



Apartment Building Going Up

This impressive, three-story framework is going up on the waterfront at Long Beach, next door to the Celia Inn Motel. The building is designed for 10 four-room apartments, with bedrooms to be located on the top floor. It is being built by F. & F. Investment Corporation of Washington, D. C., and the contractor is Gates Construction Co. It is expected to be ready for occupancy before the beach season opens this year. (Photo by Spencer)

Heart Campaign Has Countywide Volunteer Help

A residential canvass in Brunswick, giving every family a personal opportunity to advance the fight against the heart and blood vessel diseases, is getting underway this week under the leadership of Mrs. Shelby Rourke, Shallotte, Brunswick Heart Chairman.

The residential calls will be made by volunteer corps throughout the county reaching their high point on Heart Sunday February 25. It is anticipated that 11 kits will be turned in by the last of February.

The Heart Volunteers for Shallotte; Mrs. Leland Massingale, City Chairman, E. H. Kirby, Special Gifts Chairman, Miss Merle G. Hawes, Business Days Chairman; Mrs. Audrey Salmon, Balloon Days Chairman, Mrs. Geraldine Martin, City School Chairman, and Mrs. Evelyn Madison, Heart Sunday Chairman.

Leland; Mrs. James G. Thompson will work the campaign. Rural-Kingston and Exam, Corbett Y. Coleman; Ash, Mrs. Bobby Piver; Longwood-Calahash, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. James B. Causey; Sunset Beach, Ocean Isle and Gause Landing, Mrs. Odell Hughes; Shallotte Point, Mrs. Lillie Williams; Holden Beach, Mrs. Shirley Babson; Oak Grove, Mrs. Donnie McCall; Shell Point, Mrs. Luree Chadwick; Red Bug, Mrs. Linwood Gray; Cedar Grove, Herman Grissett; Supply, Mrs. Elaine Sellers; Mt. Pisgah, Mrs. Mary Lou Cumbee; Varnamtown, Mrs. Edd Varnam; Howells Point-Lennon's Cross Roads, Mrs. Joe Faircloth; Mt. Olive, Mrs. Gynn Clemmons; Antioch Church, Mrs.

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Mrs. Ward Will Direct Pageant

Mrs. Shirley Ward of Longwood will serve again this year as director of the Miss Brunswick Pageant, sponsored each year by the Shallotte Jaycees. This will be her fourth year at the head of this project.

Mrs. Ward is a pageant winner in her own right, having been Miss Wingate and Miss VFW of North Carolina. She has served as a judge in numerous pageants, including the Miss Bladenboro Pageant and the Strawberry Festival Pageant in Chadbourne. She says that the theme of this year's Miss Brunswick Pageant will be "Romantic Venice" and to serve with her will be the following committee: Mitchell Pike, pageant chairman; Pike and Jackie Thomas, awards committee; David Gause and Pike, entries committee; Mrs. Ward, Gause, J. P. Lewis and James Robinson, production; J. T. Clemmons, publicity committee; and all of the Shallotte Jaycees will serve as hostesses.

Death Claims Dr. M. C. Guthrie

Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie, 88, a former assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service, died last week at Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. He had been hospitalized for several days after suffering a hemorrhage.

Dr. Guthrie served in the Public Health Service from 1905 to 1943, and was prominent in health campaigns to prevent importation of disease during the mass immigration periods of the early 1900s. He also helped establish the first system of modern medical services on Indian reservations.

Born in Southport, Dr. Guthrie attended Trinity College, now Duke University, and received his medical degree in 1904 from the University of North Carolina.

Later, Dr. Guthrie worked with Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, the PHS researcher who conquered yellow fever, the primary stumbling block to construction of the Panama Canal. When the Canal finally opened, Dr. Guthrie went to Balboa in 1914 as the first commander of the Canal Zone quarantine station.

From 1940 until his retirement in 1943, Dr. Guthrie was assistant surgeon general in charge of the division of foreign quarantine.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet, of the home, two sons, Associate Surgeon General Eugene H. Guthrie, of Chevy Chase, and Marshall Jr., of Wilmington, Del., and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Roy Robinson of Southport is a niece of Dr. Guthrie.

