



Boat Building Operation

The Gilbert Grissett Boatworks at Shallotte was a point of interest in Brunswick county visited by the food editors last week during their three-day tour. Two groups are shown here inspecting the construction operation.

New Bern Site Of Hearing On Fishing Laws

Petro Kulynych of North Wilkesboro, Chairman of the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, announced this week that the annual public hearings for proposed changes in North Carolina's coastal fishing regulations will be consolidated into a single public hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Craven County Courthouse at New Bern.

In previous years, the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee had held three hearings on the coast—one in the Manteo area, one in the Morehead City area, and one in the Wilmington or Southport area. "We are only having one hearing this year instead of three," Kulynych said, "because we feel that everyone who desires to be heard on proposals to change the regulations can be heard at one meeting and save everyone a great deal of time and traveling. "We chose New Bern for this year's hearing because we feel that anyone interested in making a statement at the hearing would be willing to come to New Bern since it is centrally located in the coastal area," said Kulynych. The committee will consider all testimony given at the hearing and prepare recommendations which will be presented to the Board of Conservation and Development for final approval at the Board's fall meeting in Atlantic Beach on October 8-10, 1967. The new regulations would then become effective on January 1, 1968.

In addition to Kulynych, members of the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee of the C&D Board are: William B. Carter of Washington, Vice Chairman, William P. Saunders of Southern Pines; J. O. Bishop of Rocky Mount; T. Max Watson of Spindale; and W. H. McDonald of Tryon.



Ground Breaking Ceremony

This is the ground breaking ceremony held Sunday afternoon for the new home of the Southport-Brunswick County Library. In the foreground John L. Barbee, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees for the library, and E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., mayor of Southport, are shown turning the first shovel full of earth. (Photo by Spencer)

Ground Breaking For New Library Building Sunday

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Southport-Brunswick County Library were held Sunday afternoon at the building site and construction began this week on the new building.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees for the library, presided over the brief, informal program which was opened with the invocation by the Rev. Robert Childs. She then gave a resume of the history of the library effort in Southport, starting with a lending library in 1913 and continuing with the joining sponsorship of the project by the Southport Woman's Club and the City of Southport.

Mrs. Harper recalled that it was the participation by Brunswick county a few years ago that made possible the bookmobile service which covers the entire county. It also resulted in the establishment of a branch library at Shallotte.

She informed the audience that bids on the new building had amounted to more than the original estimates, but said that rather than to cut out any of the facilities provided in plans for the library the decision had been made to undertake the project or raising another \$6,000 in matching funds on a local level. "A good start already has been made on this undertaking," she reported. "However, we do need participation by good citizens in every section of Brunswick county so that we may continue to improve library facilities for all the people," she said.

John L. Barbee, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., made brief remarks, then joined Mrs. Harper in the formality of turning the first spadeful of dirt.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Childs.

Sale Of Surplus Storage Bins Here



REV. HERBERT MAYNARD

Methodists In Revival Session

The Reverend Herbert Maynard is preaching each evening this week at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport where the annual revival is in progress. Services are at 8 o'clock.

The visiting minister is director of the Bowers Mission in New York, a project which has gained national attention for some of the revolutionary methods employed in the treatment of derelicts and alcoholics.

The Rev. Mr. Maynard, who is an ordained Baptist minister, is a former resident of North Carolina. His wife, Libby, is with him and she, too, is engaged in social service in New York.

On Monday the Rev. Mr. Maynard appeared on the Jim Burns Show on WECT. Tomorrow (Thursday) he and Mrs. Maynard both will be on that program.

The Thursday evening session at Trinity Methodist Church will include slides, followed by a panel session.

The Rev. William Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has stressed the fact that members of all denominations are invited to attend the services at his church this week. "This is an opportunity for spiritual reawakening," he said this week. "We are not concerned with denominationalism."

The revival services will conclude with the Friday evening program. On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the Rev. Mr. Maynard will preach at Ocean View Methodist Church.

