

New Bank At Bolivia

This is the new drive-in branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. at Bolivia where good progress is being made on the construction of the building which will house the first bank in the history of this Brunswick county community. It is expected to be ready for business some time in July. (Photo by Spencer).

## Headstart Will Get New Funds For Brunswick

SENcland Community Action, Inc. has received a \$286,104 grant from OEO to assist in operation of six week's summer Headstart program for 1313 underprivileged youngsters in Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen Counties, and Whiteville City Schools. This will be matched by \$53,246 local in-kind contribution to finance the \$339,350 program.

Headstart provides a comprehensive child development program of nutritional health, educational, social, and related services to children of low income families who will attend regular school for the first time in the Fall. The program is financed by OEO up to 90% of the total cost. The local share of costs is made up by providing space, equipment, utilities, or personal volunteer services.

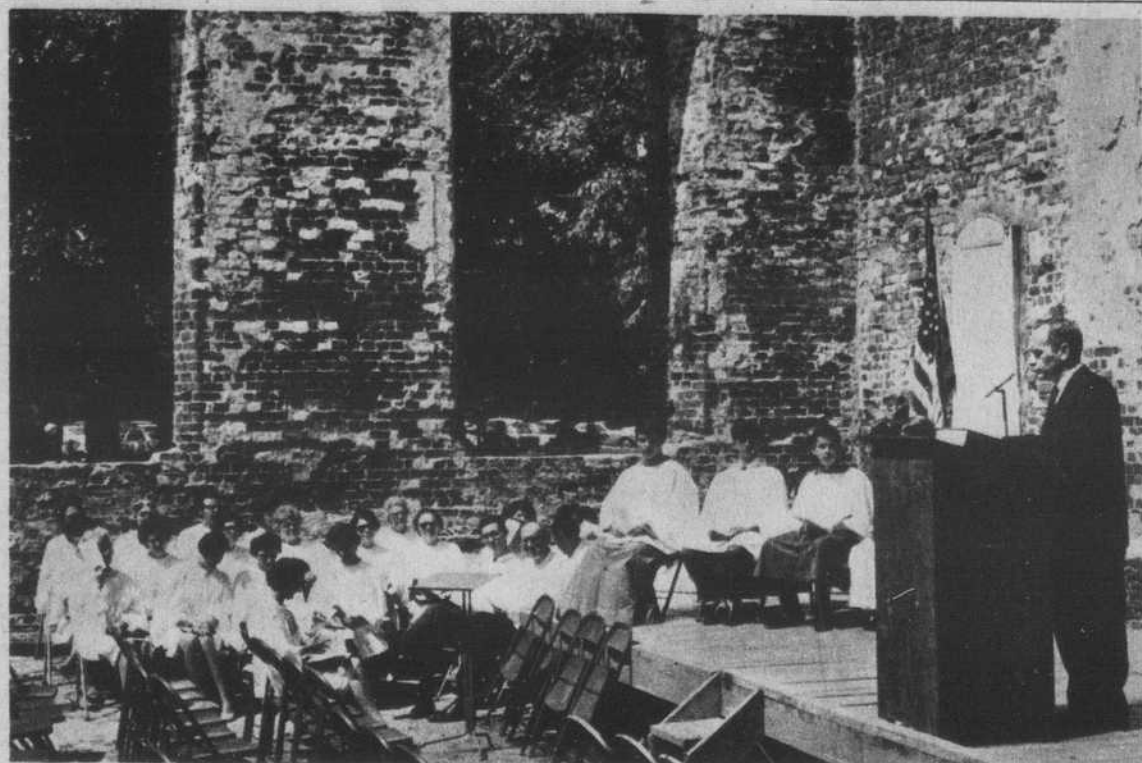
85 teachers and 248 non-professional workers will be involved in the educational program in 85 classes at 21 centers in the three counties.

Charles H. Mumford, Deputy Director, will be in charge of the program which will be administered by his agency in coordination with the Boards of Education of the three counties and Whiteville City Schools.

