin a seven-week study of Brunswick county manpower resources. The team, which has just completed a similar study in Bertie county, was asked to come to Brunswick by the resources Development Commission for Brunswick County. By interviews with the local labor force, the team will attempt to find out how many persons are available for new jobs in the county and what types of industry and training are needed to increase employment in the area. Operating under the direction of the State Employment Service, the mobile team and the county study is being financed by federal-State funds. Team members will visit several points in the county to talk with everyone over 16 years old who is considered to be available for part time or full time employment. State officials report that the county needs an inventory of manpower to use in its efforts to attract new industry and to create new jobs. According to the Employment Security Commission, per capita income in Brunswick county at the last census was \$1,021, low enough to place the county 93rd among North Carolina's 100 counties. In October, 1966, unemployment in the county was 7.2 percent, about four percent higher than the state average. The number of school years completed by Brunswick county residents, according to the 1960 census, was slightly over the seventh grade which was less than the state average. The ESC reports that everyone over 16 years old available for part time, full time, or seasonal employment is asked to visit the mobile office for a personal interview. The manpower resources study office will be in Southport, Jan. 16-March 3; Shallotte, Jan. 23-Feb. 24; Ash, Jan. 30-Feb. 3; Supply, Feb. 6-10; Bolivia, Feb. 13-17; Winnabow, Feb. 20-24; and in Leland, Feb. 27-March 3.

Flotilla Here Gets Charter

U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-5 received its charter Saturday at the home of Dr. Norman Hornstein, flotilla commander. The ceremony was preceded by a cocktail hour and buffet supper. The charter was presented by Ensign Leroy Young of District 5 Headquarters, after which Commander Norman Hornstein, Vice-Commander Wayland Vereen and Training Officer Jerry Sherrod were sworn in by retiring Division Captain Alban Papeau of Plymouth. Charter members of Flotilla 10-5 are Col. and Mrs. William O. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bunn Frink, Dr. and Mrs. Hornstein, Frank R. Hutton, L. H. Parmer, Jerry Sherrod, Claude Steele and Wayland Vereen. Lt. Commander H. Janke, commanding officer, Fort Macon Group, praised the auxiliary for its work in boating safety and (Continued on Page 4)

Time And Tide

The date was January 13, 1937, and Southport would have the U. S. Navy Submarine Perch as a visitor here the following day. There was a front page streamer in The Pilot saying so, and a story detailing some of the entertainment that had been planned for officers and members of the crew. Offices for the City of Southport had been moved into the first floor of the Old Southport High School building in Franklin Square. That big, frame building had been abandoned several years previously as suitable quarters for a school, but had been renovated with WPA funds for use by the American Legion and the city administration. A decision had been reached not to dynamite the wreck of the Greek ship Mount Dirrys, which had sunk in Fryling Pan Shoals a few weeks previously. This was good news for fishermen, for it preserved new feeding grounds for game fish which feed on barnacles. Front page news in The Pilot for January 14, 1942, told of wartime restrictions; Tire rationing was in order, and only two certificates for the purchase of new tires had been issued; there was a great demand for scrap metal, and drivers for collection were on; and the county agent was warning farmers to protect and plan to get full use from their farm machinery. A front page headline: "Weather Is Good For Hog Killing"; some shrimp were being caught here, with enough sea mullet showing up in the catches to make boat operations profitable; and A. E. Huntley of Oak Island Coast Guard station had led a picked team of bowlers to victory over a Southport contingent. January 15, 1947, and Rudolph Mintz and Odell Williamson had gone to Raleigh—the former as a member of the State Senate, the latter as Representative. A Lions Club had been organized at Shallotte and Henry C. Stone had been elected the first president. One Southport charter boatman who had made provision against a shortage of shrimp for use in fishing over the wrecks was Capt. H. T. Bowmer, who had frozen 500-5 lb. packages. (Brother, that (Continued On Page Four)

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, January 12,	
9:09 A M	2:46 A M
9:15 P M	3:28 P M
Friday, January 13,	
9:45 A M	3:28 A M
9:57 P M	4:04 P M
Saturday, January 14,	
10:21 A M	4:10 A M
10:39 P M	4:46 P M
Sunday, January 15,	
10:57 A M	4:52 A M
11:15 P M	5:22 P M
Monday, January 16,	
11:39 A M	5:34 P M
	6:04 P M
Tuesday, January 17,	
0:03 A M	6:22 A M
12:15 P M	6:46 P M
Wednesday, January 18,	
0:45 A M	7:10 A M
1:03 P M	7:34 P M