



New Postoffice At Ash

This is the new post office building at Ash, which now is in the final stages of construction. It is located on the north side of Highway No. 133 next door to Lonnie Evans Store. (Photo by Spencer)

New Varieties Ready For Use By Tobacconists

RALEIGH -- Four new flue-cured tobacco varieties tested under the Regional Minimum Standards Program have met program requirements, the five-state Variety Advisory Committee has announced.

Speight G-13, Coker 254, Bell 93 and McNair 14 qualified under minimum standards. All varieties will be available for farmer planting in 1968.

Dr. Guy L. Jones, chairman of the Regional Variety Advisory Committee and North Carolina State University extension agronomist, said the committee placed major emphasis on chemical, physical quality and smoke characteristics in screening 1967 entries.

A number of entries were rejected because they failed to measure up to set physical standards such as color, body, texture, usability and acceptability, the Variety Advisory Committee explained.

The standards were modified in 1967 to increase the range of nicotine so it now includes entries which fall within 15 per cent above the "standard" Hicks and NC 95 varieties and 20 per cent below these varieties.

This has the effect of permitting varieties with a lower nicotine content than in previous years, Dr. Jones relates.

"The chemical balance" has a decided effect on the smoking characteristics of a variety; consequently, the committee placed much emphasis on their relationship this year.

"The committee feels that all four varieties -- Speight G-13, Coker 254, Bell 93 and McNair (Continued on Page 4)



Repair Playground Equipment

Playground equipment at Southport High School is a project that has been adopted by the Southport Jaycees for several years. Jerry Sherrod is shown here up the ladder, with Charles Trotter on the ground serving as anchor man, as they replace the head of the popular giant-stride swing. (Photo by Spencer)

College Board Exams Slated For Saturday

The number of students from Brunswick county registering for the SAT and Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board has steadily increased over the past four years. On Saturday, approximately 145 seniors from the eight high schools in the county will travel to New Hanover High School or Whiteville High School to take one or more of these tests.

Approximately 850 colleges and 300 scholarship sponsors require applicants to submit scores on one or more of these tests. College admissions officers and scholarship program officials use these scores, in combination with a student's school record, to assess his ability to do college work.

Students who are to take the test should be reminded to carry their admission ticket received from Princeton a few weeks ago. They will be requested to show this ticket to the supervisor on the morning of the test. The tickets are not transferable to another person. Since students are sometimes asked to identify themselves, it is wise to have some other positive identification.

Students are also reminded to arrive at the test center promptly at 8:30 a.m. with three or four sharpened No. 2 pencils.

Parents can be of great help to students by seeing that they get a good night's sleep Friday, free from emotional strains. Every attempt should be made to provide students with transportation well in advance.

A final word to students--read directions carefully, don't guess wildly and do your best.

Panel Heads WSCS Program

A study on the subject "Paths to World Order" was held on Tuesday night at Trinity Methodist Church with several citizens of the community participating at the symposium and with about 45 persons present.

Directing the study was the Rev. W. S. Davenport, pastor of the church, with the following persons making talks of about 30 minutes each: Mrs. Marie Royal; the Rev. Robert Childs, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church; William A. Powell, local attorney; the Rev. Fred Fordham, Rector of St. Phillips Episcopal Church; Sanford Lee, teacher in the Southport School; and Harold Aldridge, Presbyterian layman.

Mrs. Ella Aldridge, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, welcomed the group, and at the mid-way mark a supper was served under her direction. The study was based on the Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Lectures which were a part of the program of the Sixth World Order Study Conference in 1965 under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches. They cover a wide range of problems in the fields of peace, (Continued On Page Four)



Auto Runs Into The River

When you get to the end of Howe Street in Southport you have to stop and turn around, or else run into the Cape Fear River. That is what happened to the driver of this car Saturday night when he plunged over the bulkhead at the foot of the street and plowed out into the muck and mud of low tide. A wrecker from Willetts Motor Sales at Bolivia retrieved the station wagon before high water and the driver, a Negro resident of that community, sustained no serious injury. (Photo by Spencer)

Bond Sales At Terminal Earn Plaque Award

Colonel Archie B. Joyner, Jr., commanding officer of the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, recently was presented a plaque in recognition of outstanding achievement in the Army Savings Bond Program on the part of the military and civilian personnel at Sunny Point.

