



Serving Barbeque

CUSTOMER — Mrs. John G. Swan is shown here as one of the early customers for the barbeque Saturday that was served to help raise money for the Fourth of July Festival. Tom Gilbert is shown in the background as Jimmy Russ serves. Several hundred plates were served under tent headquarters set up on the lot next door to the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co.

Graduation At Southport High Begins Sunday

Plans for graduation exercises at Southport High School have been announced by T. M. Lee, principal, and Mrs. R. B. Davis and Mrs. Fred Fordham, senior sponsors.

The baccalaureate service will be at 3 o'clock Sunday, May 21, in the school auditorium with the Rev. J. Fred Fordham delivering the sermon. Other ministers participating in the service will be the Rev. R. C. Childs, Southport Presbyterian Church; the Rev. C. L. Turner, Bethel Baptist Church; the Rev. John Huggins, Ocean View Methodist Church; Father Chan Chase, Sacred Heart Catholic Church; and the Rev. E. C. Chamblee, Southport Baptist Church.

The commencement exercises will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, with E. P. Blair, principal, West Havelock Elementary School, Havelock, delivering the address. The Rev. William Davis, Southport Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jackie Cooper, Oak Island Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction, respectively. Others on the program will be Mr. Lee, principal of Southport High School; James M. Wolfe, chairman of the local school committee; Captain Arthur Doshier, Vice-chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Education; Susan Harrelson, valedictorian; Greta Jorgensen, salutatorian; Tim Johnson, president-elect of the student council; Teresa Shattlerly; and Frances Jorgensen. The marshals for the exercises

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Century Plant Grows Skyward

This century plant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring at Long Beach started a sudden and phenomenal growth last week and has now reached the roof, traveling at the rate of about one foot per day. This strange behavior leads to the suspicion that the unusual plant is about to burst into its once in a lifetime bloom. Needless to say, the Herrings and scores of other interested persons are watching with breathless interest.

Ronald Hewett Is Naval Appointee

By JIGGS POWERS
SHALLOTTE--A former Shallotte High School leader in academic-athletic fields, Ronald Hewett, has been appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Hewett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewett of the Shallotte Point area near here, is currently a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a 1966 Shallotte High graduate. Congressman Alton Lennon notified Ronald, who'll be remembered hereabouts as "Stick" Hewett, that he's named him for the Annapolis corps. The letter Hewett received from Lennon read:

"... Proud to advise you have been selected my principal appointee to U. S. Naval Academy. Congratulations on your distinctive appointment and best wishes for your future." It was signed by Lennon.

The new shipman was the recipient of numerous honors, both in the athletic and academic fields, while at Shallotte High. In student government, Ronnie was president of his freshman class; representative to the student government as a sophomore; vice-president of his Beta Club as a junior and President of the SHS Student Body his senior years.

He was "Mr. Shallotte High School" as a senior; was a member of the Latin Club his sophomore session; Social Studies Club and of the Spanish Club his junior and senior years; of the Pep Club and the Social Studies Award winner as a senior.

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RONALD HEWETT

Students Get Career Study

"Planning For The Future" was the theme of the Vocational Career Night program held at Union High School May 9 from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Sixteen consultants and approximately 200 juniors-seniors and their parents heard Ralph C. King, Assistant Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, explore the field of technological and vocational training in Southeastern North Carolina today. Mr. King pointed out the many changes that have been brought about in the schools of Brunswick county since his high school days

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Schools Given Examination By Jury Members

Following is the report of the Brunswick County Grand Jury which was turned in last week to Judge J. William Copeland, who presided over the one-week term of Superior court:

Shalotte School: Needs repair in pipes and stools in boys bathroom to prevent overflowing. School was clean.

Union School: Need cover on light switch in hall. Roof needs repair in main building. School was clean.

Bolivia School: Windows near stove need repair to be able to lower from top in lunchroom, also need one window pane. Need springs on screen doors. Roof need repair in grammar grade library. Need treatment for termites. School was clean.

Leland School: Need fire extinguishers in gym and home economics room. Need new screen in doors to lunchroom. School was clean.

Lincoln School: Needs repair in pipes and stools in boy's bathroom to prevent overflow. Need new lock on doorway to replace chain and padlock. School was in fair condition.