"The primary purpose of Headstart is to give underprivileged children the advantage of beginning school on an even footing with their more fortunate contemporaries," stated Mumford, "and it has been rewarding. We have been delighted to receive reports from teachers to the effect that the Headstart-children are easily identifiable as being an excellent influence in the classrooms".

Mumford said that participation of parents is encouraged in every phase of the program.

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Commemoration Services

This was the scene at St. Philips Episcopal Church at Brunswick Town Sunday afternoon as the 200th Anniversary of the founding of that church was celebrated at a service highlighted by an address from Dr. Lawrence Lee, professor of history at the Citadel. When the above picture was taken Dick Sawyer of the Department of Archives and History was responding to the welcome.

## Sunday Service At St. Philips Headed By Lee

Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of St. Philips Episcopal Church at Brunswick Town was observed Sunday afternoon at a 3 o'clock service which featured an address by Dr. Lawrence Lee, professor of history at the Citadel and the man who set in motion the interest that has resulted in the establishment of this historic site in Brunswick county.

Participating in the program were ministers of several churches in Southport and the Rev. H. A. Elebash, executive secretary of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina. The local ministers included the Rev. Albert Lamm, the Rev. W. S. Davenport, the Rev. Robert Childs, Father Chan Chase and the Rev. Fred Fordham, who presided over the session.

Dick Sawyer, member of the staff of the Department of Archives and History, also appeared on the program.

Special music for the occasion was presented by the combined choirs of churches in Southport, with Mrs. Dallas Pigott director.

In his address, Dr. Lee traced the history not only of St. Philips itself, but of Brunswick Town, of which it was a part.

The first minister at Brunswick Town was John Lapierre who came in 1728, only two years after the founding of the town. The next year an act was passed directing that the church of New Hanover County be built in Brunswick. By 1736 the church was built, and James Murray attended services there. Five years later an act provided for the creation of St. Philips Parish and the building of a new church to be financed by a poll tax. In 1745 James Moir was the minister at Brunswick and was living in the garret of the chapel, eating his meals in the taverns and public houses of the town, very much against his inclination.

By 1754 St. Philips Church was under construction and the brick work was completed above the window level. Five years later the church was still not finished, and a lottery was authorized to provide money to complete it. Reverend John McDowell tells us that in 1760 several gentlemen of Brunswick were interested in the completion of the church. These were Colonel William Dry, Collector of Port Brunswick; Captain Richard Quince, a prominent merchant in Brunswick; and Governor Arthur Dobbs, who proposed to make St. Philips the

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At Federation Convention

Pictured above are the four ladies from Southport who attended the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in Pinehurst last week. From left to right they are Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Caroon and Mrs. J. H. Young. Mrs. Jones is shown in a cap and gown because she participated, as District Junior Director, in the evening's program in which the districts were highlighted with a graduation theme. Mrs. Young is wearing the blue ribbon signifying her position as convention page.

## Junior Club Wins Trophy At Convention

The Junior Woman's Club of Southport was rewarded for their extensive work in public affairs with a coveted Silver award at the NCFWC Convention at Pinehurst last week.

The William D. Hirst Silver Bowl was given the club doing the most outstanding work in the Status of Women Division of the Public Affairs Department. To achieve this recognition the members spent 1110 hours and \$1595.00 to sponsor the Gray Ladies, volunteer workers in public schools, raising money for the public library, organizing and sponsoring adult education classes, sponsoring the club woman of the year, giving a program on family will and inheritances and by the members being active in other civic groups and public services. Of the 21 members 11 hold full time jobs and six hold part time jobs.

In addition to the silver award the Junior Club was won Merit in the Defense and Veterans Division of Public Affairs Department as 2nd runner up, Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division of Public Affairs

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## County Democrats To Meet Saturday

The Brunswick County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in Bolivia High School auditorium and Mrs. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, urges all party members to attend.

Chairmen and vice-chairmen who recently were elected during precinct organizational meetings in this county are reminded to meet at 1:30 o'clock to organize the Democratic Executive Committee which will serve for the next two years. There is a great deal of interest in the election of a party chairman.

More than a normal amount of interest has been shown in precinct meetings this year and some misunderstanding has resulted in several instances. Mrs. Mintz expects to have most of these differences reconciled prior to the Saturday meeting.

