



High Tide On Southport Waterfront

This was the scene Friday morning at the old Southport Yacht Basin when an extremely high tide caused water to overflow the basin and fill the street in front of the shrimp packing houses of Merritt Moore, Dallas Pigott and L. J. Hardee. This picture was taken from the corner of Lewis Restaurant. (Photo by Spencer)

Resort Town Boards Hold Joint Session

The officials of the town of Yaupon Beach were the guests on October 24 of the board of commissioners of the Town of Long Beach at a dinner meeting held at the Tranquil Harbour Restaurant.

Davis Herring presided over the informal gathering and an extended discussion concerning mutual problems led to better understanding between the two towns.

The purpose of the meeting was to point out matters in which joint action could bring more direct results.

Those attending the meeting from Yaupon Beach were Clarence E. Murphy, mayor; Gib Barbee; J. C. Newman; Wayland Vereen; L. B. Throckmorton, town clerk; and Kirby Sullivan, town attorney.

Those from Long Beach were Mayor J. H. Kyle; O. J. Coleman, Jr.; L. D. Jones; R. Sam Edwards; Alvin Staley; E. W. Morgan; Carol Willis, town clerk; and Davis C. Herring, town attorney.



Donate Wheel Chair

This wheel chair recently was donated to the Home Care Group for the Chronically Ill of Brunswick County by members of the local union of the I.L.A. Shown above are Mrs. Frances Stanley, Charles Rogers, president of the local union, and Mrs. Mary Bellows, of the local organization. (Photo by Spencer)

Private Room For Hospital

Mrs. Luta Campbell, formerly the operating room nurse at Doshier Memorial Hospital, has retired after 35 years employment. She occupied room number 4 on the first floor of the hospital, which was very convenient, since she was subject to call 24 hours a day.

Upon her retirement this room has been converted into a private patient room, making a total of five private rooms now available at the hospital. Four are located on the second floor.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

FIRE ALARM
The early morning fire alarm in Southport was a call to a house trailer situated behind the Pines Drive-In. There appeared to be no major damage.

RECEPTION PLANNED
A reception will be given by Mrs. Mary Coleman for Mrs. Laura Roughton, who will soon retire on Friday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock at the Daughters of America Building. Her friends and customers are invited to attend.

GOSPEL SING
A big gospel sing will be held at Waccamaw High School auditorium Friday night, starting at 7:45. Featured will be the Sabers Quartet and the Klauind Indian Family. The sponsoring organization will be the School Activity Association.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The regular meeting of the Brunswick County Historical Society will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Visitor Center-Museum at Brunswick Town. The guest speaker will be Dr. Isobel Tipton, professor of physics, University of Tennessee.

New Registration Being Considered

H. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, appeared Monday before the Board of County Commissioners to discuss plans for a new registration which must be completed before January, 1970.

Mintz explained that since this must be completed before that date, the commissioners might wish to go ahead and have it done next year during the time when the books are open for registration for the primary election. He estimated the added cost for a complete new registration will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and estimated that the cost will be about twice that amount if it is done independent of the primary of general election period.

Mintz proposed that the regular registrars be used, together with necessary, competent stenographic help, to get this job done. He explained that registration will be a little more in depth than now is the case and said that records will be maintained in a looseleaf binder which will permit ready transfer of voters from one precinct to another.

The commissioners asked various questions, among them being how to absorb this added cost. Money appropriated for the primary and general election next year will not cover this expense, they pointed out. However, they expressed interest in saving money for the county in combining the operations if possible.

There also was concern expressed over the confusion which might result from the requirement for a complete new registration.

County Board Holds Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education met Monday in the Board of Education office.

Members present were Delmas Babson, chairman, Norman Bellamy, Arthur J. Doshier, Homer Holden and James G. Thompson, Superintendent, George Williams and Assistant Superintendent Ralph King also were in attendance.

The board approved the following teacher contracts for the 1967-68 school year: Leland--Allie Lee Peterson; Shallotte--Martha B. Gorges; Union--Ida E. Jones; Waccamaw--Mary Saleeby.

The board endorsed the operation of the Headstart program in Brunswick county during the summer of 1968.

May 29 or May 30, were designated as graduation dates which all schools will follow in planning graduation exercises.

The board accepted the resignation of Joyce Dutton, E.S.E.A. secretary.

The board approved the distribution of janitorial supplies by the E.S.E.A. delivery truck.

On a motion by Doshier, seconded by Bellamy the board approved a new heating unit for the agricultural classroom at the Waccamaw High School.

The board awarded pest control contract to the Spiritline Chemical Company of Wilmington, for the year ending October 31, 1968.

The board approved expenditure of \$7.50 per school month for outside service light.

Brunswick Has Benefit From Two Colleges

The 1963 North Carolina General Assembly established a system of industrial education centers, technical institutes, community colleges and extension units throughout the state. These institutions and units extend educational opportunity beyond the high school to any high school graduate or to any person who is 18 years old or older who is not a high school graduate.

The State of North Carolina has endeavored to locate one of these centers within commuting distance of everyone of its citizens. Located in the vicinity of Brunswick County graduates are Cape Fear Technical Institute and Southeastern Community College.

Cape Fear Technical Institute of Wilmington reports a record enrollment of Brunswick students from the 1967 graduating class.

