



Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up

Pride in community and tire conservation are exhibited here by Junior Gore of Longwood holding bottles picked up from roadside, all a part of campaign sponsored by Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation aimed at getting urban and rural folk to put their premises in order for the coming summer season and every season of the year.

Students In Anti-Litter Contest Here

The Southport Garden Club sponsored an anti-litterbug contest in grades five through eight at Southport High School with around sixty students participating in the poster, essay, poem or song contest.

In an assembly program Tuesday morning C. D. Pickersell spoke to the group about Southport. He stressed each person's responsibility to make Southport a clean and more beautiful place for tourists to see and for residents to work and live in.

Winners were named by Mrs. J. T. Barnes and prizes were awarded by Mrs. L. J. Hardee to 19 students; Best poster idea—Mary Ellen Watts and Jean Ann Chapman; most artistic poster, Karen Williams; cartoon posters, Marvin Floyd and Bill Simmons.

Poster winners for grade five: 1st Richard Smith, 2nd Jane Bower; grade six—1st Nancy Watkins, 2nd Stephen Helms; grade seven—1st Catherine Ann Lewis, 2nd Mike Doshier and Jimmy Clunk; grade eight -- 1st John Hankins and Joe Feak, 2nd Brenda McRoy.

Yvonne Jones won for her combination poster, essay and song. Other essay prizes went to Wanda Darlene Moore, Charles Smith and George Williamson.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

ATTENDS DINNER

Mrs. A. P. Henry of Winnabow represented Brunswick county at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh Saturday night. She also attended the meeting Friday for North Carolinians for Better Libraries.

EASTER CANTATA

The Southport Baptist Church Choir will present an Easter Cantata entitled "Our Living Lord" by Ira B. Wilson on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no sunrise services.

EASTER VACATION

Brunswick county schools closed this (Wednesday) afternoon for the Easter vacation, which will extend through Monday. All federal, state and county, except the post offices, will be closed Monday in observance of Easter.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC PIL

A pre-school clinic at Southport High school is scheduled for 9 a. m. Friday, March 31, for children who will enroll in the first grade at Southport school this fall. Parents are requested to bring the children, their birth certificate and immunization records to the clinic. Forms are available at the school office or the Health Department.

REA Sponsoring Cleanup Campaign

Here's a way to latch on to some ready cash and who couldn't use a few extra dollars with spring here and commencement time just around the corner?

Earning it can be fun and in the earning you'll be glad you did and visitors to Columbus and Brunswick counties will sing praises for your pride in your environment.

It is a simple matter. Drop by the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation office in Whiteville or Shallotte and folks there will be glad to give you the details in a little folder.

The BEMC people call it "Tidy-Up" time and cash prizes of \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100 will be presented winners.

What is the co-operative asking people of the two counties to do? Nothing more than what they should have been doing all the time.

Just get busy and be hep to the times... start fixing up, cleaning up and painting up.

What about that pile of debris along the highway just below your home? That old sagging picket fence across your front yard? The rotting-down tobacco barn now beyond use? That old jolopy out by the smokehouse rusting away?

Nature is getting ready to do its part in making the countryside beautiful with green foliage and blooming flowers of multi-colors and even the feathery folk of the air are sporting gay colors as if every day were a wedding day.

And, remember, finny folk in lake and stream, real ballet artists, are jumping and dancing above water's surface bidding you welcome with rod and reel, while more are busy fanning oval progeny beds below to nurture fingerlings for better fishing come another season.

Such is the welcome nature is preparing for home folks and the visitor who may come the county way and, seeing folks have pride in their surroundings, they will remember to come again to stay and spend and to enjoy visit on visit.

Just stop by one of the BEMC offices and you will be told what to do to earn that ready cash.

Take Junior Gore who lives down in the Longwood community. Junior farms, has chores to do 13 months of every year, but he is never too busy that he can't take time out to keep things looking clean around his home and the highway that runs by his premises.

With his tractor and trailer, Junior cruises the highway every so often picking up bottles and like to save you a slit tire and generally to keep things inviting in his area.

Don't be misled by Junior in his blue denim overalls and tight-fitting cap. Beneath his rugged features and coat of tan is a warning sense of beauty and cleanliness.

