

Local Hospital To Get Surgeon First Of Month

It was announced earlier this week by Hospital Board of Trustees chairman, L. T. Yaskill that a surgeon, Dr. J. Luther Sampson, Jr., is coming to Southport. He will begin his surgery practice at J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital about the first of July.

"The need for a surgeon in this county needs no elaboration," Yaskill said. "However, hospital equipment for successful practice involves the entire county support. The present operating room and laboratory at the hospital are inadequate. New and modern equipment is needed to up-grade the operating room and install laboratory equipment necessary for tests required in specialized surgery for which Dr. Sampson is trained.

"We are all familiar with the rapid increase in hospital rates, forced by the same rapid increase in hospital equipment and supplies. To set up our operating room for full time surgery, and the laboratory to handle procer and required tests it is estimated that a minimum \$8,000 is needed as a beginning.

Yaskill said also that the Board of Trustees encourages all civic organizations throughout the county such as the Junior Jaycees, the hospital auxiliary, woman's clubs, garden clubs, union organizations, lodges, and any civic-minded individuals, to set up a program for financial assistance to get a modern and efficient operating room and laboratory. A list of equipment needed will be furnished on request to any organization or individual interested.

For further information on these needs the hospital administrator can be contacted at his office in the hospital daily from 9 to 5 or at his home--phone 278-5591.

Mayor Asks For Clean-up Campaign

Mayor Eugene Tomlinson has asked that all citizens of Southport begin a concentrated clean-up campaign to prepare Southport for the large number of visitors expected during the 4th of July week.

The Mayor said that Southport has gained an excellent reputation throughout the Southeastern United States as being a clean, hospitable community and that many people see Southport only during the 4th of July Festival. "It is most important that we do everything we can to see that our town presents a good appearance and that we again this year extend a warm welcome to all our visitors," Tomlinson said.

County Ranked 79th On Personal Income

A recent survey showed that Brunswick County ranks 79th out of North Carolina's 100 counties from the standpoint of per capita income. (The personal income per capita for Brunswick County



Fourth Of July Grand Prize

The Southport Junior Chamber of Commerce is giving away this boat, motor and trailer combination as the grand prize in the annual Fourth of July Festival drawing. The two lovely crew members are, astern, Miss Cheryl Johnson of Long Beach, Southport's entry

in the recent Chadbourne Strawberry Festival, and Miss Pam Poindexter of Southport, Miss Brunswick County and an entry in last week's Miss North Carolina Pageant. (photo by Spencer).

School Bond Election In September

A county-wide school bond proposal, rejected last year by a substantial margin, will be presented to Brunswick County voters again this year. The School Bond election has been tentatively scheduled for September 18.

The resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners calls for a bond election involving \$2,200,000 for the construction of two high schools to serve all students in Brunswick County, grades 9-12.

The resolution was presented to the Commissioners at their meeting Monday afternoon by superintendent of Brunswick County Schools George Williams, assistant superintendent Ralph King and Board of Education members Delmas Babson, Norman Bellamy, A.J. Doshier, James Thompson and Homer Holden. Also present were school attorney Kirby Sullivan and county attorney E.J. Prevatte.

The text of the resolution presented for adoption read as follows:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Brunswick County Board of Education:

Lights Out!

The electric power will be off twice in Southport Sunday morning, June 23, city officials announced today.

The first time will be from 1 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The second interruption will be from 5 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The first interruption will allow workers to make changes at Eagle Island. The second interruption is necessitated so that workers can install larger transformers at the Southport substation and a new regulator at Sunny Point Terminal.

SECTION 1: That the Brunswick County Board of Education has determined and found as a fact that adequate school facilities are not available in the Brunswick County Administrative Unit to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina for the maintenance of schools six months in every year, and that it is necessary, in order to maintain such six months' school term required by said Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution, to erect additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodel, enlarge and reconstruct existing school buildings and other school plant facilities, and acquire necessary land and equipment therefor, the estimated cost of which is \$2,200,000.00.

SECTION 2: That the Board of Commissioners for the County of Brunswick is requested to take all necessary steps, by the issuance of bonds or otherwise, in order that funds may be provided for such school facilities.

SECTION 3: That a copy of this resolution shall immediately be certified to the Board of Commissioners for said County. Upon motion duly made by Norman Bellamy and seconded by Homer Holden the foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Norman Bellamy, Delmas E. Babson, Arthur J. Doshier, Homer Holden and James G. Thompson.

NOES: None.

John L. Barbee, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, moved that the resolution be adopted by the Board. D.B. Frink seconded the motion and the ensuing vote was unanimous. Other business conducted by the Commissioners at their Monday session included the unanimous adoption of an equal opportunity resolution presented by L.T. Yaskill on behalf of the Southport Human Relations committee.

Clayton Vaught of Kendall Community, Town Creek Township appeared before the board and requested aid for a drainage

Time And Tide

It was June 15, 1938, and the Southport harbor had been the scene of a running (if only-one-way) gunfight the preceding Sunday morning. Engaged in the battle were Harry Weeks, Billy Newton, Crawford Rourke and Gus McNeil, who had waged war on a 15-foot alligator. The marksmen finally did the reptile in after a three-hour chase. A Raleigh radio station was soon to begin weekly broadcasts of fishing news, and it was expected that Southport sportfishing would benefit from the publicity.

