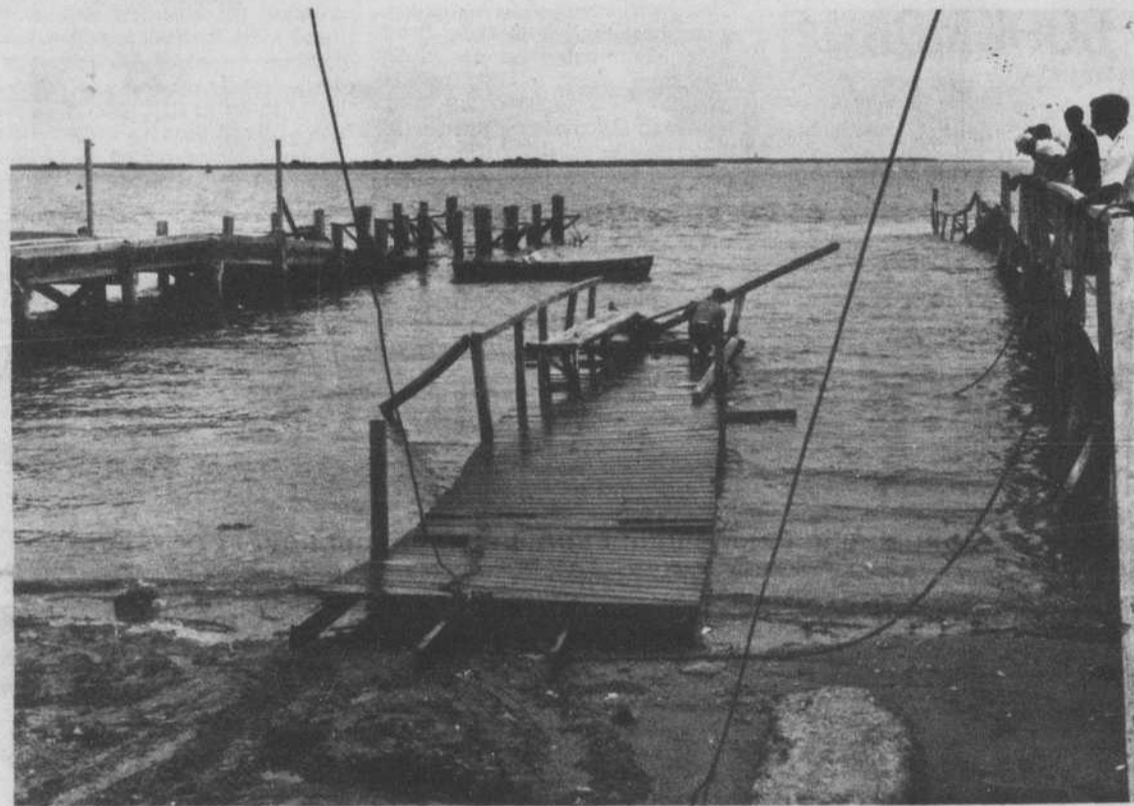




New Building Going Up

George W. Massengill, Jr., left, is shown here talking to William Powell, chairman of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission regarding the new plant for M & M Electronics which now is under construction on a site near the Southport Boat Harbor. Massengill plans to move his manufacturing operation into the new building when it is completed.



Removing Dock Debris

In the above picture the middle section looks like a walkway, but it isn't. It is a section of the City Dock which collapsed one night last week under the force of wind and wave wash. City workmen are shown removing this menace to navigation and public safety. (Spencer photo).

State 4-H Week Starts Monday A.M.

Some 1,500 Tar Heel youngsters and their adult leaders converge on Raleigh Monday for the 1967 State 4-H Club Week. Brunswick county will be represented by participants in the health contest, the dress revue and in the automotive competition. Milton Coleman and other adult leaders will accompany the boys and girls from Brunswick who attend.

Four days of activities on the North Carolina State University campus will climax another year

Brief Bits of NEWS

LIONS TO MEET
The Southport Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 p. m. in the Community Building. Jim Rogers will be the speaker.