Time And Tide

It was Wednesday, February 2, 1938, and the news had just come out in The Pilot that Town Creek was the site of the first cotton-growing experiment in North Carolina. This story was borne out by an article in The State magazine. Plans are underway to re-open the fish factory located some ten miles upriver from Southport, and a giant whale, reported to be about 125-foot long, had been sighted on the shrinking grounds off Southport.

S. B. Frink had just announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the upcoming primary. The motor ship Chelsea had burned and sunk above Southport earlier in the week. The crew members and captain had escaped without injury. A movement was underway to have a new pontoon bridge across the Inland Waterway, on the Caswell Beach road; a county-wide debating contest was being planned; and a Southport family had left, "... on a week's strip to points of interest in Florida ..."

Times change, and time changes, February 3, 1943, found Lt. (jg) S. B. Frink, USCG, had been promoted to the rank of full lieutenant. Basketball contests between various service groups were still headline news. The Navy Base officers had defeated the Oak Island team, though the latter was led by the "... tall, speedy, and ambidextrous Dewey from Oklahoma East Central State College." The score remains a mystery.

That issue of The Pilot carried the news that James Arthur Ferger had been the first white baby born at Orton Plantation in fifteen years. Southport Public Library had made several important additions to its list of available books, among these, "The House of a Thousand Candles," and "A Dwelling Place of Light".

"It's an ill wind ..." It was February 4, 1948, and such a wind had been blowing. It was a damp and freezing wind, and the county roads were iced over. Telephone and power lines were down, and no less than three vessels had anchored in the shelter of Southport harbor. School had been suspended. And, if this wasn't enough, local shrimpers had been doing a terrific job of harvesting menhaden, the schools of these fish being driven to the bottom by the cold weather.

The Pilot that week announced the plans of Dr. Thor Johnson, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, to build a cottage on the Caswell Beach strand. BCT was planning a homecoming—highlighted by a basketball game; Barbara Walker Weeks had become the bride of William M. Hayes, Jr.; and S. B. Frink had announced his candidacy for the Democratic party nomination

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Two Killed In Sunday Accident

A Brunswick county couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry of Supply, died in this two-car collision in front of their home on U.S. Highway No. 17 shortly after noon Sunday. Shown here is the car which struck the vehicle driven by Mr. Henry. Neighbors and passers-by are helping to clear the highway. (Brunswick Beacon Photo)

Sunday Wrecks Add Three To Fatality List

Three deaths in two separate accidents on the highways of Brunswick County Sunday brought the fatality total for the year to four in this county.

Malcolm Jenerette, 29, of Shallotte was killed in an accident between Thomasboro and Hickman's Crossroads. Carl Henry, 69, and his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson Henry, 66, were killed in front of their home, two miles from Supply on U.S. 17.

The Jenerette fatality occurred on rural paved road 1903, at 11:30 a.m. when the lost control of his car, ran off the road, and swerved into the path of a car driven by Eugene Bellamy, 41, of Rt. 1, Supply.

Bellamy was taken to Ocean View Hospital in Myrtle Beach and was listed in critical condition.

The second accident occurred about 2:10 p.m. The Henry car was coming out of a driveway on U.S. 17 and pulled into the path of a car driven by Forest Ray Tharrington, 20, of Raleigh. He was taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital with a broken leg.

Passengers in the Tharrington car were treated and released at the hospital. They were Donald Ray Walters, Samuel Nance, Richard Dillard, and Robert Parrish, all of Raleigh.

Investigating officers for both accidents were Troopers G. C. Howell and G. K. Jones of the N. C. Highway Patrol. The troopers said there were no charges, pending further investigation.



CP&L ENGINEER RAYMOND S. TALTON

Southport Citizens Hear CP&L Official

Raymond S. Talton, engineering consultant for Carolina Power and Light Company, was the speaker at the regular meeting on Tuesday of the Southport Woman's Club. Over one hundred persons were present to hear his talk on the possible establishment of a nuclear generating plant in the Southport area.

Special guests of the club were newcomers to the area as well as many interested men who took advantage of the opportunity to hear and ask questions concerning the proposed plant. Other special guests were teachers from the local school.

Mr. Talton was introduced by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., president of the club.

