

Mud And Water Gush Shore

Capt. Joby Brooks of the Dredge Maryland is shown standing on the pipeline through which millions of gallons of water and hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of solid material has been flowing ashore along the banks of the Cape Fear River above Southport for the past few days. The low-lying, mosquito breeding places have been filled and sufficient material will be available to grade the bank to afford permanent, effective drainage. Capt. Brooks is a Brunswick county man, as are the majority of the other members of the crew of the Maryland. (Photo by Spencer)

## Bank Of River Being Improved By Dredge Spoil

The entire appearance of the waterfront up river from Southport has undergone drastic change during the past two weeks as the Dredge Maryland of the American Dredging Co. has been depositing spoil ashore instead of carrying it across the river for wet-dumping.

There have been several immediate advantages to this arrangement, which was worked out under the auspices of the City of Southport with the officials of the dredging company and the U. S. Army Engineers.

One has been a convenience to the dredging crew, which has been working without interruption from passing steamships. When pipelines cross the channel, a minimum delay of a half-hour occurs each time a ship goes by.

An advantage for the area is that soil has been distributed in a manner that promises to wipe out many mosquito breeding areas along the river.

Another advantage extending to property owners is to make some marginal land more valuable, once the elevation has been brought up by depositing sand and marl and mud.

In order to maintain control of the backflow from the dredging operation, dikes were built along the banks of the river to impound the dredged material and to prevent its being washed into areas where it was not wanted.

All of this has brought an unusual amount of activity to this part of the waterfront during the past few days.

## Approve Study Of Waccamaw River Drainage

Congressman Alton Lennon has announced approval of a study of the flood and drainage problems of the Waccamaw River Basin by the House Public Works Committee.

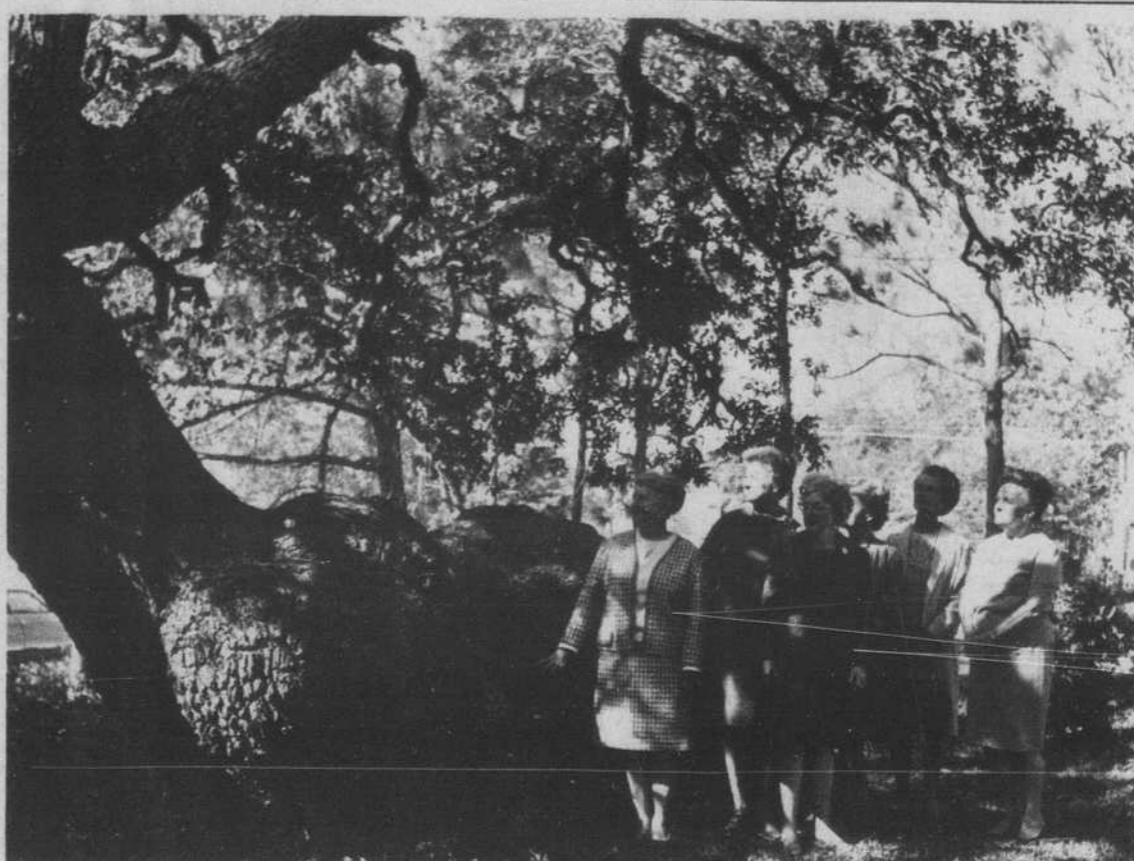
This study by the Corps of Engineers is expected to extend for three years. Its estimated cost is \$250,000.

