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Dreams Of Yesteryear

William Reeves, costumed guide at Brunswick Town State Historic Site, sits and ponders the news that brown bagging again is in the news. He is seated before the fireplace in the tavern, located within a stone's throw of where the first regulations govering consumption of alcohol in public were passed. (Dorsey Photo)

At Brunswick Town

Forerunner Of Brown Bag Bill Administration office at Lewis' Shopping Center in Shallotte, which serves Brunswick County. The county supervisor To

It seems that the members of the Legislature are having quite a time deciding what to do about the thorny question of brown-bagging.

However, according to the records describing early Brunswick Town, the legislature has an early precedent.

A colonial regulation passed over two centuries ago, April 20, 1745, to be exact, is found in Section 18, Chapter 12, of the acts of the colonial assembly under King George II of England:

Following the introduction, the act states, "and it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if at any time after 20 days after the ratification of this act, any tavern-keeper, ordinary-keeper, or any person whatsoever, selling liquor or keeping a public house in the said town (Brunswick) shall after suffer any person or persons to get drunk in his house on the Sabbath, such person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense the sum of 10 shillings, proclamation money."

It is not known how long the law remained on the statute books, but in all probabilities during the life of the town which came to an end about 1775.

Russellborough, the Birthplace of Liberty in America and the former home of Governors Dobbs and Tryon, is now a part of the Brunswick Town State Historical Site complex located near Southport. William G. Faulk, Jr. is the historic Site Assistant.

Brunswick town is a part of the educational Schar Tour (scenic, cultural, historical, and recreational tour of the Lower Cape Fear), produced by the Cape Fear Technical Institute, Wil-

Brief Bits Of

YARD OF MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willing are choice for Yard of the Month honors given by Southport Garden Club.

CANCER CRUSADE

Helping with the Cancer Crusade Drive in Southport and the Beach areas in addition to Mrs. Richard Conrad, is A. C. Caviness, principal of Brunswick County High School. The Southport house-to-house canvass has been set for April 19.

night next week.

Goley B. Lewis will hold his last rabies clinic in Southport at the water tank on Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p. m. North Carolina State Laws require that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies and any persons who have dogs that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to have this done.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY A definite date for the organization meeting of the Auxiliary of Dosher Memorial Hospital will be announced on Sunday by the pastors in the various churches in the county, according to Mrs. H. B. Smith, temporary chairman. The date will be one

Invitations To Dedication Sent

More than 800 invitations have been mailed to out of county residents for the dedication of the Brunswick Town Visitor's Center-Museum on Sunday, April 23. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, wife of the governor of North Carolina,

will be the principal speaker. No invitations will be mailed to Brunswick county citizens, but all are urged to be present for this program, which will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Unusual attractions have been planned for visitors in the Bruns-Emphasizing the little seum. known early history of the Cape Fear region will be letters and documents dating from 1525, ac-

Bolivia Boys Drown Monday

BOLIVIA -- An unfortunate accident, Monday, that resulted in the death of two Winnabow boys caused the postponement of a Tuesday baseball game that would have had bearing on the official standings of the Brunswick County Conference.

Thomas Lee Simmons, Jr., 18, and David Carlton Simmons, 17, both of Winnabow, were the victims of a boating-fishing expedition on nearby Town Creek. According to Brunswick County Coroner Lowell Bennett, the two boys were in a boat with two others which capsized on Town Creek, with the Simmons boys drowning in the mishap. The others swam to safety.

It was reported that a group of eight boys had been enroute to fish on Town Creek when the accident occurred.

The Simmons boys were not members of the Bolivia Bear baseball club, but they were both well-liked and prominent members of the Bolivia High School senior class. Officials of the school thought it best to postpone the Brunswick County Conference game scheduled with Southport's neighboring Dolphins on Tuesday afternoon, Dolphin Coach Porky Mintz and SHS officials agreed. Funeral services for the Simmons youths were held Wednesday

Mill Creek Baptist Church. Coach Bridgers Sabiston, Jr. of the Bears baseball club said no re-schedule date on the Bolivia-Southport game had been set. However, the Bruin men-tor stated, it will be re-set soon for the Bolivia diamond.