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Easter Being Observed In Many Programs

Easter services are scheduled for churches in Southport this week, with Holy Week being observed at Southport Presbyterian Church with preaching each evening by the Rev. Jerome C. Jones of Wilmington.

Communion service will be observed on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church.

Good Friday services will be held at St. Philips Episcopal Church, beginning at noon.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will give the first meditation. Following the Bishop, ministers of several Southport churches will give meditations during the three hour service.

Everyone is invited to join in this community observance, which is so arranged that those who wish may enter and leave between any of the meditations.

Special Easter music has been prepared for presentation at each of the churches in Southport on Sunday morning and on Sunday evening the choir of Southport Baptist Church will present their Easter cantata.

New Feature For Festival

The Southport Fourth of July Festival Committee announced this week that the Winston-Salem Police Department will send down its mobile crime prevention laboratory display unit. This unit will be open to the public during the three days of the Fourth of July Festival and will be free of charge.

The display units within the laboratory date back as far as law enforcement history in this country. A mannequin is dressed in the same type police uniform worn in 1894 and is placed just inside the entrance of the trailer in an old jail setting to tell the story of crime prevention in the 1800's, and to welcome visitors to the display through a two-way conversation with them.

As you tour the exhibit, you see photographs of the typical police department from 1882 up through the years, police transportation, police weapons and supplies, lottery, dope and gambling devices, home-made weapons and a large assortment of confiscated weapons. There is also a display of the modern police aids such as color photography as used in law enforcement, closed circuit TV, modern and future communications, detecting devices, crime lab equipment and many other items used in law enforcement work.

Standing in the center of all this is a mannequin, dressed in a modern day police uniform, who moves his head, his eyes and mouth, and will carry on a conversation with visitors while

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Easter Seals Now In Mail

Easter Seals have been mailed out this week to several hundred Brunswick county citizens, Mrs. Sue Jones, chairman for Brunswick county, announced Tuesday. She had the assistance of the Southport Jayettes in this project this year.

Mrs. Jones urges recipients of these seals to return their contribution as quickly as possible. She says that 60 percent of all funds received remain in the county.

Mrs. Jones also is anxious for persons who may not have received seals to realize that their contributions to this fund drive for money with which to combat tuberculosis is important. They may mail their donation to P. O. Box 189, Southport," she said.

Saturday is Lilly Day, and young ladies will be in the Southport Business district to solicit donations.

Seek Franchise For Bus Route

A delegation of Southport citizens is in Raleigh today (Wednesday) before the State Utilities Commission to support the application of Southern Transportation Co., Inc., for a franchise that will give regular bus service from Southport to Long Beach, Caswell Beach and to Wilmington, via Brunswick Town and the River Road.

The incorporators are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worley and H. Townsend.

They seek a certificate to transport passengers, their baggage, mail and light express over the following routes:

"From Southport over Highway 87 and 211 to the intersection of 211 and 133, a distance of about three miles; thence South on 133 to Caswell Beach, a distance of about 7 miles; thence over an unnumbered road a distance of about three and one-half miles to Long Beach, and return over the same route; and from Southport over an unnumbered road a distance of about three miles to the Southport-Fisher Ferry, and return over the same route.

"From Southport over N. C. Highways 211 and 87 to its intersection with N. C. Highway 133, a distance of about one and one-half miles; thence north over N. C. Highway 133 to its intersection with U. S. Highways 74-76 and 17, a distance of about 23-1/2 miles; thence north on U. S. Highways 17 and 74-76, to the City of Wilmington, a distance of about seven miles, and return over the same route; and thence an un-

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Beta Club At Waccamaw

ACTIVE — The Beta Club at Waccamaw High School recently tapped 12 new members. The club is under the direction of Miss Burnice Odom and presently is raising funds to attend the annual convention in Asheville. Members shown above are, front row, Vallie Redwine, Wanda Hughes, Brenda Smith, Teressa Jones, Frances Gore; second row, Yvonne McKeithan, Linda Edwards, Legertha Stanley, Joseph Coleman; third row, Donald Ward, Jerry Wayne Hewett, Roy Mintz, Larry Hewett, Louise Stanley; fourth row, Patricia Watts, Steve Evans, Douglas McKeithan, Jerry White, Mike Hooks; fifth row, Principal John G. Long, Miss Odom and Rikki Dutton. (King Photo)

New Waccamaw Branch Opens Leland Office

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will open its 24th office Friday, March 24, in the Leland community of Brunswick County just west of Wilmington on highway 74-76, President L. R. Bowers announced today.