Talton praised the public response to the recent announcement that this company is exploring the feasibility of locating a \$200,000,000 plant near Southport.

"I've never seen anything like the community response we've had in Brunswick county. It's the greatest."

Talton told the group the river location near Southport is a natural site for such a plant and that the company "would like very much to go ahead and develop it."

The speaker used numerous statistical facts to emphasize the enormity of this project.

Talton pleased his audience with one reference to what increased tax revenue will do for the public schools of the county.

In describing the plant, Talton said it would be dominated by two concrete cylinders, each 130 feet in diameter and 190 feet tall, walls of concrete would be 3.5 feet thick. These would be the outer walls of the reactor structure, he said.

Mrs. Jack Vermillion, chairman of the Home Life depart-

ment who was instrumental in inviting the newcomers to the meeting, greeted guests at the door. Coffee and tea were served prior to the meeting, with Mrs. C. D. Pickrell, second vice-president, pouring at the tea-table. Hostesses were Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. A. Dan Harrelson, Mrs. C. Ed Royal, Mrs. W. P. Horne, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Laura Roughton.

Manager Would Help Brunswick

Brunswick County would benefit substantially if it had a county manager, according to John Barbee, member of the board of county commissioners, in speaking to the public affairs forum at Southport Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

At present most of the county business is conducted and supervised by five commissioners who have full-time occupations of their own and who cannot devote full time to county affairs, Barbee said. It is not that the present commissioners are inadequate for the job, but simply that a man cannot devote full-time to his county and full-time to his own job, said Mr. Barbee. For example, there is no centralized purchasing system for the county. If there were, then things could be purchased in quantity, saving 2% or 3% on purchases alone.

A commissioner with a job of his own just does not have the time to devote to the intricate details involved in getting many things done, according to Barbee. And there are so many details that the result is the commis-

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Fight Against Measles To Be Conducted Here

Brunswick County has declared war on red measles.

On February 18 teams of physicians, nurses, Grey Ladies, and other volunteer helpers will undertake to administer measles vaccine to every boy and girl under the age of 13 who have not had red measles or have not already been immunized against this disease.

This program is sponsored by the Brunswick county physicians in cooperation with Brunswick County Health Department.

Brunswick county is one of many to carry on this type of campaign in North Carolina. Success is predicted because parents have demonstrated in the past their cooperation with immunization programs and clinic sites are situated so that the campaign can be carried on with minimum transportation problems.

Red measles is an unpleasant experience for a child. The greater danger, however, is from secondary infections which are always serious and can be fatal. About one of every six children who have red measles suffer some type of complication such as ear trouble, pneumonia or even encephalitis, which may cause mental retardation.

Effective measles vaccine has been available generally only since 1963, when the first license for manufacture was issued by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. The vaccine is thoroughly proved, is safe, and it is believed that a single dose will provide lifetime immunity against the disease. The teams that will administer the vaccine on February 18, will use modern jet hypodermic injectors, which use no needles and are extremely fast.

Measles vaccine will be administered to all children under 13 years of age who are present at the immunization centers at the hours given in the schedule and who have a parent present or consent form signed by their parents. Vaccine is not being offered to children over 13 because nine of ten children have had

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Will Present Letter Files

Shearon Harris, president of Carolina Power and Light Company, will be presented documents of support for the proposed nuclear generating facility near Southport this week by representatives of the area.

George Rourke, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, Mayor E. B. Tomlinson of Southport and William A. Powell, chairman of the Resources Development Commission for Brunswick County, will deliver the documents to Mr. Harris in his office Thursday morning.

The documents consisting of official resolutions from governmental agencies, municipalities, civic clubs and organizations plus letters from various city and county departments, business firms, individuals and churches were assembled in three large notebooks entitled "Brunswick County" Volumes 1, 2, and 3. Also included were news articles and editorials which have appeared in local and regional newspapers since the announcement.