Representative Lennon earlier forwarded resolutions from the Board of Columbus County Commissioners and the Whiteville Mayor's Council to Public Works Chairman George Fallon calling for flood control action in the Basin.

The present condition of the Waccamaw River Watershed is a health and sanitation menace, as Congressman Lennon advised the Committee.

The Waccamaw River and its tributary streams will be studied in detail for flood control measures to protect highly productive farm lands suffering considerable damage from inadequate drainage.

Lennon expressed the hope that the study would ultimately provide a program to insure the full potential of the entire Waccamaw Basin.



State Officers Visit Indian Trail Tree

Mrs. R. D. McMillan, left, former president of Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., and Mrs. Barron Mills, who presently heads this state organization, were visitors in Southport Monday and are shown here inspecting the Indian Trail Tree, which is the center of interest in a park honoring the late Bill Keziah. Between the two visitors is Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. Partially obscured by Mrs. Mills is Mrs. W. E. McDougle, Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. Dan Harrelson. The principal purpose of the visit to Southport by these state officials was to discuss plans for future development of the Nature Trail at Brunswick Town, a project of Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. (Photo by Spencer)

## Chadwick Will Serve Another Term As Prexy

The Brunswick County Farm Bureau held its Annual Convention at the Shallotte School Cafeteria Saturday night with approximately 250 attending.

Ira L. Chadwick was re-elected president, Harold C. Robinson as vice-president and Mrs. Ouida N. Hewitt as secretary-treasurer.

"We recommend President Chadwick as a man devoted to Farm Bureau and who has served well in leadership throughout the county," stated James D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee and a well-known farmer in the area.

The Brunswick County Farm Bureau has a goal of 500 farm families of the 1967 year.

The tobacco resolutions brought quite a few comments from the audience of farmers favoring sales quotas and loose-leaf sales. W. E. Stalaland and V. P. Stalaland of the Ash area and others had discussion questions of the present tobacco situation.

The Farm Bureau favored sales of tobacco on the warehouse floors to be controlled on the basis of pounds, and loose-leaf sales to be extended throughout the entire selling season.

Other resolutions effecting forestry, livestock, poultry, fieldcrops, horticulture and general discussions were adopted.

Six new board members were elected to serve their respective townships: Lockwoods Folly, Murphy, L. Hewitt; Shallotte, James D. Bellamy, Jr.; Waccamaw, Odell Jenerett; Smithville, Jack Gilbert; Town Creek, William A. Clemmons; and Northwest, Durwood Clark. These will serve two-year terms.

Dinner was served at the Henry C. Stone Cafeteria at the direction of A. S. Knowles, retiring Agricultural Extension Agent, and Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, president of the Farm Bureau Ladies Committee. Assisting her were Mrs. Emma Chadwick, Mrs. Valma Robinson, Mrs. Selena Robinson, Mrs. Knowles and Miss Barbara Knowles. The Busy Bees 4-H Club served as ushers, along with Miss Terry Gilbert.