The new full service bank will be under the management of W. R. Cross, former manager of the office at Riegelwood. He will be assisted by Mrs. Eileen W. Graham and Mrs. Margaret M. Bordeaux.

Also convenient to highway 17 where it joins 74-76, the bank will serve a wide area which is growing rapidly industrially.

The opening of this new bank marks the entry of Waccamaw Bank into the 17th town or community. On March 20 of this week, the bank opened its 23rd office in Dunn which has a double drive-in and the only banking service of the kind in Dunn.

President Bowers said bank officials are confident of the rapid development and acceptance of its new bank at Leland and they "are pleased to have the opportunity of serving this area."

Jerry Dyson of the bank at Whiteville will succeed Cross as managing officer at the Riegelwood office.

Sunday, April 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. will be open house at the Leland bank.

Time And Tide

March 24, 1937, and excitement had prevailed when a 4-passenger plane with motor trouble has landed at Oak Island Coast Guard Station, where it remained for several hours while mechanical repairs were made. There was a report of blue mold in Brunswick, but no great damage had resulted up to that time.

Shad season was on, but it was a poor one; students at Southport High School had felt the touch of spring and had organized a tennis tournament; and preparation had begun on a folder advertising Southport.

On the front page of The Pilot for March 25, 1941, there appeared an editorial endorsing the candidacy of S. Bunn Frink for the post of District Solicitor, for which he had filed one week before. This was the first and only time The Pilot has ever given editorial endorsement to a political candidate, and the editor explained his position in this instance on the basis that no other Brunswick county citizen was involved as a candidate.

The war was on, and 37 more survivors of a ship sinking off the coast had been brought into Southport. Dave Ross had been named chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, and E. F. Gore had been called by the U. S. Marine Corps for active duty.

It was March 26, 1947, and Southport citizens were interested in the forthcoming mayor's election with the late Charles M. Trott and the late John D. Eriksen as two of the candidates already in the race. A Southport boy, Arville Cottrell, had taken unto himself a bride, the young lady being a native of Iceland.

Bill Wells, Southport's No. 1 fan for the N. C. State Wolfpack, had phoned a Wilmington radio station and had his phone plugged in directly to a broadcast of a State-Kentucky basketball game that was not coming in here any other way; and Southport boys had defeated Maury High, Greene County basketball champions, in a game played here.

Gloria DeHaven had been announced as Azalea Festival Queen (although she subsequently failed to show up) and her photo was on the front page of The Pilot for March 19, 1952. Ben McDonald of Wilmington had filed for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor declaring that he was the champion of the "interest of the little people."

All five Brunswick County High Schools planned to field baseball teams for the first time during the forthcoming season; the Shallotte High School marching band was coming to Southport on a good neighbor visit; and A. S. Knowles was heading the Red Cross fund drive Brunswick.

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Williamson Is Paid Visit By Columbus Men

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
One of the finest examples of cooperation I have seen happened this past Thursday when an entire busload of public officials and businessmen from Columbus County appeared in Raleigh to join their representatives in the House and Senate for a luncheon hosted by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. at the Voyager Inn.

Besides the members of the General Assembly from their County, they had as guests the chairman and other employees of the Department of Conservation and Development. These are the people who have the job of helping locate new industry in North Carolina.

With this fine spirit of cooperation between the various political and business leaders from different parts of the county, I am sure that Columbus County will continue to grow industrially as well as agriculturally.

I was told that the visit to Raleigh was billed as a way of honoring the Columbus County representatives in the General Assembly. Whether this was the case or not, speaking for myself—and, I am sure, for the other two representatives—we are always glad to have constituents from our district visit us.

During this session of the General Assembly, mail has been running about 50-50 between greater increases in teacher's salaries and the so-called "brown-bagging" bill. One of these issues was debated at length this past week before the Propositions and Grievances Committee, of which your representative is a member. Of course, this was the brown-bagging issue. The debate brought several hundred people to Raleigh to express their views on the subject.