RADIO MEETING
Col. Frank Moffitt had called a meeting of all C. B. Radio Operators to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Agriculture Building at Supply to plan an emergency organization to function in the event this area should be hit this fall by a hurricane.

BOOKMOBILE REPAIR
The Brunswick County Bookmobile has been temporarily removed from the scheduled runs in order that emergency repairs can be made. It is anticipated that it will resume its regular runs next week. Meanwhile, the Bookmobile librarian is meeting the scheduled stops by car in order to receive books which are due.

Three Superior Court Sessions

Three terms of Superior court for trial of civil cases have been scheduled for Brunswick county during the month of August, according to Clerk of Court Jack Brown this week.

On Monday members of the board of county commissioners drew a jury list for each of these terms. They are as follows:

Following is the list drawn for the term starting August 7:

Southport: Israel Clemmons, Joseph Galloway, G. A. Howard, John H. Williamson, G. W. Fisher, Sr., Neal Eagles, Writley Willis, Ed Harsellson.

Shalotte: Olaf Thorsen, Hubert Blanton, Volie E. Smith, Dalphus Bellamy, Malcolm Shephard Smith; Ash; M. S. Hughes, Vance Gore, Houston I. Hewett, Thurman Simmons; Ocean Drive Beach, S. C.; F. C. Osborne, Barden E. Gore.

Leland: Eugene Burkhalter, Grady Barnes, Gilbert M. Savage, John F. Melvin, Dan Willetts, Forest D. Williams, Sr.; Supply: Harvey Bellamy, Homer B. Clemmons, A. B. Chestnut, Emory R. Hewett, Levy Clemmons, Thomas Gause, Johnnie Sam Varnum, Johnnie D. Gaine, Bolivia: Horace M. Johnson; Freeland: Robert S. King, W. Ardis King, Bennie K. King, Malcolm King, Anson Babson; Wainabow: Homer S. King.

Following is the list of jurors called for duty during the term convening August 14:

Shalotte: S. Grant Johnson, Jr., Parker D. Phillips, Shepard Hill, Louie Stanley, Steve Autry Gore, D. B. Kanoy, Jr., Paul Dennis, Clarence Michael Russ, E. L. Gray; Freeland: J. B. Inman, J. M. Formyduval.

Leland: Homer B. Chadwick, Phillip Perry, L. W. Long, Hulion Pellom, H. L. Summerlin, Jimmie D. Blanton, Raymond Reddick, Edison Moore; Southport: Malcolm Stidham, Charles Leon McKeithan, Charles Bruce, A. D. Ruark, Jr., Lewis Hardee.

At their first regular meeting this month members of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county wrote to Chairman Joe Hunt of the State Highway Commission urging that his commission give consideration to a project to improve and widen U. S. Highway No. 17 from BellSwamp to Supply.

This week the commissioners received the following reply from Chairman Hunt:

"Thank you very much for your letter of July 5 regarding the action of your Board relative to the improvement of US 17 from Supply to Bell Swamp.

"We appreciate the endorsement of this improvement by the Brunswick County Commissioners and assure you this matter will be given careful consideration by the Highway Commission."

The Highway Commission has announced plans to four-lane Highway No. 17 from the new bridge over the Cape Fear River at Wilmington to Bell Swamp. The commissioners took this action in an effort to have improvement made to the entire stretch of this interstate highway lying within the boundaries of Brunswick as early as is possible.

Thirty years ago this week two young federal foresters spent two night in the Green Swamp before being rescued by a search party led by Frank Rabon.

A mention was made of a report on a story about the Stuart House that appeared in the Wilmington Messenger in 1897. It said that the Stuart House may have been the oldest hotel in North Carolina, having been opened in 1830.

Entries were coming in for the sailing regatta to be held in August; case workers were ready to begin social security; and the Waccamaw Lumber Co. had sold all of its timber land.

Twenty-five years ago this week shrimping was well underway in Southport. Good catches were reported and there were four shrimp houses here to accept the loads of shrimp. The menhaden boats were given permission by the board of Conservation and Development to catch mullets. They were not to take any within 300 yards of shore.