New Patrolman For Brunswick

William C. Fulghum, a recent graduate of the Highway Patrol School at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, has been assigned to this district and will be stationed at Leland.

He takes the place of Patrolman S. L. Thomas, who now is stationed in Lumberton. Patrolman Larry Canipe is stationed at Shallotte, replacing Patrolman Billy Day, who has been transferred to Greenville.

Patrolman J. C. Farmer is stationed at Southport and Patrolman Craig Howell is stationed at Bolivia, rounding out the Highway Patrol complement for Brunswick county.

Weed Markets Swamped With Sales Backlog

Tobacco sales on Columbus County and other Border Belt markets resumed on Monday after shutdown which began at the end of selling on August 31.

Volume this morning on Whiteville floors was extremely heavy and is expected to continue until the untied selling period ends.

The N. C. Farm Bureau's tobacco advisory committee Thursday requested the U. S. Department of Agriculture to extend loose-leaf tobacco sales on all belts for the remainder of the 1967 season.

Present regulations limit loose-leaf sales to the first 95 hours of sales, which on most belts extends for about six weeks.

In a statement released after a specially-called meeting in Raleigh, the committee expressed alarm at the "chaotic conditions that have developed in the marketing of the 1967 flue-cured tobacco crop."

Committee members, the statement continued, "felt that extension of loose-leaf sales beyond 95 hours was necessary to help relieve congestion in the marketing system."

Season's sales to date in Columbus markets:

TIED
Chadbourne, 13,958 lbs., 10,318, \$73.92.
Fair Bluff, (none).
Tabor City, 4,470 lbs., 3,105, \$69.46.
Whiteville, 48,014 lbs., 35,226, \$73.37.

UNTIED
Chadbourne, 5,088,999 lbs., 3,538,312, \$69.53.
Fair Bluff, 5,301,141 lbs., 3,646,036, \$68.78.
Tabor City, 4,690,809 lbs., 3,207,445, \$68.38.
Whiteville, 15,053,552 lbs., 10,340,932, \$68.69.

County Border Fatality Scene

A farm tractor accident just inside the Brunswick County Northwest section, east of the Columbus County-Brunswick boundary, Friday, claimed the life of a 12-year-old boy.

Harold Stephens of the Acme-Delco-Riegwood Rescue Squad, said the victim was Billy Fields, the son of Charles Fields and Mrs. Nancy Fields of Northwest, Leland RFD.

The fatal accident occurred while the boy was driving the farm tractor along the Old Wilmington-Acme road just east of the county boundary, Stephens said. The tractor overturned when it was upset by an embankment beside the road, he said.

The A-D-R Rescue Squad was called and they removed the boy from under the tractor. He was dead on arrival at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. The accident occurred about 5:45 p.m., Friday, Stephens reported.

Final rites for the boy will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, at Northwest by the Rev. Horace Halsey, with burial in New Hanover Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, six brothers, Charles, Jr., James, Lester, Rudolph, Anthony and Melvin Fields; four sisters, Carleen, Annette, Barbara and Elsie Fields; and two half-sisters, Misses Linda Fields and Florence Fields.

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, September 14,	
4:21 A. M.	10:34 A. M.
4:57 P. M.	11:22 P. M.
Friday, September 15,	
5:15 A. M.	11:34 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	
Saturday, September 16,	
6:03 A. M.	
6:33 P. M.	12:22 P. M.
Sunday, September 17,	
6:51 A. M.	0:52 A. M.
7:15 P. M.	1:04 P. M.
Monday, September 18,	
7:27 A. M.	1:28 A. M.
7:51 P. M.	1:46 P. M.
Tuesday, September 19,	
8:09 A. M.	2:10 A. M.
8:27 P. M.	2:22 P. M.
Wednesday, September 20,	
8:39 A. M.	2:40 A. M.
8:57 P. M.	3:04 P. M.

No More Grid Games Slated By Southport

SOUTHPORT--Football, as an interscholastic sport, has been dropped at Southport High School for the 1967 season.

