



State Ports Authority Here

Members of the State Port Authority met Friday morning in the administration building of the Southport Boat Harbor. They are shown here, front row, left to right Lamar Gudger, E. G. Anderson, William Pharr, E. N. Richards, chairman, and Henry Weathers. On the back row L. C. Bruce, director of public relations; R. A. DeVane, comptroller; James W. Davis, director; Joseph Foil, George Purvis and F. H. Ross, Jr.

Road Building Federal Funds Are Restricted

By ODELL WILLIAMSON
Representative
13th House District

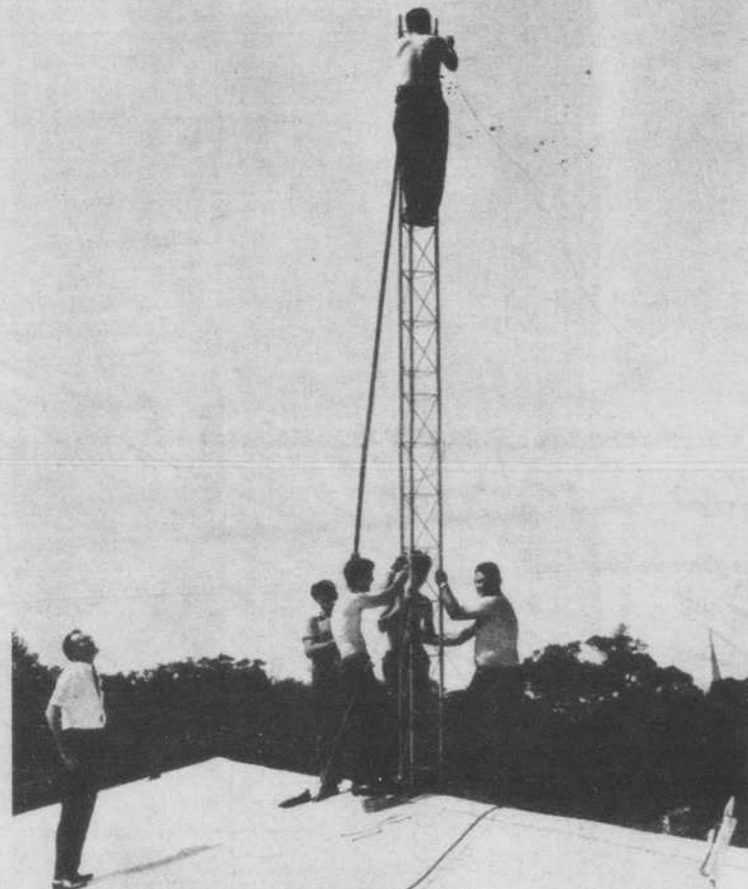
The old law of home rule is getting to be more and more a thing of the past. The people are so eager to get a few extra dollars that they are willing to forego their rights.

Pointing up this fact are the three highway beautification bills passed by the House last week. The argument behind the bills was simple: Unless they were passed, our State would lose one-tenth of our federal highway matching funds.

Of course, members of the General Assembly know full well the need for additional road funds in North Carolina, so it was the feeling of most representatives that we ought to go along with the bills.

One of the measures would require the State Highway Commission, with the aid of the federal government, to screen existing junkyards from the view of motorists on the highway. Anyone building a junkyard in the future would have to screen his own property.

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Tower On The Courthouse

Workmen were busy Saturday erecting a radio tower on top of the Brunswick County courthouse in Southport. This is part of the new radio equipment being installed in the office of the sheriff in order to give him an opportunity to maintain contact with his deputies wherever they are in Brunswick County. Sheriff Harold Willetts is shown at the left, surveying the job. (Spencer Photo)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CHURCH NURSERY
Officials of Southport Presbyterian Church wish to remind summer visitors that a nursery is in operation at the church each Sunday during the morning worship hour.

BAKE SALE
The Young People Sunday School Class of Sabbath Home Baptist Church will sponsor a homemade cake bake sale Saturday, July 1, at O'Neil's Service Station at Holden Beach. All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund.

DEAN'S LIST
Two Brunswick County residents were among the 261 Campbell College students who made the Dean's List during the spring semester.