One protest she received this week came from an organized group of Negro voters who listed some objections to the manner in which some of the precinct meetings were conducted. Following is the text of that letter:

"The Executive Committee of the Brunswick County Citizens Association at its last meeting instructed its committee on elections to file the following complaints with you about the precinct meetings of Brunswick county:

"1. Some precincts did not notify citizens about the meetings through County papers, radio, or posters at the regular polling places.

"2. Some precincts did post notice one day before the precinct meeting.

"3. Some precincts held meetings in the streets.

"4. Some precincts had a ballot prepared with names on them before the meeting.

"5. Some precincts did not hold their meetings on the date set by the State Executive Committee.

"6. Some precincts told members attending the meeting that they were only to elect a chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.

"7. Most precincts' parliamentary procedures were very

poor. "The above listed complaints are a few of the things that are discouraging our people in their support of the Democratic Party. "We hope these complaints will be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee and the Party Convention. "We would appreciate a reply from you, to our Chairman, concerning our investigation. "Thanks very much for your help."

"Yours truly,  
"Committee on Elections  
"T. L. Burney, chairman  
"L. H. Stanley,  
"P. Bell."

## Rural Carrier Position Open

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Ash, will be open for acceptance of applications until June 11, the Civil Service Commission announced this week.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

Applicants must: take a written test; have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination; have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications.

There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary limited appointments of one year.

## Named Winners In 4-H Awards

Approximately 70 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests witnessed the competition in the county 4-H Dress Revue, Talent Show and Public Speaking contest held Monday night in the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply.

In the Dress Revue, Marjorie Calson of the Better Youth 4-H Club won the pre-teen division. Ann Smith of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was the early-teen division winner. In the senior-teen division, Lynn Hewett was declared the winner. She will compete in the district contest during June, representing Brunswick county. Lynn is a member of Busy Bees 4-H Club.

In the Talent Show or Share The Fun Contest, the blue award went to five participants, four of whom will represent the county in district competition with the other being an alternate. Jackie Fullwood of the Cedar Grove 4-H Club won a blue award for his song; Wanda and June Clemmons, dance; and Diane Potter, pantomime. These 4-H'ers are members of the Busy Bees 4-H Club. Frances Randolph won a blue award with her tap dance. She is a member of the Piney Grove 4-H Club.

In the Public Speaking Contest, Lynn Hewett was the winner of the girls division while Kenneth Hewett was the boys division winner. Both will represent the county in district competition.

## Time And Tide

A near tragedy was the big news in our issue of May 25, 1938. Joe Spencer had had a narrow brush with death when the old Waldeen Creek bridge broke in under a load of logs which he was hauling. The truck driver escaped, and highway workmen were at work repairing the damage. Catherine Willetts was winner in the 4-H Health Queen contest.

Glenn Tucker had been elected principal of Bolivia High School for the coming year; the buildings were being removed from the old CCC camp site; and politics held the spotlight of local interest. As a matter of fact, that is just what any good candidate would want: A quarter-page signed and paid for by more than one hundred of his friends and well-wishers here in Brunswick county.

Time had marched on to May 1943, and Mrs. Harold Miller of Southport had the honor to launch the SS Charles D. McIver at the North Carolina Shipyard, H.D. Epting, who had served as principal at Leland, Bolivia and Waccamaw, had announced his resignation from this latter position. August 3 had been tentatively set as the opening date for the Border Belt Tobacco Market.

The menhaden boat John M. Morehead had returned from her first trip of the season the day before with 60,000 fish; the first young Oyster Catchers (birds) of the season had been hatched out on Battery Island, a hit early that year; and two ration stamps

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Divers Come Up With Something

Forty-five members of the N. C. Skin Diving Association participated in a weekend of activities in and around Brunswick county. The above group did their diving in the harbor of Brunswick Town and searched for artifacts that might have come from the Spanish ship that was sunk there about 200 years ago. Shown above, left to right, are Bob Paulin of Charlotte, Bill Short of Wadesboro, and Steve Ehrlich and Cecil Morris of Jacksonville. In the foreground are some artifacts which they brought to the surface.