## Southport Man Now Captain

Capt. Willie L. Gore of Southport, was promoted to the rank of Captain on September 21 at Ft. Bragg, where he is serving as Command Officer of Company

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CAPT. GORE

## 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
<b>Thursday, October 26,</b>	
0:33 A M	7:04 A M
1:15 P M	8:04 P M
<b>Friday, October 27,</b>	
1:45 A M	8:16 A M
2:21 P M	9:04 P M
<b>Saturday, October 28,</b>	
2:57 A M	9:22 A M
3:21 P M	10:04 P M
<b>Sunday, October 29,</b>	
3:57 A M	10:28 A M
4:21 P M	10:58 P M
<b>Monday, October 30,</b>	
4:57 A M	11:22 A M
5:15 P M	11:46 P M
<b>Tuesday, October 31,</b>	
5:51 A M	12:22 A M
6:09 P M	
<b>Wednesday, November 1,</b>	
6:45 A M	0:40 A M
7:03 P M	1:10 P M



High - Growing Dahlia

This Dahlia bush growing in the Johnson yard on Howe Street had become a tree before a strong wind last week broke out the top. Bill Kincaide is shown standing in front of the towering, flowering plant. (Photo by Spencer)

## Graduate Class Of Grey Ladies

The Public Affairs Department of the Junior Woman's Club has again aided the local hospital with some much needed help. Mrs. Mae Barbee, president of the club and a qualified instructor, has recently taught a Gray Lady Hospital Red Cross Volunteer Workers course to ten interested ladies. This training consisted of instructions in how to handle various situations that might arise while working at the hospital. Along with these instructions, Mrs. Barbee gave a brief history of the Red Cross. These volunteers will receive further training as they work at the hospital.

Those completing the course were Susan King, Lindsey Newson, Rebecca Smith, Sally McDougle, Celia Franck, Bettie Smith, Mary McHose, Grace Elliott, Pauline Payne and Barbara Gainey. Of this new class nine volunteers are now actively relieving the nurses of many of the small tasks, leaving them more time for the very important duties to patients that can only be handled by a nurse.

The local Gray Lady Volunteer Hospital Red Cross Workers were organized here in 1962 under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club. Twenty ladies have received instructions in the work of hospital volunteers. At present there are 12 active workers.

## Cancer Crusade Sets High Mark For Brunswick

A total of \$1710.54 was raised recently during the Cancer Drive by volunteers throughout the county, announced Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz, president of the local group, this week.

"This is the largest amount we have received," declared Mrs. Mintz.

"As you know, the cancer clinic in Wilmington is now open and all Brunswick county citizens who wish to have an appointment for free examination may call Mrs. Mintz at 253-7752. The clinic is held Tuesday of each week.

Area chairman assisting in the drive were Mrs. Narine Russ, Leland; Mrs. A. P. Henry, Winnabow; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Antioch; Mrs. Esther Willette, Mill Creek; William Long, Longwood; Mrs. Olivia Morgan, Union; Mrs. John Holden, Holden beach; John Baker and Richard Randolph, Piney Grove; Mrs. Kitty Benton, Hickmans crossroads; Mrs. Frances West, Shallotte; Mrs. Maria Leonard, Shallotte Point; Mrs. Richard Conrad, Southport; and Mrs. M. F. Tatum, Bolivia.

## At Smith Warehouse

## Brunswick Co-Op Meet October 27



JIM GRAHAM

## Former County Official Dies

William (Bill) S. Wells, 63, died Wednesday morning in Doshier Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Carteret County, a graduate of N. C. State University in Raleigh, a World War II veteran, and a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

The deceased was active in politics and in 1940 was elected Register of Deeds for Brunswick county.

Mr. Wells formerly lived in Morehead City and moved to Southport in 1930 as a wholesale seafood producer and dealer.

Final rites were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Trinity Methodist Church by the Revs. William Davenport and L. W. Haymon, and Fred Fordham, with burial in Northwood cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Claudia Wells; a son, W.S. Wells, Jr. of Key West, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wells of Southport; three brothers, Charles W. Wells, Brunswick, Ga., W. C. Wells of Key West, Fla. and Dan E. Wells of Gal.

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## Book Week To Be Celebrated

Each school in the county will celebrate Book Week from October 29-November 4. There will be many activities going on through the library program to help the student realize what an opportunity awaits him if he will only use the resources which are available.

The many activities planned by the various schools are story-telling hours, book talks, dramatizations, book and poster displays, and poetry contests; all

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## Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week there was a picture of the U.S.S. Blue, a Navy destroyer, that recently had passed through the Southport harbor enroute to Wilmington.