Ed F. (Forky) Mintz, athletic director and head coach of boys' sports at Southport High, announced during the weekend that lack of personnel had forced the Brunswick County school to drop the gridiron sport for this season, at any rate, scholastically. Southport's Dolphins had been scheduled to play at North Duplin last Friday night, but the game was cancelled when it was found that only 12 boys remained on the short-handed Dolphin squad.

Earlier, Mintz had opened drills and had found only 8 boys at his opening workouts. But, after several announcements in news media about the Dolphin lack of personnel, and appeals for more such talent, the number of candidates was upped to 15.

A week before the school's officials decided to throw in the towel on football as an interscholastic sport, the team had journeyed to Midway and dropped a 30-6 verdict. That night, only 13 boys made the trip with Southport to Midway, as two of their more experienced boys came down with a virus around noon on Friday, the day of the game.

Then, the past week an injury dropped the squad's total to 12 after two boys left the squad voluntarily and another was injured.

Coach Mintz said of the situation: "We have been forced to give up football as an interscholastic sport at Southport High School. We have personnel in school but (Continued on Page Four)

Food Editors Tour Points Of Interest

From floundering to net making was the schedule for the group of food editors and marketing specialists who toured Brunswick county last week according to W. A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County.

The tour arranged by Lewis F. Dunn, Seafood Specialist for the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and coordinated locally by Roy Stevens, director of the Resources Development Commission, was conducted Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The first item on the agenda was a visit to the shrimp houses at Southport to see shrimp being headed. Wednesday evening the group went on a flounder striking party with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston serving as guides. The party reported a catch of six flounders which were caught at Ocean Isle Beach.

Thursday morning the party went to sea aboard the state boat Neuse to see the shrimp boat Cindy in operation. Capt. Willis and the crew of the Neuse did an excellent job of maneuvering that craft into position for the group to see Capt. Jimmy Moore and the crew of the Cindy pull in their nets and dump the catch of shrimp.

Clay Nolan, photographer for the Travel and Promotion Division of the State Department (Continued on Page Two)

Superior Court Here Next Week

The following names have been drawn for jury duty at the term of Superior court scheduled to convene in Southport on Monday, September 18:

Judge C. W. Hall of Durham will preside over this term, which will be for the trial of criminal cases.
BOLIVIA -- Norfolk Albert Monroe, James Maxwell Smith; FREELAND--N. W. King, Barton Milliken, K. T. Little, J. Burton Little, M. K. King; SOUTHPORT--W. R. Jenkins, Carl E. Willett.

ASH--Billie Wade Russ, Harry Coleman, R. D. Milligan, Charlie McKelthan; WINNABOW--G. R. Hickman, John Sullivan, Oliver Bellamy, Floyd Atkinson.

LELAND--L. D. Smith, Donald Hill, Thurman Harrelson, Justus J. Fuller, Dillon Watson, William Aubrey Smith, Archie Sullivan.

SHALLOTTE--George Sloane, H. A. Stanland, Jr., J. P. Miller, W. D. Harrelson, Marion E. Hewitt, Lacy Johnson, Cleveland Gore; SUPPLY--Hobson James Hewitt, Elbert A. Kirby, Willie T. Robinson, Walter R. Sellers, Grover H. Holden, Audie O. Phelps, James McMillan; OCEAN DRIVE BEACH--Jerome Jenrette; NAVASSA -- Leroy Lewis, Jr.

Jury Commission For Brunswick

In a joint announcement Monday from the Board of County Commissioners Resident Judge Clark's Office, and the Office of Clerk of Court, three men were appointed the Brunswick County Jury Commission. They are R. E. Bellamy, Sr., T. S. Bowmer, and Elmer Aycock.

The commission is to set up the new jury system in Brunswick county. These appointments are effective October 1 and run for two years.

Southport Girl Back In States

A Southport girl who spread goodwill abroad while serving in Morocco the Foreign Agriculture program of the Department of Agriculture, has returned to the United States after two year's duty and brought her new husband with her.