At the time of the postponement, Southport was in a triple tie with Leland's Tigers and Waccamaw's Eagles, each 2-1, for first-place in the four-school Brunswick County Conference baseball race. Bolivia was 0-3

at the bottom of the chase. Thursday's games for the It, too, was missing. teams find Southport at Wacca-(JIGGS POWERS).

cording to William Faulk, state historic site specialist.

of fare and letters from settlers who came down from the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1662 who tried to settle along the Cape

John D. Ellington, exhibit curator, announces that there will also be a group of documents on display from the Barbados Is-land in 1663, pertaining to the people who built Charles Town, which was eventually renamed Charleston, along the Cape Fear The town was in

existence for eight years. The visitor center will have a large gallery of six sections containing history on the site and also covering three distinct phases; the colonial Brunswick, or The Town; the Civil War at Fort Anderson; and the physical site and the Indians.

The theme will travel from the 20th century to a time before the white man and Indians entered the Cape Fear region.

Other parts of the center will explain what happened to early explorers.

Another outstanding feature, Ellington said, will be the display of a 20 by 100 foot enlargement of a 1769 survey map which contains a sight-sound system and will orientate the visitors to the time of colonial Brunswick.

Faulk said that this will be the an early history of the Cape Fear Region has been emphasized.

Special music will be provided for the dedication ceremony by the Second Marine Division Drum and Bugle Corps of Camp Lejeune under the leadership of Sgt. R. A. Ettinger.

The center will change its regular Sunday schedule to the following hours; 9 a. m. until

No Arrest In Local Robbery

Burglars entered the Dan Harrelson Grocery Store in Southport Wednesday night and hauled off the company safe and all its contents. The two cash registers also were ripped open and their

contents removed. The safe later was found in Walden Creek where it apparently had been thrown after it had been beat open. In addition to its cash contents, amounting to several hundred dollars, many valuable papers pertaining to the operation of the Harrelson busi-

ness were missing. One other important item of loss was a collection of unusual coins that members of the Harrelson family had collected over the years. It was in a small metal strong box inside the safe.

Agents of the State Bureau of maw; Leland at Bolivia, both at Investigation have been assisting 4 p. m. Next Tuesday, South- local law enforcement officers port is at Leland, Bolivia at in an effort to solve the crime, Waccamaw, also both at 4 p. m. but thus far there have been no

More Persons Eligible For Housing Loans

Applications for insured housing loans are now being ac-cepted from families in all income groups, Brunswick County Supervisor, Parks C. Fields, of the Farmers Home Administration said this week.

Until recently funds were only available for families with low and moderate incomes.

Fields said home financing for families of above-moderate income, can be resumed by the agency under a new allocation of lending authority granted by President Johnson. A Presiden-tial order March 17 authorized the agency to insure \$25 million more in housing loans to families of the upper income group between now and June 30.

Action on new applications from persons in the above-moderate income group had been at a virtual standstill since fall of 1966. The agency had taken all applications it could meet under the previous \$25 million alloca-tion of loan authority for the current fiscal year.
There has been no interruption

of the rural housing loan program for low and moderate in-come families, which has an allo-cation of \$300 million for fiscal

Fields said applications from families in all groups are being accepted at the Farmers Home

The county supervisor re-ported that insured housing loans in the county to date this fiscal year have totaled \$140,000. The Farmers Home Adminis-

tration, a part of the Department of Agriculture, is the U.S. government agency for insuring home-ownership loans both for farm and non-farm families in rural areas, including towns of not more than 5,500 popula-

"The service is available to This exhibit will contain bills rural people who are unable to (Continued on Page 4)

Activities For Vo-Ag Classes

Michael Russ and his Vo-Ag classes at Waccamaw High School have been busy in recent

There are 48 Vo-Ag members and 70 F.F.A. Chapter members. The Vo-Ag students have been pruning shrubbery, have planted new shrubbery , have done some landscaping, have made picnic tables and have also poured some concrete sidewalks.

The F. F. A. members have made a field trip to Riegel Paper Corp. and enjoyed a tour of the plant. Last fall the students went on a trip to the State Fair and attended many educational exhibits. They made a tour through the farming equipment building and also attended a cattle judging contest. They were accompanied by Mr. Russ and Linwood King.

The F. F. A. members had project to gather pine cones and sold them to Riegel Paper Corp, to raise money for their

cises at Southport High School.

permanent employee for this position.

Russ and Ernest E. Parker, Jr.

Pilot for April 18.

Time And Tide

Jury Decrees Prevalence of Crime Among Young People" -- so they

have been going to the dogs at least for a quarter-century! Many

upstate persons were showing interest in the possibility of acquiring

Bald Head Island foreclosed by Brunswick County for delinquent taxes.

North" -- and there was an editorial saying that there should be a

general tidying-up of the local waterfront so that these people might

get a better impression of what they saw here. Edward Taylor had

been named chief marshal for the forthcoming commencement exer-

The year was 1942, and the USE Dredge Comstock, on which so

many Southport men had served, had been converted into an army

supply ship. There was a front page picture of the vessel in The

Pilot for April 16 of that year. Douglas Hawes was acting post-

master at Supply, and an examination had been called to obtain a

early forties when group after group of college classes were making

springtime field trips to Bald Head Island. On the Shallotte High

School debating team which was going to Chapel Hill to compete

The second week in April, 1947, Brunswick county farmers were getting ready to plant tobacco. It had been a late spring, for Orton

Gardens were just at their peak beauty. These facts came out in The

Brunswick shrimpers were protesting a South Carolina tax which

April 16, 1952, and it was an election year. There was a front page

picture of Amos J. Walton, who was seeking the Democratic nomina-

tion for Register of Deeds. Robert Milliken had been elected chair-

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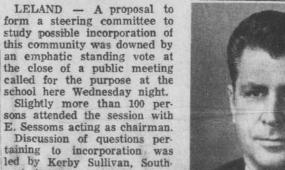
man of the Brunswick County Board of Elections.

appeared to be aimed at them; Miss Mary Milliken had won a

popularity contest at Shallotte, which had netted \$1,440 for a local

There was a headline saying "Many Yachts Stop Over On Way

Leland Voters Seeking Bids For **Against Plan** To Incorporate Ash Post Office



port city attorney, Mayor Ronie Cheers of Shallotte and Harold mayor pro-tem of Southport, who were invited by a group supporting the public meeting to look into the matter. Sharp dissent to the idea of incorporation became evident in

needed repairs. (King Photo)

the biting questions asked from the floor, principally by Mike Mitchell and Ross McGee. sessoms opened the session with the comment,

"The purpose of this meeting is to find out if the people of the community are interested in incorporation. If they are we will take steps in that direction and petition our legislator to allow the people to vote on the question. If they do not favor any further action we well drop the matter now."

Persons who have shown interest in incorporation the area by informally discussing the matter and planning the public meeting, according to Sessoms were V. A. Creech and George Rourk, county commissioners, Howard Williamson, Ezra Dale, Joe Ganey, O. W. Cleaton, Durwood Clark, Joe Kiser, Herbert Long, Roy Martin, John Coker. Dillon Ganey, James Thompson, Elmer Aycock and Sessoms.



Waccamaw Vo - Ag Class

Smith, Jack Simmons, Jerry White, Jerry Little. These students are shown making

J. EARL FREEMAN

Freeman Public **Relations Man**

J. Earl Freeman of Charlotte has been appointed Public Relations Manager for Southern Bell in Wilmington. His new duties will include all customer as well as employee public relations activities for the Wilmington District, which includes the Southport-Long Beach area, Burgaw, Hamlet, Rockingham, Laurin-Lumberton, Fairmont, burg, Lumberton, Fai Rowland, and Wilmington.

He joined Southern Bell in 1951 as a salesman traveling out of Charlotte and has since held various positions in directory sales with the Marketing Department of Southern Bell in Charotte. Just prior to his recent ap-

pointment, Freeman held the position of Directory Sales Manager in Charlotte. After graduation from Hamlet

High School, he served during World War II in the U. S. Navy aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Osborne. After discharge from the service, he attended Coker College at Hartsville, S. C., and the University of North Carolina This was a headline in The Pilotthirty years ago this week: "Grand at Chapel Hill. He is a Mason and a member of the Park Road Baptist Church of Charlotte. Upon completion of their move

to Wilmington, Freeman, his wife Martha, and their children Jef, Mary Ailcey and Nannette, will make their home on Mallard

Seek Damages For City Dock

The Southport City Dock was Fort Lauderdale was still just a place for the idle rich back in the badly damaged during a windstorm one week ago Thursday night when the weight of three U. S. Army tugs that were moored in the state finals were Burgwyn Hewett, Betty Lancaster, Virginia to the structure caused it to crash into the water.

All of the T-section was carried away so that the remaining walkway runs out to open water that covers the stumps of the broken piling. This creates a menace to navigation in that area of the Cape Fear river. What will be done about repairing the dock still is unset-Contact has been made with the U. S. Army to determine the degree of responsibility

they will accept for the damage. City officials are said to favor (Continued On Page Four)

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for

an improved building to house

its postal operations at Ash,

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced. Under the Department's Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it (or provide a new building) according to Departmental specifications and then rent it to the Department for a basic period of five years, with three 5-year renewal

The Department's capital investment will be limited sub-stantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Lloyd C. Loomis Real Estate Officer, P. O. Box 4786, Atlanta, Georgia 30302. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, rent provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by May 12, 1967.

