



Waterfront Damage At Yaupon Beach

This is the waterfront in the amusement area at Yaupon Beach following the Sunday morning storm which brought winds of hurricane force and an abnormally high tide. Concrete walk in front of the Barbee buildings is shown crumbled after being undermined by wave action. (Photo by Spencer)



Storm Wrecks End Of Fishing Pier

This is the end of the Long Beach Fishing Pier after the T-section had been carried away by the Sunday morning storm. Also lost was a huge pile of lumber placed on the pier for the purpose of enlarging that section. Plans are to make repairs right away. (Photo by Spencer)

Breatholizer In Fulltime Use In Brunswick Now

The N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles has assigned a breatholizer for full time use in Brunswick county and this equipment has been placed in charge of Patrolman J. E. Farmer.

The breatholizer is an electronic device designed to measure the degree of intoxication of a defendant arrested for drunk driving. Each defendant can be required to take this test if a breatholizer is available for use, and the findings are admissible evidence in court.

It is available for use by county and city law enforcement officers, according to Patrolman Farmer.

This patrolman holds a certificate to operate the device, a credential he earned during a three weeks course for training operators.

Patrolman G. C. Howell is attending a VASCAR training school this week in order to qualify himself for operating this latest speed check equipment.

Inquest Slated In Death Of Infant

Brunswick county Coroner Lowell Bennett said this (Wednesday) morning that an inquest will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse in Southport into the death of Ricky Lee Guy, 3-1/2-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Guy, who have been living at Cause Landing while the father has been working with an electrical contracting firm in Brunswick county.

The child was dead on arrival when brought to the home of Dr. B. B. Ward in Shallotte last Wednesday morning. He called Coroner Bennett, who ordered an autopsy. The report of that examination revealed a fractured skull and several fractured ribs. No charges have been filed in connection with the infant's death.

The child's father was convicted in 1957 of manslaughter in the death of his mother's alleged lover in Santa Monica, Calif., being sentenced to a term of six months to 10 years.

Paroled in 1963 after serving 5-1/2 years of the sentence, Guy returned to North Carolina and was questioned in 1964 in the unsolved slaying of Mary Alice Marshall of Garland. No charges were filed in this case, however, and the death is still open.

In July of 1964, Guy was arrested for alleged parole violations, including a charge that he left the state to go to South Carolina to be married, leaving without permission.

He was taken to California for a hearing, but was returned to North Carolina.

Funeral services for the child were held Friday in Suggs Grove Baptist Church White Oak.

Survivors include the infant's parents; a sister, Tanya Kay; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Guy Sr. of Fayetteville; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of White Oak.



2ND LIEUT. PETERS

New Officer At Sunny Point

Second Lieut. Wayne A. Peters of Richmond, Virginia, has recently reported for assignment and duty at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

Lt. Peters graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond and then attended East Carolina University at Greenville.

He enlisted in the United States Army in June of 1966 and after completing basic and advanced individual training was selected to attend Officer Candidate School at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in September of this year.

Lt. Peters is married to the former Ann Levin of Richmond. They will reside in Wilmington during his tour of duty at Sunny Point.

No Ambulance Service Since Noon On Monday

When members of the board of county commissioners failed Monday to accept a proposition made to them last week by three proprietors of funeral services in Brunswick county ambulance service was suspended by these three firms effective at noon that day.

This was the latest development in the appeal that had been made by the firms engaged in operating ambulance service for a subsidy from the county to help make up the deficit they were piling up as a result of this phase of their business. The representatives of the three firms directly affected declared that with the new regulations for ambulance service coming effective next month there is no way for them to operate without some financial assistance.

The commissioners took no official action on this matter at their regular meeting here Monday.

Tom Gilbert, proprietor of Gilbert's Funeral Service in Southport, said Tuesday that it had been necessary for him to turn down three ambulance calls during the preceding 24-hour period. "One was to take a sick seaman off a ship and transfer him to the

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County Board Holds Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in the Board of Education office. The board voted to receive applicants for the position of director of the Summer Head Start Program of 1968.

At the request of the local school committee of the Waccamaw High School, the principal of the school appeared before the board and gave a report to the Board concerning a personnel problem that he was experiencing with one of his teachers. The board discussed this matter at length; after which it was agreed that Superintendent George Williams would issue an immediate suspension of the teacher in question.

The board approved the following projects to be completed by the local schools: Bolivia--Covered walkway and gym entrance; Leland--Covered walkway and shop project; Shallotte--Library project.

The board accepted the resignation of Dorothy Greene, member of the faculty at Lincoln High School. Members approved for the unexpired portion of the 1967-1968 school year for Franklin Eugene Sue at Leland High School.

Approval was given SENCLAND Community Action, Inc. to use a portion of the Cedar Grove School.

After a lengthy discussion the board voted to assign county buses to the county schools as they were at the beginning of the third school month. Members approved purchase of an additional bus to alleviate current over-loaded buses. This action is subject to approval of the Division of Transportation of the State Board of Education.