Cedar Grove School: Needs three door locks repaired. School was clean.

Southport School: Need switch cover in boys bathroom. Need back door to boys and girl's dressing rooms at gym in case of fire. Needs roof repair over library and lunchroom. School was in fair condition.

Waccamaw School: Need repair in roof of lunchroom. School was in good condition.

Brunswick County High School: Need new sink and valve in lunchroom. Need treatment for termites. Need repair in roof of agriculture building. School was in good condition.

We the grand jury met with Mr. George Williams and Mr. Ralph King, superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. They had made the most of the repairs that we had recommended in our last session.

We the grand jury met with John Barbee, Chairman of the Brunswick County Commissioners, and discussed needs for the jail and courthouse. No definite decision was made.

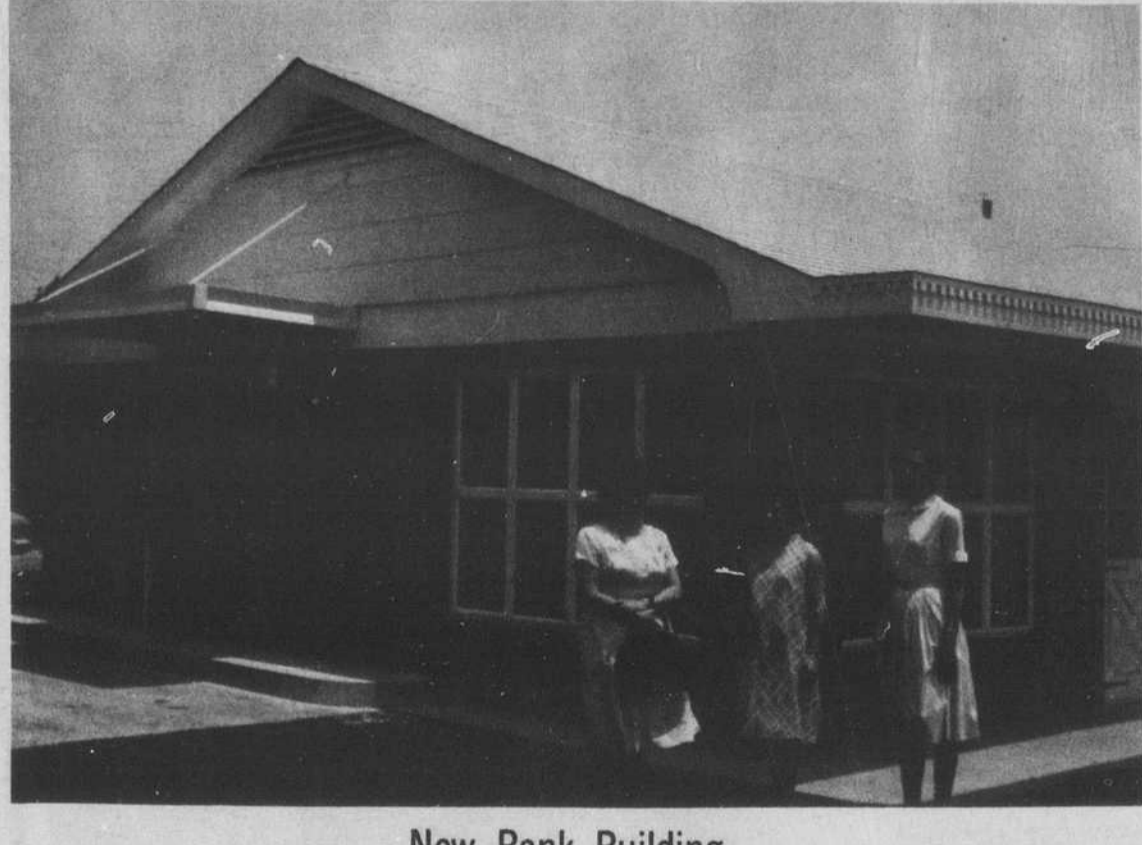
T. C. Lennon served as foreman of the grand jury and W. F. Ferrell was secretary.

Superior Court Tries Doctet

The cases charging four defendants with breaking, entering and larceny were continued during last week's term of Brunswick county Superior court while defense attorneys pondered the possible effect conviction might have upon their clients, all of whom were on probation.