Brigadier General Arthur Hurw, Commanding General, Eastern Area, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, which is Sunny Point's immediate higher headquarters, presented the award. To be eligible for this award an installation must have a minimum of 80% of its personnel purchasing Savings Bonds each pay period. Sunny Point's participation was 100%, this being the third time that MOTSU had attained that percentage.

Templon New Chief Of Staff

The Medical Staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital met on October 31 and elected Dr. Norman A. Templon, Jr., Chief of Staff. Dr. Richard Corbett was elected as Vice-Chief of Staff and Dr. Fred Burdett was elected secretary.

In August 1966, a resolution was passed by the Medical Staff to elect officers on a pre-arranged rotation basis each year. This gives all physicians on the active medical staff an opportunity to serve as the Chief of Staff.



Receives Recognition Plaque

Col. Archie B. Joyner is shown here as he received a plaque from Brig. Gen. Arthur Hurw in recognition of the 100-percent participation by the personnel at the terminal in the Army Savings Bond Program.

Ambulance Owners Submit Proposal



Seaman apprentice Bobby Lee Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Southport, has just completed 11 weeks of boot camp at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is being transferred to Washington, D. C. for further training.

Three proprietors of funeral services in Brunswick county which also have participated in ambulance service submitted a proposal to members of the board of county commissioners Monday night as a basis for continuing this latter service until July, 1968.

If the regulating board in charge of this new program on the state level will grant permission to continue the use of existing equipment, each of the firms agreed to remain in the ambulance business if the commissioners will reimburse them at the rate of \$100 per week for losses which may occur during the proposed period. It figures out to about \$3,000 each per firm.

This proposal is contingent upon information which may be produced by contacts which County Attorney E. J. Prevatte will make this week in Raleigh and Chapel Hill to determine the obligations and responsibilities which rest upon the commissioners in this matter.

The board agreed to take final action on the matter at its regular meeting here Monday.

Tom Gilbert of Southport, Dick Powell of Shallotte and G. C. Kilpatrick of Southport appeared in person before the board at this special meeting. Powell and Gilbert emphasized the continuing losses incurred by the ambulance services. Both men emphasized the impossibility of collecting ambulance bills. They reported collections of from 29 to 35 per cent of the bills.

There was no disagreement (Continued on Page 4)

Waccamaw To Sponsor Adult Education Work

Adult classes in adult education covering a wide variety of interests will begin at Waccamaw High School next week.

Welding classes will start on December 6 at 7 p.m.; Secondary Education classes begin on December 4 at 7 p.m.; Business Education classes will start on December 4 at 7 p.m.; Fundamentals of Choral Music schedule will be announced later, either for December 5 or 6; Basic Education class starts on December 4 at 7 p.m.

Persons who for one reason or another did not receive either their elementary or high school certificate are especially encouraged to attend these classes.

Those who have not yet received their high school diplomas will be given instruction toward their preparation for taking the N. C. State Equivalency Examination and receiving their certificate in that way.

A person must be at least 21 years old at the time he or she takes the High School Equivalency test.

It is important that those taking either of the above courses be present at the first class meeting, since the organizational meeting has already been held and the classes scheduled.

It is hoped that all those interested and able to benefit by one of these courses will be present on the date and time indicated.

Good Response In Straw Vote

Residents of Northwest, Town Creek and Smithville townships in a recent, informal poll voted overwhelmingly in favor of the establishment of a new hospital in the central part of Brunswick county to be financed by local, state and federal funds and a special tax levy of 10-cents per hundred to help pay for it.

Three questions were prepared and were approved by members of the board of county commissioners for circulation through the schools in these three townships. The questions and the vote were as follows:

1. Would you favor the establishment of a Modern County Hospital to be paid for with funds made available 2/3 Federal and 1/3 County? Yes--597, No--124.

2. If answer is yes, would you favor a County Bond Issue, which would probably increase your rate about 10¢ per \$100? Yes--539, No--159.

3. Would you favor the establishment of the hospital in a Central County Area equally available to all county residents? Yes--577, No--131.