## Skin Divers In Action In This Section Sunday

Forty-five members of the North Carolina Skin Divers Association were in this area during the past weekend to participate in an exploratory exercise being carried out in cooperation with the State Department of Archives and History.

This was as the result of legislation passed during the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly where legal provision was made that the State of North Carolina shall be pre-

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## Inspection Team Calls For Change

The operation of a dual school system in Brunswick county must cease with the opening of the public schools in September 1969 or all federal funds will be cut off. That is the gist of the report which is expected from Washington within the next ten days following the visit last week of an inspection team from the office of Health, Education and Welfare.

Heading the team, which spent three days in Brunswick, was William C. Mammardella, A. J. Howell, Frank Beldon and Cornelius C. Tayslee.

In a conference Friday morning with Superintendent of Schools George Williams, Assistant Superintendent Ralph King and members of the Brunswick County Board of Education Mammardella served as spokesman and cited some of the points where he feels the local school system is not in compliance with the Civil Rights legislation which is designed to bring about complete desegregation of public schools.

The operation of dual bus systems was pointed out, although it was admitted that this is not done where it affects a single school enrollment. The lack of integration at the teacher level, and the fact that no white teachers now are assigned to former all-Negro schools also was a point of criticism.

The athletic programs at the white and predominantly Negro schools was highlighted to show that only basketball is played at Brunswick County High School whereas Southport High School has baseball and golf teams. A comparison also was made be-

tween Shallotte and Union and Leland and Lincoln as to their athletic programs. Mammardella bore down on the results of tests made last year which reveal that the three all-Negro schools rank sixth, seventh and eighth with all consolidated high schools in Brunswick county, pointing out that his indicates that inferior education is being offered at these three schools.

Members of the board of education and the school officials offered explanations for some of the objections, but when the meeting was over there were a few facts that stood out: Past progress in the direction of total integration has not been rapid enough to please HEW officials; the play of Freedom of Choice must be abandoned as a means

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## Ask Information About Festival

H. A. Schmidt, chairman of the 4th of July Festival, requests all organizations planning any type of display, program or special event during the festival July 2-4, please write the committee what each club or organization is planning during this period, where and when.

This information is urgently requested to complete the programs of scheduled events.

There still is time to enter a float in the Festival Parade and interested parties should contact the chairman of Mrs. Cecil Beecraft, who heads the parade committee.

## Longwood Man's Military Rites

Sp/4 Larry Dean Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Namon Daniels of Longwood, was killed by hostile action in Vietnam.

Daniels graduated from Union High School in 1964. He entered the armed forces June 6, 1967, and was sent to Vietnam on November 14, 1967. Funeral services were held Thursday with military rites. Services were conducted from the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Longwood, with the pastor, the Rev. M. C. Herring officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Survivors included his parents; four brothers, and two sisters.

## 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, May 23,	
5:09 A.M.	11:22 A.M.
5:33 P.M.	11:58 P.M.
Friday, May 24,	
5:51 A.M.	11:58 A.M.
6:15 P.M.	
Saturday, May 25,	
6:33 A.M.	0:40 A.M.
6:51 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
Sunday, May 26,	
7:09 A.M.	1:22 A.M.
7:33 P.M.	1:22 P.M.
Monday, May 27,	
7:51 A.M.	2:04 A.M.
8:09 P.M.	1:58 P.M.
Tuesday, May 28,	
8:21 A.M.	2:40 A.M.
8:45 P.M.	2:34 P.M.
Wednesday, May 29,	
8:57 A.M.	3:22 A.M.
9:21 P.M.	3:10 P.M.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**MONDAY MEETING**  
The Home Care for the Chronically Ill group will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Agriculture Building at Supply.

**COMBINATION SALE**  
Members of the Woodbine Garden Club will hold a combination bake and plant sale Saturday between the post office and Leggett's. Proceeds will go to help pay off the indebtedness on the town clock.

**AT BOLIVIA**  
"Springtime Follies" will be presented at Bolivia High School at 8 o'clock Saturday night, featuring the Betty Cress Dancers from Bolivia, Southport and Wilmington.