The board unanimously approved payment of expenses for the superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to attend the Annual Superintendent's Conference in Durham.



Fire At Baptist Assembly

Southport Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell early Friday morning where they found the cottage occupied by the Pearl Eversole family ablaze. Insufficient water supply made it impossible to effectively combat the blaze, which completely destroyed the home and its contents. The Southport fire truck is shown in the left foreground, with two firemen silhouetted against the backdrop of fire and smoke. (Photo by Spencer)

Hippie Invasion Of Main Street Here Saturday

What appeared to be a motorcycle gang took over the streets in the business district of Southport for a short time Saturday afternoon before Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., and City Manager C. D. Pickler dispersed the group and ordered them out of town.

The visitors claimed they wanted to make some movies of a street scene and in fact did have cameras at work during a noisy demonstration that was much like the television and movie version of these antics. In the group were two girls, a hulking giant and one fellow whose face was wrapped up like a mummy. Several of his fellows were bearded.

They arrived at the Sawdust Trail intersection in station wagons and a truck, the latter carrying their four motorcycles and other props. They made ready for their invasion of the quiet streets of Southport and headed for the business district.

Patrolman J. E. Farmer and Patrolman Craig Howell learned of their plans and used an unmarked patrol car to observe their actions in the city.

For most of the time there was no evidence of lawbreaking, and it was only when the show broke up and they headed out of town that a couple of the boys hit it up to 60-mph in a 35-mph zone on their cycles. The patrolmen nabbed them, took them to jail and soon released them on cash bond.

"They didn't give us any trouble", Patrolman Farmer stated. "They acted perfectly mild and polite."

It was learned that the troupe was staying at a motor court at the Brunswick River Junction and that prior to their visit to Southport they had staged a mock riot at the vegetable stand between the two bridges near Wilmington. Passing motorists had been alarmed to see them throwing tomatoes and generally ransacking the place. It is reported that prior arrangements had been made with the proprietor to reimburse him for any damages.

Rourk Is Chairman Of Commissioners

George T. Rourk was elected chairman of the Brunswick county board of commissioners Monday, succeeding John L. Barbee, who



REV. LEE PRIDGEN

Christmas Seen As Holy Season

"Christmas rightly belongs to the church, not to the market place," declared the Rev. Lee Pridgen, interim pastor at the Southport Baptist Church Sunday. The real Christmas Story began in the Holy Place, in the Holy Temple, in the Holy City of Jerusalem. To us this is a season, and beginning today and continuing each Lord's Day up to Christmas Day our services will be holy celebration of the birth of our Lord Christ. The minister, the musical Directors and the choir, dedicate themselves to this end," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Pridgen, now retired, has recently moved to Yaupon Beach where he and Mrs. Pridgen have built a new home on the corner of Norton and Live Oak streets. Prior to coming here they lived in Winston-Salem where for three years he did research in Baptist History in the Wake Forest College library. He plans to do some writing on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Pridgen, a former Army chaplain, served during World War II in the European theater. He was wounded on Anzio Beachhead. He has made several tours throughout the Bible Lands.

had held this post for the past year. Motion was made by Clemit Holden, seconded by D. B. Frink. When V. A. Creech failed to get a second for his nomination for Barbee, the members voted unanimously for Rourk, who previously has served for two years as board chairman.

Durwood Clark was renamed to serve as Clerk to the board. E. J. Prevate was appointed to serve for another year as county attorney and A. H. Gainey, Jr., was appointed to serve for another year as solicitor of Recorder's court. Jack Brown has reapointed custodian of county property.

The following persons were appointed to serve as list takers in their respective townships: G. C. Hammonds, Northwest; Mrs. G. L. Skipper, Town Creel; Miss Carrie Harker and Mrs. Floyd Diltsaver, Smithville; Mrs. Harold Robinson, Lockwoods Folly; Mrs. Leila Osborne, Shallotte; and Parley Formy Duval, Waccamaw.

The board employed Gerrit Greer to make a survey of the old county farm property. It also agreed to accept \$713.03 in administrative costs in connection with the OED office in Brunswick county, starting January 1, 1968.

John Holden appeared before the board with the following resolution, which drew the unanimous endorsement of the board:

RESOLUTION
"WHEREAS, there has been considerable dredging in the Intracoastal Waterway, directly opposite Lockwoods Folly Inlet over a period of years by the Corps of Engineers, and
"WHEREAS, the said dredging has been done in such a manner as to cause a bend in the Intracoastal Waterway, and
"WHEREAS the said spoil from the said different dredging operations has been deposited in such a manner so that the Lockwoods Folly Channel and the Bar have been closed to such an extent that the commercial fishermen, of which there is a substantial number, cannot use the said channel

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Time And Tide

Twenty years ago this week the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company opened a branch office here in Southport. Prince O'Brien, a former assistant cashier at Fairmont, was named head cashier. The facility was located on Moore Street.