One lady who spoke was very interesting to me because she referred to a particular place in my district. Using the name of our committee, she said she had some "propositions" and some "grievances" to put forth.

One of her propositions was that instead of whiskey, we promote fine foods like that served at Calabash to attract tourists to our State.

One of her grievances was that she was tired of hearing how North Carolina had to sell liquor by the drink, as New York and other states do, in or to attract tourists.

The hearing was conducted in (Continued on Page 4)

Doshier Memorial Hospital Listed

Southport Men Get Certificate

George W. Parker, Deputy Director of Terminal, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, and Mr. Clarence E. Royal, Surveillance Office, Sunny Point, recently completed a Supervisor's Safety Course, which was conducted at Camp Lejeune.

This course was given by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.

Presenting the course was F. H. Valentino, Safety Consultant with the Office of Occupational Safety, Department of Labor in Baltimore, Maryland.

The two day course was held at the Marine Corps Supply School, Montford Point, and covered supervisor responsibility, hazard recognition and control, and causation factors.

Delegation In Hospital Bid

Members of the board of county commissioners in their regular session here Monday heard a delegation request the creation of a special hospital district which would embrace Lockwoods Folly, Shallotte and Waccamaw townships. Aubrey C. Johnston was spokesman for the group.

A formal resolution setting forth their aims had not been drawn, and pending the presentation of that document, nor for formal action was taken.

A delegation of Negro citizens came before the board to request that body to pass a resolution requesting Representative Odell Williamson to appoint two additional members to the Board of Education. The commissioners declined to take this action.

Appropriations of \$578,655 to assist Carolina hospitals in financing services to the needy sick were announced this week by Trustees of The Duke Endowment.

Among those was Dr. J. A. Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, with 48 beds, appropriation, \$1,763 vs. \$2,133 last year.

These funds are in addition to contributions of \$907,963 to 141 hospitals and \$558,056 to 43 child-caring institutions in February and bring to \$2,044,674 the amount given this year to help these institutions meet their operating costs. Hospitals received \$1,486,618 of the total.

Thomas L. Perkins, Chairman of the Trustees, explained that appropriations to hospitals were based on \$1 a day for each day of free care in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1966. Payments to child-caring institutions were approximately 80 cents a day for each day of free care of orphans and half orphans in the fiscal year.

In the current distribution, 34 North Carolina hospitals are receiving \$398,782 and 16 in South Carolina, \$179,873. These institutions had 7,381 beds in use and averaged 5,796 patients per day, and increase of 384 over the average for 1965. They had a total of 2,257,075 days of care, and their free days, 578,655, were 25.6 per cent of the total, 1.4 per cent fewer than in 1965. James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care Sections, attributed this decrease to Medicare, which was in operation the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Along with helping hospitals and child-caring institutions finance the care of the needy sick and of orphans, The Endowment provides funds for capital and special purposes, and its field staff counsels institutions requesting advice on administrative problems and plans for facilities and services.

Other beneficiaries of The Endowment are Duke University, (Continued on Page Four)

School Board Holds Session

The Brunswick County Board of Education held a called meeting Monday night and in the absence of Chairman O. R. Bellamy the board appointed Arthur J. Doshier as acting chairman.

The board authorized the purchase of a maintenance service truck. It also approved the teacher contract of Jack Daniels at Union High School.

The board approved travel allowances in the amount of \$50, per month for guidance personnel.

Purchase members authorized the purchase of a school bus as original equipment. The vocational education plan for the 1967-68 school year was approved.

The board approved the sale of the Lincoln High School car.

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, March 23	
5:21 A M	11:52 A M
5:45 P M	
Friday, March 24	
6:15 A M	0:16 A M
6:39 P M	12:46 P M
Saturday, March 25	
7:09 A M	1:10 A M
7:33 P M	1:34 P M
Sunday, March 26	
7:57 A M	1:58 A M
8:21 P M	2:16 P M
Monday, March 27	
8:45 A M	2:52 A M
9:15 P M	3:04 P M
Tuesday, March 28	
9:33 A M	3:40 A M
10:03 P M	3:52 P M
Wednesday, March 29	
10:27 A M	4:34 A M
11:03 P M	4:40 P M