She is the former Lois Gene Gore and he is Silmane Bennou, a native of Algiers who has been in the USA program for several years. He will teach in Washington where his wife will be assigned duties in the Department of Agriculture.

The couple was married on August 24 at Gibraltar. The Governor of this British possession performed the ceremony. They left for Paris, where they spent two weeks on their honeymoon. While stationed at Morocco Mrs. Bennou gave musical concerts before hundreds of people who were charmed by this North Carolina girl.

"I had learned to converse in French," she says, "but I sang to them in English. Most of them did not understand the words, but the music got through to them. Best of all, they liked the spirituals I sang for them."

On one occasion she performed before an audience of 3,500 people (Continued on Page Four)

Writes Letter Of Appreciation

Mrs. Luta Rose Campbell, for many years a member of the nursing staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, has retired and has returned to her old home at Marion, S. C.

Last week, in recognition of her many years of faithful service to the local institution, L. T. Yaskell, chairman of the board of trustees for the hospital mailed a certificate of appreciation and a gift bracelet to Mrs. Campbell.

Following is copy of the letter which accompanied the certificate (Continued on Page 4)

Methodists To Meet Sunday

The Brunswick County Woman's Society of Christian Service Sub-District will hold its fall meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at Zion Methodist Church, Leland.

Rev. Fred Fordham, rector of the Episcopal Churches in Brunswick, will speak on the Beliefs of "the Episcopal Church and the Ecumenical Movement". Meditation will be led by Rev. T. R. McKay, Town Creek Charge of the Methodist Church, on "Christ and the Faiths of Men."

There will be a brief review of the mission studios for the year, and a training session for all local officers will be conducted by the district officers, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

All societies are asked to bring new and good usable clothing for projects in Pembroke and the Salem areas.

All the women from Methodist Churches in Brunswick county and their ministers are urged to be present.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week a 69 year old veteran canoeist from Philadelphia stopped here. C. T. Beachwood was traveling through the Intracoastal Waterway on the way to his summer home in West Palm Beach, Florida. He did things like this for exercise, having been a fine athlete at the University of Pennsylvania, and once holding the national pole vault record.

C. Ed. Taylor, a local attorney, was named to an important State Junior Order committee dealing with the mortality and life insurance statistics; a nautical preparatory school was considering the possibility of moving to Southport; the shrimpers reported their best catch of the season; the decision was made to change the name of the local high school sports teams to the Southport Dolphins.

Twenty-five years ago this week it was announced that there would be no more truck tires issued in Brunswick county that month, because the quota had been reached.

Bill Wells resigned his position as Register of Deeds and S. Bunn Frink resigned his position of county attorney, each to go in service. The government asked that phone calls kept to a minimum; rigid restrictions were placed on use of hardwood lumber; a strong demand was found to exist for dogwood, a growth that exists in large quantity on Bald Head Island; and the campaign to make surgical bandages was in full swing.

Twenty years ago this week a specially made shark fishing boat was brought to Southport to catch some of the species for special purposes. In the course of a normal day, the trained crew could catch thirty or more sharks and remove the liver from each. Oil extracted from the liver was sold to manufacturers for a high price. It was suspected that there would be drilling for oil in Brunswick county as a result of a lease involving this area by the Standard Oil Company; a malaria prevention crew was at work in the county; a lady angler caught a 7'6" sailfin here that week; and W. P. Jorgensen was renamed county tax collector.

Fifteen years ago this week final reports showed that over 6,000 (Continued on Page 4)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

METHODIST BAZAAR
The annual bazaar sponsored by the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will be held in the Daughters of America Hall on November 17, starting at 9 a.m.

MAKES SERGEANT
Cadet Jerry Dilsaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dilsaver of Southport, has been promoted to sergeant in the cadet ranks at Frederick Military Academy in Portsmouth, Va., where he is a student.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS
The Senior class of Southport High School has begun sale of their yearbook, the '68 Dolphin. Purchases may be made from any member of the Senior class. The deadline for the purchase of the yearbook is October 2.