A breakdown of the 1967 county graduates by curriculum and former school are as follows: George H. Bryant, auto mechanics, B.C.H.S.; Foster L. McKoy, auto mechanics, Lincoln; William H. James, chemical technology, Lincoln; James Ballard, machine trades, Lincoln; Willie D. David, machine trades; Lincoln; John W. Graham, machine trades, Lincoln; W. L. McKinnon, Jr., machine trades, Lincoln; Donnie Alton Joyner, drafting and design, B.C.H.S.; Marion Reaves, drafting and design, B.C.H.S.; Arthur Brown, electronics, B.C.H.S.; Roger Robinson, welding, B.C.H.S.; Roland E. Clark, business administration, Southport; George Lee King, business administration, port; Hilton L. Conyers, chemical technology, Southport; Glenn Dale Long, business administration, Shallotte; Tony Hare, marine technology, Shallotte; Charles Child, machine trades, Leland High; Kathy Ann Potter, secretarial, Bolivia; Alice F. Stanley, secretarial, Union; Lena Mae Stanley, secre-

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Project Wins Twin Awards

The Busy Bees 4-H Club came in with first place recently in the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Tidy-Up Campaign for Columbus and Brunswick counties.

The Busy Bees, under the sponsorship of the Busy Bees Community Sponsoring Committee, received a cash prize of \$100, and \$25 in plants from five different nurseries.

The club painted mail boxes and mail box posts in their community under the direction of Mrs. Freeman Hewett, adult 4-H leader.

The paint for their tidy-up project was donated by the SENC-Land Community Action Program in Brunswick county with headquarters at Longwood. This is only one of the many things that Community Action has to offer the communities to help with improvement projects.

Nurseries of the area donating the plants each were Prince's Nursery of Tabor City; Elmora's Nursery of Bolivia; Holly Bay Nursery of Tabor City; McQueen's Nursery of Whiteville and Shallotte; and Orton Plantation Nursery and Gardens of Winabow.

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Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week visiting boatmen in the Southport area expressed interest in the future of big game fishing here. One of the visitors when asked if he believed there were any marlin off shore, laughed at the question.

Yacht club officials met to decide on the plans for the 1938 yacht regatta to be held here; two school children were hurt in a bus accident in the county; plans were being roughed out for the fishing rodeo to be held the next spring; city officials announced that they were unable to sponsor a yacht basin in Southport; and a yacht visiting here from New York was damaged when a local trawler crashed into her side.

Twenty-five years ago this week a total of 200,000 pounds of scrap metal was turned in by the Naval Section Base located at Fort Caswell. This was easily the largest contribution in the county-wide scrap metal drive.

A schooner went down off shore with one crew member being killed. There was no apparent enemy action involved in the incident. Motorists were instructed to dispose of all extra automobile tires; there were plenty of wild ducks in the area, but the bad weather prevented the hunters from taking advantage of this.

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Woman Of The Year

Mrs. C. E. Harrelson of the Oak Island Extension Homemakers Club as she receives the cup designating her Woman of the Year at the County Council meeting Friday night. The cup was donated by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation and presentation was made by Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president. (Photo by Hugh Vance)



Prize For Outstanding Club

Mrs. R. G. Spencer is shown accepting the cup for the Outstanding Extension Homemakers Club from Hugh Vance, who made the presentation on behalf of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation. The recipient was the Cape Fear Club of Southport.

Director Assures Improvement Here

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Board Reviews Addition Plans For Courthouse

Frank Ballard of the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer appeared before the Board of County Commissioners Monday to show plans he had prepared at their request to provide additional needed space in the Brunswick County Courthouse. He showed two sets of drawings, both of which included facilities for a new jail.

One plan would call for enlarging the existing offices of Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds, together with an annex to be erected behind the existing building. That space would be used for the office of sheriff and probation officer on the first floor and on the second floor space for jury rooms, restrooms and a cell block for prisoners.

Ballard estimated the additions to the downstairs offices would run about \$25,000 and that the additional building space would come to \$200,000. He had an alternate plan which would leave the old building as it now is, providing all additional space required in the new addition and estimated the cost of this project to be \$320,000.

He suggested that if either of these proposals are followed the time may come when the old part of the courthouse will be demolished and the new portion then will become a part of a new and modern building. He estimated the entire complex

New Lieutenant At Terminal

Second Lieut. Thomas J. Turner of Texarkana, Arkansas, has recently reported for assignment and duty at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

Lt. Turner attended North Texas State University and graduated from that institution in 1966 with a degree in Business Administration. He entered the military service in July of 1966 and following basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, was sent to Fort Ord, California, for advanced individual training, where upon being selected for Officer Candidate School he attained the rank of sergeant.

Following graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Eustis, Virginia, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army and received orders assigning him to Sunny Point.

Lt. Turner is unmarried. He will reside in the Southport area during his tour of duty at MOTSU.



LIEUT. TURNER

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, November 9,	
1:33 A M	7:46 A M
1:09 P M	8:34 P M
Friday, November 10,	
2:33 A M	8:52 A M
3:03 P M	9:28 P M
Saturday, November 11,	
3:33 A M	9:46 A M
3:57 P M	10:16 P M
Sunday, November 12,	
4:21 A M	10:40 A M
4:45 P M	11:04 P M
Monday, November 13,	
5:09 A M	11:28 P M
5:27 P M	11:52 P M
Tuesday, November 14,	
5:51 A M	12:01 P M
6:09 P M	12:19 P M
Wednesday, November 15,	
6:33 A M	12:45 P M
6:45 P M	1:03 P M