Paul D. Galloway was on parole after being sentenced to life imprisonment and conviction now will send him back to prison for 25 years. He is charged on three counts. Charlie Clemmons is in comparable jeopardy for 14 years and must stand trial on two charges. Latham Earl Terry has 7 years starting him in the face if he violates conditions of his parole, and he must face 3 charges. Jenelle Blocker, Jr., had 10 years hanging over his head if convicted of another crime, and he also faces trial on three separate charges.

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New Bank Building

OPERATING — This is the new branch of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. at Yaupon Beach, which began operations last week. Mrs. M. Chappel Nelson, left, was the first customer. Employees will be Miss Nancy Lee, center, and Mrs. Afton Smith, right.

More Library Building Fund Money Received

H. A. Templeton, Jr., general manager of National Development Corporation of Long Beach, delivered to C. D. Pickerrell this week a check for \$500 on the Southport-Brunswick County Library building fund.

The waters around Southport netted additional money, with contributions to the building fund for the new county library from R. M. Powell, agent for Caswell Beach and Fred Willing, Cape Fear Pilot.

Mr. Powell, who lives in Goldsboro, sent a check for \$100 to the State Port Pilot with the note "We've been watching this with interest. Can you deliver this (check) to the correct place?"

Willing's \$100 gift is the third such contribution from members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association, others having been given by John G. Swan and Robert B. Thompson.

Maurice Goodman of New York, owner of the Goodman Building in Southport sent \$50, as did Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livingston. Mrs. Livingston is Southport's Acting Postmistress and her husband is Superintendent of the City's Public Works Dept.

Educators added to the fund with \$25 gifts each from Alvin C. Caviness, long-time principal of Brunswick County High, and Miss Mary Lee Norment, retired teacher from Southport High School.

Southport Lions Club gave \$100, and the Sunny Point Woman's Club added another \$10 to its donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. (Buck) Smith of Southport contributed \$25. A like amount was received from Mrs. Flossie Hanes Bell of Winston-Salem.

The \$500 from National Development was included in the total given last week; but gifts noted above reduce the amount now needed to less than \$1500.

Other contributors last week to the building fund were Southport Junior Woman's Club, \$12.64, which makes a total of \$1000 they have given to the library building fund.



Accepts Library Check

C. D. Pickerrell, left, accepts a check for \$500 from H. A. Templeton of National Development. It is the contribution that firm is making to the Southport-Brunswick County Library building fund.

Ferry Service To Be Resumed Friday

Swim Classes Are Planned

Swimming classes will be sponsored again this year by the Southport Junior Womens Club. The classes will be open to all school children and will be held at Yellow Banks at Tranquil Harbor for two weeks beginning June 5.

There will be classes for both beginner and intermediate swimmers and the two-week course will cost \$10 per person. Mrs. Kenneth Wooten, a qualified swimming instructor for the Red Cross, who has taught here for the past two summers, will teach the classes.

Anyone interested please call Mrs. Barbara Gainey at 457-6203 to register.

There has been another delay in resuming operation of the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry, with service now scheduled to start up again Friday morning.

Ferry Operations Manager E. H. Baggs noted that the very high winds made it virtually impossible for the dredging contractor to operate. The winds caused a number of mechanical breakdowns, including severing of floating lines which draw sand and silt from the bottom of the channel.

Baggs said that if the current good weather continues, it is expected work can be completed by Thursday and that the ferry can resume runs Friday morning.

Resumption of ferry service at Southport-Fort Fisher will also mark the beginning of the summer schedule and new, lower fares. Trips will start from the Southport side at 7 a.m. with departure on odd hours until 5 p.m. Trips from Fort Fisher depart on even hours until 6 p.m. The ferry will make additional runs throughout the summer until September 15 to accommodate greater traffic volumes generated by tourists.

Fares at Southport-Fort Fisher range from 25 cents for pedestrians to \$1.50 for passenger cars to \$10 for vehicles between 40 and 55 feet in length.