The two were Parley P. Formy Duval, a senior from Ash, and Carolyn Sue Segraves, a junior from Winnabow.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE
A new Boys Scout Troop is being organized under the auspices of Trinity Methodist Church with openings still available for youngsters from 11 to 13 years of age. Ralph Kornegay is the scoutmaster. The troop meets each Thursday night at the educational building of the church.

REVIVAL SPEAKER
Rev. J. W. Collison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Annapolis, Maryland, will be the guest speaker for the revival at Goshen Baptist Church in the Leland-Acme area. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, July 3-8, and at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 9. The public is invited to attend.

Festival Program

SATURDAY, JULY 1
8 p.m. - Miss Fourth Of July Pageant, Southport High School Auditorium

SUNDAY, JULY 2
11 a.m. - Special Worship Services in all Local Churches. Evening Services - 8:30 p.m.
4 p.m. - Baseball Game - Taylor Field

ALL DAY
National Guard Helicopter - Waterfront
Heritage House - Community Building
Junior Woman's Club Art Show - Cranmer House
Mobile Museum of History - Howe St.
Crime Prevention Display - Howe St.

USS "Sarsfield" - U. S. Navy Destroyer - Open For Visitors, Board from Boat Harbor

MONDAY, JULY 3
8 p.m. - Coast Guard vs. Navy Baseball Game - Taylor Field
9:30 p.m. - Street Dance Under The Spotlight

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TUESDAY, JULY 4
11 a.m. - FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
2 p.m. - U. S. Navy Band - City Hall
3 p.m. - Sky Divers Ball Out Over The Boat Harbor
6 p.m. - Calliope Concert on the Waterfront
8:30 p.m. - Jaycee Boat Drawing - Foot of Howe St. at Whittier's Bench

9 p.m. - Giant Fireworks Display - Foot of Howe Street Over The Cape Fear River

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Brunswick Has 4-H Candidates

Brunswick County 4-H Club members traveled to North Lenoir High School, Lenoir, to compete in the Southeastern District 4-H Demonstration Day. Nine 4-H'ers made the trip. Mrs. Mary Russ, Home Economics Extension Agent, and Milton Coleman, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, accompanied the group.

In the Dress Revue Division, Linda Cheers of the Better Youth 4-H Club won a blue award for her garment. For this, she has the right to compete during State 4-H Club Week in the State 4-H Dress Revue. Winner of the State event wins an all-expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Linda returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she attended the Citizenship Short Course.

Jeris Hewett of the Busy Bees 4-H Club represented the county in the Tractor Operators Program. He won a white award. Kenneth Hewett of the same club won a white award in the Boys Public Speaking Contest. Reggie Hewett won a white award in Boys Electric Demonstrations.

Anne Smith, another member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club, competed in the Egg Cookery Demonstration. She won a white award. Gayle Clemmons and Dione Potter, both members of the Busy Bees club, competed in the talent division. Only blue awards were announced.

Pageant Will Open Festival Saturday Nite

Treasures of Bonnetts Cove will be the theme for the first Miss 4th of July pageant. Ten local beauties will compete in evening gowns and bathing suits for the coveted title.

The pageant will get its start about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a motorcade through the town to show off all the lovely contestants and with Miss Sara Carol Hickman, Miss Brunswick County 1967, as guest celebrity.

Contestants for the pageant are: Patricia Carol Allen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spencer; Susan Edge Bellamy, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bellamy; Frances Diane Carrier, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carrier; Barbara Teresa Gottlieb, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gottlieb; Cynthia Lynn Hardy, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hardy; Kathryn Dianne Joyner, 17, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. B. Joyner; Barbara Ann Melton, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Melton; Jane Carolyn Styron, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Styron; Joyce Elaine Ward, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ward; and Whitney Leigh Zachary, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Zachary.