Christmas Ball For Library

On the night of December 8, the Southport Junior Woman's Club will hold its second annual Christmas Benefit Ball at the Bolling Spring Lakes Country Club beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Continentals with Dr. Richard Conrad, Southport Dentist, as guest artist. Proceeds will be donated to the Southport Brunswick County (Continued on Page 4)

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 30,	
6:27 A M	
6:39 P M	12:58 P M
Friday, December 1,	
7:21 A M	1:04 A M
7:33 P M	1:46 P M
Saturday, December 2,	
8:15 A M	1:52 A M
8:27 P M	2:40 P M
Sunday, December 3,	
9:03 A M	2:40 A M
9:21 P M	3:34 P M
Monday, December 4,	
9:57 A M	3:34 A M
10:15 P M	4:22 P M
Tuesday, December 5,	
10:51 A M	4:22 A M
11:09 P M	5:10 P M
Wednesday, December 6,	
11:39 A M	5:16 A M
	6:04 P M

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LELAND P.T.A.
A musical program will be presented by students of the first grade at the regular meeting of the Leland High School P.T.A. next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. All parents and patrons are urged to attend.

BENEFIT SUPPER
The WSCS of Shiloh Methodist Church will serve a baked ham or fried chicken supper at the church Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. Home-made pies and cakes also will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the church.

FRUITCAKE SALES
Members of the Southport Lions Club are engaged again this year in the sale of fruitcakes as a money raising project. W. E. McDougle says that cakes are in the hands of Lions Club members, who will be glad to make home deliveries.

DRIVER COURSE
Individuals over 18 years of age interested in taking a course in Driver Training and Safety Education should contact Ralph C. King, Assistant Superintendent of the Brunswick County Board of Education, letter or by coming by the Board of Education office in Southport. A fee of \$16 per student will be charged for the course.

Education Theme Of Club Program

The November meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was one of the most interesting and informative meetings of the year with a panel discussion on education. The panel was comprised of John Barbee, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Ralph King, assistant superintendent of the Brunswick County Board of Education; Mrs. Kay Barnes, guidance counselor, and W. B. McDougle, an officer of the local P.T.A. A. H. Gainey, Jr., local attorney, was moderator for the discussion. Guest participants were James Thompson of Leland and Norman Bellamy of Shallotte, members of the Brunswick County board of Education, Shallotte.

Members of the panel each gave a brief talk on the question, "What is the future growth of education in Brunswick county and what can the people do to advance it?" After hearing the opinions of the panel and guests, the club members had some questions.

In answer to the question of why the last bond issue failed, Barbee said "Perhaps the last bond issue failed because the public did not see the need to improve schools because of the increased tax money involved. 37.5 percent of the county tax money now goes to our schools". Before this idea can be counteracted it is the opinion of King that "the people must come

Southport P.T.A. Here Thursday

The Southport P.T.A. will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All parents are urged to attend and bring with them their children. After a short business session and program the meeting will adjourn and parents will have an opportunity to visit in the classroom with their child and his teacher.

Such a meeting is important and helps to establish a proper teacher-parent relationship. Refreshments will be served during a fellowship hour following the meeting and classroom visitation.

William A. Powell, president of the local association, reported this week that he has received word from state headquarters that this year's enrollment has sent a new high for the local organization.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week local shrimpers were busy with the problem of out-guessing the shrimp. Shrimpers up and down the North Carolina coast were trying to relocate the large schools off shore. Evidence showed that shrimp do migrate a short distance southward, so all of the trawlers were en route to Southport to try to locate the big schools.

Bruce Etheridge, Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, had announced that his department was standing by and willing to render assistance in the construction of the proposed yacht basin here.

Wild turkey hunting was a challenging sport for some of the folks in the county and some were successful in their hunts for these wildfowl; the Christmas seal drive was underway; and it was announced that the jobless of Brunswick county were to get wage benefits in the near future.

Twenty-five years ago this week it was announced that almost 11,000 surgical bandages were made by the women of Southport during the month of November. The local Red Cross chapter, consisting of forty-nine women, worked a total of over 600 hours on the bandages for wounded soldiers overseas. The women had been busy on the project for several months.

Chief W. H. Barnett, the commanding officer at Oak Island Coast Guard Station for several years, had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; service men were urged to take out life insurance policies on themselves for the protection of their immediate families; and the rationing program for the county was being followed closely for the expected changes resulting in a shortage of certain items.

Twenty years ago this week several more shrimp trawlers had installed ship-to-shore radios to insure against the possibility of being lost at sea. Another advantage of the installation was that it allowed one craft to get in touch with another and report what kind of catch it was getting in a certain area.

Three bears were shown in a front page photo. They had been killed by members of the Hack Smithfield party from out of state. (Continued On Page Four)