Boys Camp To Operate Again

A new scene of activity in Southeastern North Carolina this summer will be the first full season of operation for Camp Atlantic, a boys camp on Ocean Isle, near Shallotte. Attracting campers between 10

and 15 years of age from along the east coast, Camp Atlantic is operated by Richard W. Jennings of Greensboro. A special feature of the camp

will be the employment of European students as additions to the staff of counselors. The students will be visiting the United States and their participation is being arranged by Jennings through a North Carolina foundation.

Other unique aspects of Camp Atlantic come from its being the only such camp in the nation located on an island directly on the Atlantic Ocean. There is also a guarantee that a camper can learn to water ski in a day.

Surrounded by water, on the east by the ocean and on the west by a fresh-water sound, Camp Atlantic stresses water sports, games, skills and safety. Instruction is provided in ocean swimming, water skiing, small boat operations, canoeing, surf and sound fishing, exploration, deep sea fishing, SCUBA and

Field trips in southeastern North Carolina, including one to Wilmington and the Battleship USS North Carolina, and one to Myrtle Beach, S. C., are part of the scheduled activities.

Jennings is Camp Atlantic's president and director. At age 30, the Greensboro man also owns his own mortgage brokerage business in New York. He spent six summers in supervisory capacities at Camp Pacific at Carlsbad, Calif., and served as a Scoutmaster in Greensboro for five years.

Turtle Nests Get Attention In Legislature

By ODELL WILLIAMSON

Every year, after high water on the night of the full moon in June, I generally see a group of people strolling along the beach with a definite purpose in mind. And if I don't see them, I hear about them later.

These people are trying to find a turtle's nest, where the sea turtle has come up out of the ocean and laid her eggs to be hatched. I have heard of some people cating these eggs.

This past week, a bill passed

the House that would make it a misdemeanor for a person to destroy either the eggs or the tur-

People who are supposed to know about such things say that these species of turtle are getting to be very rare. The idea behind the bill is to preserve the species so that generations to come might also be able to see the turtle laying her eggs, and the BUSY — Shown left to right in the picture above are the following Vo-Ag students at Waccamaw High School: Charles Fowler, Medford Mintz, Harry Inman, Mitchael

Smith, Jack Simmons, Jerry White, Jerry Little, Theorem Little, Little, Theorem Little, Little

The Senate passed a bill last Friday authorizing the State Highway Patrol to use airplanes in enforcing traffic laws.

This past fall, well before the General Assembly convened, pa-trol officials waged a strong campaign to sell legislators on the need for using airplanes. Evidently they did a good selling job as far as the Senate is con-

Now the bill comes to the House. I personally favor the measure, for I know that airplanes can be used to good advantage in such circumstances as helping control the flow of vehicles at football games and other places where there is heavy traffic congestion. I also feel that patrol planes serve as a good deterrent to speeding because of the psychological effect drivers, who never know when a flying patrolman might be over-

One of the real big issues facing the General Assembly was practically resolved this past week when the House of Representatives came up with a brownbagging bill authorizing controlled, legalized sale and use of

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Crusade Seeks **Memorial Gifts**

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society to commemorate loved one have become a thoughtful way of striking back at the dread disease of cancer, so that others may be spared.

When a memorial contribution is made, the family of the deceased is notified with a memorial card naming the person in whose memory the gift was given and the name of the personmaking the contribution. An acknowledgement is also sent to the donor. Contributions should always

be accompanied by the full name of deceased, the name and the address of the family member to whom memorial card should be sent and the donor's full name and address. Memorial gifts may be sent

to Mrs. Herman Strong, Southport, Memorial gifts Chairman for the Brunswick County Chap-

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.

Thursday, April 13,

LOW

9:45 A M 4:10 A M 10:03 P M 4:10 P M Friday, April 14, 10:15 A M 4:46 A M 10:45 P M 4:46 P M Saturday, April 15, 10:57 A. M. 5:34 A M 11:33 P M 5:34 P M Sunday, April 16, 11:57 A M 6:22 A M 6:28 P M Monday, April 17, 0:33 A M 7:22 A M

HIGH

1:03 P M 7:34 P M Tuesday, April 18, 1:39 A M 8:28 A M 2:15 P M 8:46 P M Wednesday, April 19, 2:45 A M 9:34 A M 3:27 P M 9:52 P M