Capt. I. B. Bussells, H. T. Bowmer and Crawford Ruark had caught 130 sea trout and 20 bluefish while fishing off one of the wrecks. Sports fishing near Southport has been prohibited during the past several months and reason for this ruling was that the area has been classified in the defensive area of the port of Wilmington. Sharks were hindering the shrimpers by becoming entangled in their nets; a number of Southport boys were arrested for stealing watermelons; and a warning siren was sounded before dawn because of an unidentified craft off the North Carolina coast.

Health Work For Quarter In Brunswick

The following is a summary of the Brunswick County Health Department activities for April, May and June:

There were 300 immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus combined, 29 for diphtheria and tetanus combined, 15 for tetanus, 5 for typhoid, 83 for measles, 78 for small-pox and 348 for polio.

One talk on health education was made.

There were two new cases of tuberculosis reported in Brunswick County during the last three month period. There were also 27 visits to patients, contacts and suspected cases, 179 tuberculin tests were given--174 were negative; 5 were positive. There were 58 X-rays taken.

53 visits were made by expectant mothers to maternity clinics, but there were no nursing visits to expectant mothers, no visits by nurses to midwives and no classes for midwives. There were 82 visits to planned parenthood clinics.

There were 88 visits by infants to pediatric clinics and 18 nursing visits to infants. There were 161 visits by children to pediatric clinics and 15 nursing visits to children.

The year count for school health shows that 1092 children were screened by the health department for defects and 773 were referred for medical or dental care, 298 children secured medical care and 517 received dental care.

The six month report on chronic diseases showed that 57 patients were under the program at the end of the last three month period. 8 new patients were added to the program this quarter. There were 34 patients discharged from the program this quarter, and there were 919 visits to chronic disease patients.

25 birth certificates and 30 death certificates were received and processed. There was one stillbirth certificate received and processed and one infant death under one year of age. There were no deaths under one month.

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Board Pushes Highway Work

At a regular meeting of the Southport-Brunswick County Library Board last week, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., was elected chairman to succeed Harold Aldridge, who has served in that capacity for the past four years.

Douglas Hawes of Bolivia was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Mrs. M. Henderson Rourke of Shallotte. Re-elected for additional two-years terms were Mrs. Susie Carson, secretary, and Miss Gertrude Loughlin, treasurer.

The Building Committee for the new library will remain the same, with the exception that Harold Aldridge, who has been serving in an ex-officio capacity, will become a regular member. This committee is composed of Lewis Hardee, chairman, Eugene Tomlinson, C. D. Pickernell, Mrs. Philip King, Davis Herring, Harold Aldridge and Mrs. Harper, ex-officio.

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Three Persons Die In Wreck

Three women returning to their homes in New Jersey and Pennsylvania from a vacation in Florida plunged into the waters of McMilly Swamp shortly after noon Thursday and were drowned before they could be rescued from their capsized automobile. Shown above, left to right as they worked to get the car back on the highway are Delane Stanley, K. T. Bellamy, Beaman Hewett and Robert Bellamy. (Beacon Photo)

On Highway 17

Wreck Claims 3 Lives

An automobile, northbound on U. S. Highway No. 17, ran off the road and plunged into the waters of McMilly Swamp two miles south of Shallotte shortly after noon Thursday killing three women passengers.

Coroner Lowell Bennett said death was due to drowning.

The victims were Mrs. Carole Ann Bersage, 25; her mother, Mrs. Theresa Bringlia, 58, both of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Angelina Avetta Benton, 52, of New Jersey.

This raises to 11 the number of persons who have lost their lives thus far this year in Brunswick county in highway accidents. Last year's total stood at 12.

Riding in the car just ahead within view of the women were Frank Bersage, husband of Mrs. Bersage, who was driving the car that took the lives of the women; their daughter, Denise 5; Douglas Benton, husband of a victim, and Elaine Benton 6.

A patrolman said Mrs. Bersage lost control of the car as she passed another car. The car cut to the right, went out of control,

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Erosion Funds Being Sought From County

Chairman John Barbee is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital and was unable to attend either the special meeting Saturday for consideration of the budget of the regular meeting on Monday.