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 |
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| Thursday, February 8, | |
| 2:57 A M | 9:34 A M |
| 3:15 P M | 9:40 P M |
| Friday, February 9, | |
| 3:51 A M | 10:34 A M |
| 4:09 P M | 10:34 P M |
| Saturday, February 10, | |
| 4:45 A M | 11:28 A M |
| 5:09 P M | 11:28 P M |
| Sunday, February 11, | |
| 5:39 A M | 12:15 A M |
| 5:57 P M | |
| Monday, February 12, | |
| 6:27 A M | 0:16 A M |
| 6:45 P M | 12:58 P M |
| Tuesday, February 13, | |
| 7:09 A M | 1:04 A M |
| 7:27 P M | 1:40 P M |
| Wednesday, February 14, | |
| 7:51 A M | 1:46 A M |
| 8:09 P M | 2:22 P M |

County Board Holds Routine Session Here

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in session January 29, at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education office.

The board approved the following teacher contracts for the remainder of the 1967-1968 school year: Leland, Lois M. Williams and Jean H. Bishop; Lincoln, Sally R. Dudley; Shallotte, Judy C. Johnson and Shirley A. Skinner; Southport, Susan G. Key and Marie Mint; Waccamaw, Edward R. Ward.

The board approved a baseball backstop project at Bolivia High School to be completed by local school patrons. Motion carried.

Mrs. Francis Stone, E.S.E.A. Director, was present and gave a report to the board concerning this program being conducted through several of the county schools.

The board passed the following Policy statement: "All teachers and other personnel employed to teach adult education classes shall not devote more than six hours per week for this purpose."

Approval was given the request from Shallotte High School for two overnight student trips to be conducted with established board policy for such trips.

The board approved the purchase of one 54 passenger bus to place at the Leland High School to relieve overcrowded conditions. It also approved the payment of \$779.07 for the Shallotte High School Library Project.

On a motion by Norman Bellamy, seconded by Arthur J. Doshier, the board unanimously passed the following resolution: "WHEREAS, the Carolina

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BARBECUE SUPPER

There will be a pork barbecue supper at Holy Light Holiness Church, Ash, Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. and serving as long as necessary. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

CAMELLIA SHOW

The Tidewater Camellia Club of Wilmington will sponsor a Camellia Show on Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25. It will be held in the National Guard Armory on the Carolina Beach Road.

CLASSES FOR RESCUE WORKERS

Classes for members of the Long Beach Rescue Squad members will begin February 13 at 7 p.m., with Robert N. Clevenger serving as instructor. There still is time to enroll for this training.

FESTIVAL BARBECUE

The Fourth of July Festival Committee is sponsoring a barbecue dinner on February 24 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., take-out only. Plates will be available at the Southport Fire Station. It is suggested that tickets be purchased in advance.



Present Check To Library

Pictured here is Mrs. Gelene Russ, treasurer of Beta-Beta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary woman educational sorority of Brunswick county, presenting C. D. Pickrell, organization solicitation chairman for Southport-Brunswick County Library Building Fund, a check for \$100. On Mr. Pickrell's right is Miss Brightie G. Holden, who is president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. Both ladies are teachers in the Shallotte High School.

Local Citizens Seek School Bond Vote

A group of representative citizens from the Southport, Long Beach, Boiling Spring Lakes and Bolivia area met last night in the courthouse to discuss plans to take immediate action toward improving the public schools of Brunswick county.

As a result of the meeting a 10-member committee, with E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., serving as chairman and the 11th member, will seek an early meeting with members of the board of county commissioners and members of the Brunswick County Board of Education. They propose to ask for a special school bond election this summer, with the hope that construction on new, consolidated high schools may begin by this fall.

The meeting was called by Mayor Tomlinson and was designed to have two representatives from the various clubs and organizations. It was well attended and during the early part of the evening there was frank discussion of educational deficiencies in Brunswick county and of what the cost is, not only in terms of lost opportunity for boys and girls who are missing out on superior educational advantages, but also what it is consisting from the point of a diminishing economy.

Critical remarks finally were woven into a decision to seek prompt, corrective action on the part of existing constituted authorities rather than to explore any new avenues for relief.

Present at the meeting were three members of the Brunswick County Board of Education, each of whom participated in the general discussion and promised to work in every possible way to create a desirable secondary educational system for all of Brunswick county.

Present were Arthur J. Doshier, James Thompson and Homer Holden.

With nominations coming from the floor, the following committee was named to meet with the commissioners and board of education members: W. E. Mc-