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Fourth Of July

Gala Celebration Here



MISS PAT ALLEN



MISS KATHY JOYNER



MISS CINDY HARDY



MISS JOYCE WARD



MISS SUSAN BELLAMY



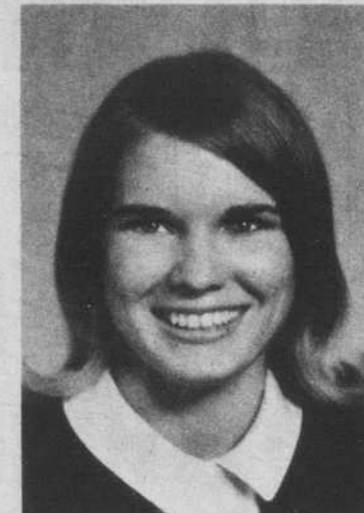
MISS WHITNEY ZACHERY



MISS TERRY GOTTLIEB



MISS DIANE CARRIER



MISS BARBARA MELTON



MISS CAROLYN STYRON

PAGEANT MOTORCADE
There will be a motorcade of the Festival Beauty Pageant contestants through the streets of Southport at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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, June 29,			
12:57 A M	7:22 A M		
1:27 P M	7:46 P M		
Friday, June 30,			
1:39 A M	8:10 A M		
2:21 P M	8:40 P M		
Saturday, July 1,			
2:33 A M	8:58 A M		
3:09 P M	9:40 P M		
Sunday, July 2,			
3:21 A M	9:45 A M		
4:03 P M	10:34 P M		
Monday, July 3,			
4:15 A M	10:40 A M		
4:51 P M	11:28 P M		
Tuesday, July 4,			
5:03 A M	11:28 A M		
5:39 P M			
Wednesday, July 5,			
5:51 A M	0:16 A M		
6:27 P M	12:10 P M		

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Time And Tide

Thirty years ago the ferry boat John Knox was caught on a piling and sank on the Brunswick county side of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington. Plans were to raise the sunken hull during the coming week. This boat was an important link in the transportation to and from Wilmington but had recently been replaced by bridges.

Miss Annie May Woodside was reported to be the only woman superintendent of county schools in North Carolina; representatives of the Carolina Yacht Club were making plans for a sailing regatta to be held in the Southport harbor in August; and an article about Southport appeared in the Esso Road News Publication.

Twenty-five years ago this week a gala Fourth of July celebration was to take place in Southport. Included in the program were dances, picnics and musical presentations.

The F.B.I. had recently solved a sabotage mystery and found that two of the saboteurs had spent several weeks on the elaborate yawl Lekala in Southport harbor three years before. They were charged with intending to destroy industrial plants involved in the manufacture of ammunition. There were eight men in the group.

There was talk of organizing car pools because of the rationing of gas to citizens; an oil painting of Dr. J. Arthur Doshier was presented to the hospital in Southport which bears his name; Charles M. Trott was elected commander of the Southport Post, American Legion; and a story was written by W. B. Keziah concerning the outstanding future of salt water sports fishing in this area in the years following the war.

There was a possibility that group of prominent New York businessmen were interested in purchasing Bald Head Island that was 20 years ago this week. It was suspected that they wanted it to develop and the present owner said that he was willing to cooperate if the men wanted to buy it.

There was a front page picture and story about the late Cratie Arnold, a physically handicapped man who operated a boat building establishment here.

The shrimp were beginning to show and increase in size and would reach full growth soon; the program that stopped shrimping

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CAPT. TENNIS CARTER

Norris C. Long New Postmaster

Norris C. Long, a career employee of the Post Office Department, has assumed the duties of postmaster for Southport, a position to which he was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on March 3 of this year.

His confirmation by the U. S. Senate took place on May 8 and he began work on June 3 after being installed the previous day



NORRIS C. LONG

by Inspector W. M. Stanley. Long entered the postal service in 1937 as a railway mail clerk and has spent most of his career in the mobile mail service. During most of this time his headquarters have been in Greensboro, although at one time he worked out of Wilmington. Seven years ago he built a home at Long Beach, and this has been his residence since that time. He is chairman of the Zoning Commission at Long Beach.

"When they established the post office at Long Beach," he said, "I thought how nice it would be to become postmaster there one day. I never got around to that job but last year when they announced examinations for the vacancy at Southport I was one of the candidates. I am very much pleased to have this appointment, and I am sure that I will enjoy a continuation of my service to the post office department here."

With the arrival of the new postmaster Mrs. Marjorie Livingston, who had been acting postmaster, resumes her role as assistant postmaster. Mrs.

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