At the latter session George Rourke served as acting chairman. The commissioners say that they have most of their preliminary work completed on the budget and predict that they will be able to come up with a tentative tax rate the next time they meet, with all members present.

One matter of business Monday was to accept the resignation of A. H. Gainey, Jr., as a member of the Board of Trustees for Doshier Memorial Hospital and the appointment of D. L. Gainey Sr., to take his place.

At the Saturday session members of the board heard an appeal to place an item in the new budget to raise funds with which to match State and Federal funds which are expected to be made available for beach erosion control.

They heard several private individuals express alarm over what is happening to the waterfront property along the coast of Brunswick and agreed that this is the source from which most of the added tax valuation has been developed during the past few years.

One of the advocates for taking a step toward cooperation with the erosion program was Representative Odell Williamson, who stated flatly that Ocean Isle Beach is not one which appears to be seriously affected by the erosion threat.

"The critical areas appear to be Yaupon Beach and Sunset Beach," he said.

Representative Williamson declared that there is a strong sentiment in favor of state assistance in erosion projects, but he pointed out that there must be some source of funds for matching purposes. "We need to make a move to show that we are willing to do something to help ourselves," he said.

The commissioners made no commitment, but said they would take the matter under consideration.

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Summer Course For Teachers In Brunswick

L. R. Biggerstaff, head of the ESEA program in Brunswick county this week received approval from Raleigh for a summer reading course for which he has on file approximately 80 applications. These applicants will be given first choice for the course on registration day. If there is room left, others may apply for these spaces.

The course title and number are Ed 312 Ga., "Improvement of Reading in the Elementary Grades," it will be taught by Mrs. Georgia Franklin of the East Carolina College staff. Classes will be held at Bolivia High School beginning July 24 through August 4. All teachers who indicated a desire for this course and plan to attend are to register at Bolivia on July 24 at 9 a. m.

This course will be offered at no cost, including textbooks. Students must provide their own

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Once In A Lifetime

This is the century plant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring at Long Beach and it now is in full bloom. The only trouble is that the high wind one day last week broke the top off the plant. It can be seen leaning to the right. As soon as the blooming process has ended, the plant will die. (Photo by Spencer)

Brunswick Helps Carry Referenda

Brunswick county voters added their strength to an overwhelming vote of approval for each of the four propositions submitted to the farmers of the nation Tuesday.

In Brunswick the vote was 859 to 24 in favor of continuation of tobacco quotas; 815 to 50 in favor of continuing an assessment for Tobacco Associates; 31 to 0 in favor of assessment for the promotion of cotton products; and 4 to 0 in favor of the peanut program.

Ralph Price, Brunswick ASC office manager, said that the light vote probably was due to the fact that this is a busy time for farmers of this area. He also cited the rains of yesterday as a reason for some people being unable to get out to vote.

The favorable vote exceeded

90 per cent in each state and in all North Carolina tobacco-growing counties except Rowan and Davidson.

Totals in North Carolina were 107,195 favoring quotas and 3,230 opposing, for a 97.1 per cent margin of approval.

The total vote and the favorable percentage in other states:

Georgia, 14,266 and 93.6 per cent.

South Carolina, 13,351 and 98.4 per cent.

Florida, 2,013 and 93 per cent.

Alabama, 103 and 96.1 per cent.

Virginia results were unreported late Tuesday night.

Flue-cured farmers in the Carolinas approved a continuation of their assessment program.

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Time And Tide

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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, July 20,	
6:39 A M	0:52 A M
7:15 P M	12:52 P M
Friday, July 21,	
7:27 A M	1:40 A M
8:03 P M	1:40 P M
Saturday, July 22,	
8:15 A M	2:28 A M
8:51 P M	2:28 P M
Sunday, July 23,	
9:05 A M	3:10 A M
9:27 P M	3:10 P M
Monday, July 24,	
9:45 A M	3:52 A M
10:06 P M	3:48 P M
Tuesday, July 25,	
10:27 A M	4:28 A M
10:45 P M	4:20 P M
Wednesday, July 26,	
11:09 A M	5:10 A M
11:27 P M	5:22 P M