Joseph Rouk, a Brunswick native, was named head of the Wilmington Police department; a minor clean-up campaign was started in Southport; a few of the weather beaten houses were receiving a new paint job; and the third anniversary of Camp Sapona here in Southport was observed.

Twenty-five years ago this week a local boy away in service in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific survived the sinking of the ship on which he was a crew member. The destroyer U.S.S. Little was sunk, and after spending hours in the water he was rescued by another passing U.S. ship.

A telephone call to board headquarters had made it possible for the local ration board to clean its retreat files.

Twenty years ago this week, Sheriff John G. White had died suddenly and W. M. Stalaland had been named to fill this office.

After a local survey, it was decided that the two things that Southport needed most were a hotel and a yacht basin. Also given was the opinion of a local charter boat captain who thought that the fishing rodeos to be held here in the future would never be a success without these accommodations.

Fifteen years ago this week fishing for the coming month of November was predicted to be some of the finest ever here, based upon the first fishing reports. Catches of king mackerel in excess of fifty and catches of bluefish over 200 were already being reported. Excluding the possibility of stormy weather, the abundance of kings was expected to steadily increase to a record-setting pace.

Information provided by a government affiliate reduced the fear of danger resulting from the installation of Sunny Point so close to Southport. It was feared that the explosives to be handled there would cause great damage to the area if something were to go wrong.

Ten years ago this week the latest news was released on Ocean Isle, resort development in western Brunswick county. A draw bridge was installed to aid in the transfer of visitors from the mainland to the island formed by the intracoastal waterway.

Prizes were awarded at the annual meeting of the Charter Boat Association's Fishing Rodeo banquet. The presentations were made at the dance sponsored by the organization.

Five years ago this week army maneuvers at Bald Head Island

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## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**EXAMINER HERE**  
The driving license examiner will be in Southport Monday for his regular appointment after being away for several weeks.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
The annual Halloween Carnival will be held in the Southport High School auditorium and in the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

**TIME CHANGE**  
Daylight Savings Time will come to an end Sunday, with directions being given to turn back your clocks one hour when you retire Saturday night.

**BAKE SALE**  
The Daughters of America are holding a bake sale Saturday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, between the post office and Leggett's.

**DIRECTORS MEET**  
There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of SENCIAND Community Action, Inc., on October 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the County Hall in Whiteville.

**PLANT SALE**  
Members of the Woodbine Garden Club are holding a plant sale Friday and Saturday of this week on the sidewalk between the post office and Leggett's. Outdoor plants and house plants will be offered.

## Trained Personnel On Hospital Duty

J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, is a 50 bed hospital staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by dedicated personnel who provide every patient with the high quality care his condition requires.

Personnel who render this service are local people and are assigned to departments and sections of the hospital which consists of the business office, nursing service, laboratory department, X-ray department, food service, orderly service, hospital maintenance department, maid and laundry service.

The Hospital Medical Staff is composed of physicians who are residents of Southport and are responsible for patient care of all persons admitted to the hospital.

The hospital administrator has the duty of coordinating all of the professional and non-professional activities involved directly and indirectly in producing the sum total of good patient care in the hospital.

So the citizens of the city and county may know who is rendering the service in their hospital, a list of names is published of the Hospital Medical Staff and the employees, showing to what department and section they are assigned;

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## Retail Sales Up In County

Retail sales in Brunswick county increased one-half million dollars during August according to a report received by the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick county.

Roy A. Stevens, director of the commission, stated that the Sales and Use Tax Division of the North Carolina Department of Revenue reported retail sales for August, 1967 amounted to \$2,583,113 compared to \$2,073,930, for the month of August, 1966. This is a net increase of \$509,183, or a 24.6% increase.

The largest month of the year was July with retail sales of \$2,775,609 which was a 11.9% increase over the same month of 1966.

Total retail sales for the first eight months of the year were \$16,723,686, which amounted to a 13.2% increase, or \$1,953,487, more, than the same period of 1966.

Sales tax collections for the same eight month period of 1967 amounted to \$357,914.56, which was a 22.6% increase over 1966.