Funds To Study Beach Erosion

Congressman Alton Lennon appeared last week before the subcommittee of the Public Works Committee to request federal aid for financing erosion projects along the coast of Brunswick county. Following his statement before that group:

"Hurricane Hazel in October 1954 and the three hurricanes that followed in 1955 caused extensive damages and suffering along the North Carolina coast. Ten lives were lost, over 1200 homes were totally destroyed, and over 600 others heavily damaged in the Project area. The Corps of Engineers estimated area damages of \$21.5 million from these hurricanes.

"I can personally attest to the tragedy caused by these four hurricanes. From the experience, I can well understand the feeling of our citizenry that their government should do everything possible to protect them from severe storms. I understand this is the only beach protection project where local interests have given their written assurances

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Scenic Route For County

Brunswick county would be included in a 178-mile Lower Cape Fear River Scenic Drive if plans suggested by the President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty are followed. The proposed lower Cape Fear scenic drive would wander along the south shore of that river through the middle of Bladen County (present NC highways 87 and 41) to Moore's Creek National Military Park, then to Wilmington along present US 421.

It would then follow NC highways 133 and 87 to Southport and up US 211 through Bruns-

Bill To Lower Voting Age Is Lost In House

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
Representative

13th House District
Since the Senate killed a bill that would have given independent university status to East Carolina College, several bills have been introduced to revamp the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina insofar as the number of trustees and the manner of their selection are concerned.

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It has been the thought of many--including a commission appointed for the sole purpose of studying the situation--that the 100-member board of trustees of the consolidated university is too large. And because the board is so large, so the thinking goes, the whole university system is run by a small executive committee made up of some members who serve year after year.

Because of these feelings, a lot of people would like to see the board of trustees revamped.

Due to the fact that this is a controversial issue in the first place, and due further to the fact that it has been linked with the issue of separate university status for East Carolina College, I predict that nothing will be done about it during this session of the General Assembly.

The legislators who are interested in the East Carolina College issue will probably keep it tied to the question of reamending the UNC board of trustees.

A proposed constitutional amendment that would have allowed people 18 years of age and older to vote was killed in the House this past week. Of course, had the House and Senate approved it, it still would have had to be voted on by the people.

The bill was debated at length in the House, and the arguments on both sides of the question were rather convincing. The sponsors of the measure argued that if a person is old enough to fight for his country, he is old enough to vote. The opponents pointed out, however, that a person this young can take orders and carry them out, but this does not necessarily mean he has the maturity and proper judgment to vote.

Of course, there were other convincing arguments put up by

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Beauty Pageant For Festival

No festival or celebration is complete without a beauty pageant. So this year the Southport Jaycettes, under the direction of Mrs. Connie Young, will sponsor the Miss Fourth of July Pageant.

The pageant is to be held on July 1, with the winner reigning over the entire three day celebration.

All entrants must be local girls between the ages of 17 and 20. There will be gifts and prizes for all contestants. Judging will be on beauty, personality and poise. Girls interested in entering should contact Mrs. Young at 457-6333 or any member of the Southport Jaycettes. Final date for entries is June 15.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE
The Ladies Bible Class of Southport Baptist Church will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. next to Leggett's.

PLAN CLASS REUNION
A reunion of members of the class of 1957 at Shallotte High School will be held at the Islander Restaurant at Ocean Isle Beach at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27. All class members are urged to attend.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY
Members of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning next to the postoffice, with Mrs. H. T. St. George and Mrs. Henry Goodwin in charge.

NURSING MEETING
The Countywide Home Care group for the chronically ill will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the agriculture building in Supply. This will be a business meeting and every interested person should plan to attend.

YARD OF MONTH
Yard of the Month honors for May have been awarded by members of the Southport Garden Club to Southport High School, where Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood Varnum are responsible for an outstanding job of landscaping.

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, May 18,	
2:21 A M	8:58 A M
3:03 P M	9:28 P M
Friday, May 19,	
3:21 A M	9:58 A M
4:03 P M	10:34 P M
Saturday, May 20,	
4:21 A M	10:52 A M
5:03 P M	11:34 P M
Sunday, May 21,	
5:21 A M	11:46 A M
5:57 P M	
Monday, May 22,	
6:15 A M	0:34 A M
6:57 P M	12:40 P M
Tuesday, May 23,	
7:09 A M	1:22 A M
7:45 P M	1:28 P M
Wednesday, May 24,	
8:03 A M	2:16 A M
8:39 P M	2:16 P M

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