The founding of an eel smokery was to take place in Southport. The eel, thought of as a delicacy in other areas but frowned upon here, was believed to be in great abundance, and the demand was suspected to be large.

A Norwegian tanker was aground at Battery Island in the river at Southport. An attempt was made to free the stranded vessel at high tide, but was unsuccessful. The tanker, Irma, was carrying a cargo of creosote oil when one of its steering engines failed.

Twenty-five years ago this week the Christmas lighting contest was called off. The reason for this decision was the dim-out regulations that applied to the coastal regions because of the suspicion that enemy vessels were getting bearings from the glow of the lights. The other phases of the contest were to be held in their usual manner.

Teen-age registration took place that month in the county. All boys eighteen years of age or over registered for the draft. Weather during recent days was perfect for ducks--cold, wet and cloudy, but not too good for other activities.

Twenty years ago this week it was discovered that the bell in the Baptist church was put there by a benefactor in 1872. The part of the old structure was being torn down to make way for new construction. The church was being renovated and modernized. The removal of the steeple revealed the fact, and since the bell

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Awards Given For Services To Guard Unit

The Shallotte National Guard Unit has presented to six local individuals and groups awards for outstanding civilian service to the unit.

Commanding Officer 1st Lt. Lewis N. Sasser presented the awards at the unit's annual party at the Islander Restaurant, Ocean Isle Beach, Friday night.

Approximately 175 persons saw engraved plaques presented to Rob Pigott, representing the State Highway Commission in Brunswick county; Earl Milliken, representing radio station WVCB; Robert Stanley, representing the Brunswick Beacon; Dr. M. H. Rourk, Eli Kravitz and Odell Williamson.

"These plaques," Lt. Sasser said, "to make Awards Night an annual function. We fully realize the contributions made by non-guard member residents in the community, and this is an effort on our part to publicly recognize this."

The Lieutenant announced that an honor roll plaque will be placed in the Armory. "Those civilians in the community who receive our awards will have their names engraved on the plaque," he said. The six who received the awards Friday night will constitute the first six names on the Honor Roll plaque.

In addition to the civilian awards, a number of unit members were cited at the party for outstanding achievement during recent tours of active duty.

Lt. Sasser recognized Pvt. Kenneth D. Loughlin, who was named the "Outstanding Post Trainee" in his basic training cycle at Ft. Dix, N. J. Loughlin was named the "Outstanding Soldier" in his advanced individual training cycle, and he received the American Spirit Honor Medal, as well as an award for military merit.

Also cited by Lt. Sasser for achievement were Pfc. Arthur Glenn Faulk, who had the highest rifle marksmanship score in his basic training company at Ft. Ord, Calif.; Pfc. Bobby Norton and Pvt. Michael R. Simmons, who had the highest score on the overall proficiency test in their respective basic training companies at Ft. Ord.

Also recognized were Pfc. Ernie Blackmon, who received two letters of commendation for his work in personnel at Ft. Bragg, and Pfc. Robert Hill, who received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer at Ft. Ord for special services rendered to his advanced individual training company.

Other members of the unit recognized were Sgt. Brady Little and Sgt. Bill Mercer, both of whom were named outstanding non-commissioned officers in battalion in 1963.

Also brought out at the party, was the fact that Lt. Sasser had been named the "Outstanding Officer" in 6th Battalion in 1965. Special guest at the party, were State Representative Clyde Collier of Columbus county; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., and Army Advisor Sgt. Maurice Hanes and Mrs. Hanes.

During the course of the evening, Lt. Sasser read a history of the Shallotte unit. He pointed out that the unit was organized in November 1949, at Battery A, 725th AAA Avn Bn. The meeting place then was the Legion Hut building in Shallotte.

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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, December 7,	
0:03 A M	6:10 A M
12:33 P M	6:58 P M
Friday, December 8,	
1:03 A M	7:10 A M
1:27 P M	7:52 P M
Saturday, December 9,	
1:57 A M	8:10 A M
2:21 P M	8:40 P M
Sunday, December 10,	
2:51 A M	9:10 A M
3:09 P M	9:34 P M
Monday, December 11,	
3:39 A M	10:04 A M
4:03 P M	10:22 P M
Tuesday, December 12,	
4:27 A M	10:58 A M
4:45 P M	11:04 P M
Wednesday, December 13,	
5:15 A M	11:45 A M
5:33 P M	11:52 P M

Brief Bits Of NEWS

REVIVAL MEETING
The Sabbath Home Baptist Church will hold a revival meeting during the week of December 10-17. The Rev. George Wallace will be the preacher. Everyone is invited to attend.

FLORIDA VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Doshier and children, Linda, Mike and Tommy, and Mrs. Hermine Arnold, recently spent a week in Fort Pierce, Fla. with Mrs. Doshier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe.