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The project was designed by the firm of Leslie N. Boney, Architect, in Wilmington, and the general contractor is A. G. Carter, Jr., of Whiteville.

Architect Charles Boney, in charge of design, described the exterior as basically white stone and bronze-colored glass and metal. He said these exterior materials will assure a clean structure with simplicity and dignity.

Interior materials will include teakwood paneling and fabric wall covering, terrazzo and carpeted floors, with white Italian marble used at strategic locations. The first floor will house tellers and trust department facilities, as well as conference and meeting areas in a portion of the main lobby.

An unusual feature will be an open well in the center of the building, providing a 24-foot ceiling height, reaching through the second floor from the main lobby.

The second floor will include executive offices, conference rooms and secretary areas, as well as auditing and banking operations.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

MONDAY HOLIDAY
Monday will be observed as a holiday by city, county and state offices in Brunswick county. There will be no session of Recorder's court and the county commissioners will not meet. The bank and savings and loan also will be closed.

BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR
Mrs. Sanford Benfield, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Ocean View Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, announces a church bazaar and bake sale. The bazaar will be Saturday, starting at 9 o'clock. There will be many items on sale made by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Benfield invites all to come out and support this event. It will be at Long Beach, across from the Shopping Center, and next door to Nell's Beauty Shop.



Commendation Medal

Master Sgt. David A. Doshier, son of Capt. Arthur J. Doshier of Southport, is shown here as he received the Air Force Commendation Medal from his commanding general for "loyal devotion to duty, vast knowledge of the supply systems, managerial ability and determination" while serving at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Sgt. Doshier now is stationed at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Nominees For ASC Committee Named

ASC Committee election plans for Brunswick county are now complete, office manager Ralph Price answered this week.

The county and Community Committees have met and completed a slate of nominees for each community and ballots will be mailed to each eligible voter of record on September 8. These ballots must be returned to the ASCS office in Shallotte or post-marked by not later than September 18. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot should call or visit the ASCS office prior to September 18. Ballots will be publicly tabulated at the ASCS office in Shallotte on September 22, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to witness the tabulation. This will be done by the County ASCS Committee who is also responsible for settling questions on election procedure or eligibility to vote or hold office. Such determinations may be appealed to the State Committee.

Persons having questions on eligibility to vote or hold office may contact the Brunswick County ASCS office manager or see the secretary's regulations at the (Continued on Page 4)



Diana Ward Hughes, of Longwood, received the Bachelor of Science degree at graduation ceremonies at Campbell College, Friday. A secondary education major and a Dean's list student, she was president of her dormitory and a member of the Women's Executive Council. Mrs. Hughes, wife of Earl Hughes of Ash, a Campbell graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Jr., of Longwood.

State Board Plans Meeting In Wilmington

The State Board of Education will meet at Cape Fear Technical Institute Thursday of next week for its regular monthly meeting. Customarily, the board meets in Raleigh.

The board plans to meet in various parts of the State two or three times a year so that its members may have an opportunity to visit with personnel of public schools, community colleges and technical institutes.

Dr. W. Dallas Herring, chairman of the Board of Education, says that these meetings, held in different sections of the state, will give the local people an opportunity to express their needs to the board.

While at Cape Fear Technical Institute, board members will visit the Institute's training vessel, the S. S. Advance II, to observe firsthand cadets who are studying marine technology, an educational program that is preparing young men as spacemen in the exploration of the inner space of the oceans.

Attending activities in connection with the Board of Education meeting at the Technical Institute will be public school officials and presidents of institutions in the state's community college system.

Plans are being made for a side trip to Brunswick Town as a part of the recreational program connected with the meeting.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week prehistoric fossils were found near Freeland. The remains of a monstrous alligator were found in the Waccamaw river basin and were verified by the curator of the State Museum to be millions of years old.

A need was seen for large, fast sports fishing boats to operate on Frying Pan Shoals. The secretary of the Southport Civic Club believed that the craft should be able to transport at least six persons and be capable of speeds not less than 15 knots.

The tug and barge that had run aground on Frying Pan Shoals had been freed more than two days after the incident; shrimping was expected to be heavy soon; in the month of August, not a single marriage license was issued to a white couple in Brunswick county.

Twenty-five years ago this week a Red Cross field worker, Lee Greer of Whiteville, reported on his duties as a water safety instructor. Greer is well known in Southport and is well qualified as a water safety instructor, having once swam from Wilmington to Southport. He was on a short vacation in Southport.

W. J. Martin, a former Raleigh newspaperman, had gone into the honey-producing business at the age of seventy. He had five bee yards in Brunswick county, each one having between 34 and 75 colonies; Bill Styron, a member of the pilots association, had entered the Navy and was due to be assigned as a warrant officer in Norfolk; Brunswick county had a monthly rationing quota of six new adult bicycles.

Twenty years ago this week a 7'11" sailfish was caught off Southport, bringing the total to four in the last ten days. According to all available records, this was the largest sail caught off the North Carolina coast that season.

A need was seen for small fishing craft to cater to the fishermen who prefer the river; Brunswick county beaches were filled over the Labor Day weekend and all of the resort accommodations in the area were completely filled; the late Bill Keziah and Bill Sharpe, state news bureau director, had completed a trip down the inland waterway to gather information for an article on the system.

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Funds Available To Build Outdoor Recreation Area

Credit for financing well planned community-backed outdoor recreation centers is available in Brunswick county through the Farmers Home Administration supervised loan program.

Parks Fields, the agency's county supervisor, with offices at Shallotte, this week described some of the various kinds of projects that have been financed by Farmers Home Administration loans in rural areas. He said these loans are proving to be one of America's most effective rural areas development tools. Some communities have been able to attract new industry because of their new recreation projects.

Community recreation projects financed by Farmers Home Administration includes fishing and boating and swimming facilities; sports, camping and picnicking areas; vacation farms; travel trailer parks; vacation cabins and cottages; hunting preserves; and golf courses.

"Rural communities," he said, "that can boast a new swimming pool, an attractive public park, a golf course or other such recreation facility have a very important asset in the fierce competition to attract new businesses and industry."

"One rural community in eastern North Carolina that borrowed \$100,000 to build a golf course, swimming pool and tennis courts in 1963 attracted two industries that now employ 450 people. The plant managers have frankly stated that they chose the community because of the recreation facilities it provided their employees," he pointed out.

Any group who applies to the Farmers Home Administration for credit assistance will have available to them the knowledge that the agency has gained financing approximately 1,100 recreation projects throughout the country.

Complete information on loans to community groups for recreation projects along with details about technical assistance in developing the project can be obtained from Mr. Fields at his office in Shallotte.

Revival Service At Ocean View

The Rev. Johnnie S. Huggins, pastor of Ocean View Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach, announces that Fall Revival will begin Sunday and continue through Friday, September 11. The Rev. Robert Drew, formerly of Wilmington, will be guest Evangelist.

Rev. Mr. Drew is pastor of Macedonia Methodist Church, prior to entering the ministry he was a resident of Wilmington. In 1958 he was licensed to preach by Trinity Methodist Church of Wilmington. Since then he has earned his B.D. Degree from Duke School of Divinity. He also holds a B.S. from Clemson University.

Services will begin promptly each night at eight o'clock. Ocean View extends a most cordial invitation for all to come out each evening and take part in this fall revival.



Live Seahorse

Kathy Potter is shown here with a live seahorse which she is gingerly holding by the tip of his tail as she lowers him into a jar of clear water for picture taking purposes. The little creature was caught Thursday by her father, John R. Potter, while shrimping in the bay near the Quarantine Station. See related story and picture on page 2.

Thursday Is First Full Day Of School



Rev. Robert Drew

Receives Letter Of Appreciation

William F. Cupit, administrator at Doshier Memorial Hospital, has written a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Vera Howard, for her services as Acting Director of Nursing. Mrs. Howard had asked to be relieved of these responsibilities in order to be able to devote her full time to patient care.

Text of the letter from Mr. Cupit follows:
"Dear Mrs. Howard,
"I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the hospital staff and myself to convey to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your outstanding performance as the Acting Director of Nursing of this hospital for the past three years.
"Your duties were much harder during this period due to the shortage of nursing personnel which actually increased your responsibilities three fold. However, because of your capabilities, determination and devotion to the hospital, you were able to direct your nursing personnel without a major breakdown which is most certainly an accomplishment. In many instances nursing personnel were inexperienced, unqualified and incapable, yet you kept nursing standards at a high level.
"Also, you have seen the hos-

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Markets Going On Abbreviated Sales Schedule

Chadborn, along with all flue-cured tobacco markets now operating along the Border Belt of North and South Carolina, the Eastern Belt, and the Georgia-Florida Belt, will be closed all of next week as far as tobacco sales are concerned, starting with the end of sales tomorrow, Thursday.

It was also announced following the Tuesday night meeting, at Raleigh, that it was decided that the 10 markets of the Middle Belt would be allowed to open and hold sales as previously scheduled, on Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 7 and 8.

The one-week sales holiday was voted because of the congestion at the processing plants, along with the jam-up in truck transportation, because of a shortage of labor, which has hampered the buying firms from removing their tobacco purchases from the warehouse floors following the day's sales. It was also pointed out that labor shortages are also causing a slowdown in getting the tobacco on the warehouse floors throughout most of the area, with the result that trucks are standing in line in an effort to get floorspace.

The motion calling for a holiday was made by L. T. Weeks, general manager of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. Weeks said Stabilization faces a congestion problem in the handling of Georgia tobacco the motion was approved by a vote of 21-3. Lawrence Wallace of Smithfield, president of Eastern Belt warehousemen, seconded Weeks' motion. The vote was 21 favoring the action and three opposing, with five members not voting.

"If we continue sales on any basis next week, it will result in Stabilization's take getting much higher," Weeks told the committee.

Deadline Near On Tax Refund

The president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau posted a reminder to farmers today that September 30th is the deadline for applying for gas tax refunds.

Pres. Chadwick said farmers may apply for refunds on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during 1966.

Many Brunswick County farmers who do not apply, said Chadwick, may be passing up refunds totalling over \$50 on 1966 gasoline taxes.

Farmers with adequate gas purchase records are eligible for a total refund of six cents per gallon on gasoline used in tractors and other non-highway equipment on the farm.

The Brunswick farm leader said the county Farm Bureau office offers assistance to members in completing gas tax refund forms. The office, located on main street in Shallotte, also has gas tax refund forms, for those applying this year for the first time.

Farmers who filed last year will be mailed an application automatically this year, said Chadwick.

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, August 31,	
3:51 A M	10:22 A M
4:33 P M	11:16 P M
Friday, September 1,	
4:51 A M	11:16 A M
5:27 P M	12:04 P M
Saturday, September 2,	
5:45 A M	12:10 A M
6:15 P M	
Sunday, September 3,	
6:39 A M	0:52 A M
7:03 P M	12:58 P M
Monday, September 4,	
7:27 A M	1:34 A M
7:51 P M	1:52 P M
Tuesday, September 5,	
8:15 A M	2:22 A M
8:39 P M	2:40 P M
Wednesday, September 6,	
9:09 A M	3:04 A M
9:21 P M	3:28 P M