Members of the staff of the State Museum had been in town during the past week securing waterfowl specimens for that institution. C.C. Russ and R.L. Mintz were in Chapel Hill for the summer school session; pension checks for Confederate widows had arrived; and a new post office was being constructed at Shallotte.

It was June 23, 1943, and the featured movie at the Southport U.S.O. for the following Thursday was "The Loves of Edgar Allen Poe." On a recent fishing trip Jim Thompson had gone fishless until he broke his pole, and then had caught two ten-pound drum with the crippled equipment. Jake Wade, presiding genius of the Charlotte Observer sports department, had been in Southport during the past week to learn of the local shrimping industry; by popular demand the R. & S. Amusements were to be in Southport over the Fourth of July holiday; and, in the baby show just past, some of the entrants were Julia Ashburn, Charles Ray Wells, David O'Neil and Loui Cox.

The forerunner of the aerosol bug bomb had just been perfected

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County's 'Space Pond' Scene Of State Probe

Smog in Northeastern Brunswick County will be the subject of a study by a new state agency formed this week.

The State Board of Air and Water Resources will probe the possibility that fumes and smoke emitted from industries of the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood area are making a bad situation worse.

The study--the first of its kind in North Carolina--was prompted by area residents who recounted the mounting frequency of multiple vehicle wrecks in the area on fog-filled mornings.

Acme Delco-Riegelwood Rescue Unit attended many of the chain-reaction wrecks which occurred along US 74-76 and NC 87

during the early part of the year. The unit members were also on the scene on numerous other occasions when dense fog--or smog--blanketed the area and made travel hazardous and at periods impossible.

The worst reported calamity credited to the earth cloud was on April 14 when a total of 13 vehicles piled up on US 74-76 and NC 87 during the early morning, resulting in sizeable property damage and serious injury for several people.

The rescue volunteers on many mornings guarded the roadways covered with smog, halting or re-routing traffic. Sometimes it was necessary to cease school bus travel there.

That the hazard is caused by smog, members of the rescue unit agreed when they were queried by a newsman.

Smog, according to Webster's dictionary, is "a blend of smoke and fog."

Volunteers questioned would not pinpoint the exact source of the smog which adds to the problem of the fog for the area.

One man said, "After you're out in the smog for a very short time, you can taste some type of tingy chemical on your lips." His statement indicates that the source could be one or more of the four chemical plants located in that area.

The area which has given so much trouble is approximately four miles long. "It is like a stream," one man said, "and usually follows the same course from west Delco at Livingston's Creek to Maco."

Their concern over the program was reported to the newly-created State Board of Air and Water Resources which has promised a thorough investigation.

Some of the worst wrecks attended by the Acme Delco-Riegelwood rescue unit were: Nov. 25, 1967 when two cars, a pickup truck, and an oil tanker tangled; April 13, 1968; 12 vehicles; and April 17, 1968;

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Bank Announces First Card Plan

In a move to broaden its services and customer convenience, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has signed a license agreement with the First Card Corporation, one of the largest retail credit card systems in the southeast.

Henry B. Wyche of Whiteville, senior vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust, said the First Card Corp., has a member merchant enrollment of over 6,000, and has over 400,000 customers. The First Card Corporation is the result of a recent merger between the First Union Charge Plan of North Carolina and the Southern Charge Plan of South Carolina, both long-established credit card systems. The Corporation's card is called First Bank Card.

Wyche made the announcement of the agreement Wednesday, following a meeting of Waccamaw officials with representatives from First Card. In addition to Wyche, the bank officials taking part in the meeting were

Lawrence R. Bowers, president; and vice-presidents Julian Parks, Curry Blank, and Horace Whitley of the Whiteville office.

Representing First Bank Card were Robert Hughes of Charlotte, president; and John Jackson of Wilson, regional official.

Both groups expressed pleasure with the agreement. Bowers said the decision was made only after thorough study of several such credit card systems. "We feel First Bank Card is what our customers deserve," he said.

Wyche said First Bank Card is in many of the principal trade centers of the two Carolinas, with many participating merchants and businesses of all kinds. He said that additional areas in the two Carolinas are being added, including the Myrtle Beach resort area.

"One of the significant factors about this plan," Wyche explained, "is that Waccamaw customers can shop or trade in all sections of North and South Carolina without inconvenience." He also pointed out that persons from other parts of the two states visiting in the Brunswick-New Hanover resort areas can shop with First Bank Card with equal convenience.

In summing up, Wyche emphasized that First Bank Card will be available to all in the total service area of the Waccamaw Bank.

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Capt. Richard Orenstein (right) and Col. John P. Barker

Capt. Orenstein Receives Medal

Captain Lee R. Orenstein, 24, son of Mrs. Gilda Rogers of Long Beach, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service for his part in actions against an enemy force last November in the Republic of Vietnam.

Captain Orenstein now commands Company E, 6th Battalion, 2nd Brigade at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Bragg.

He is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School and he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before entering the Army in January, 1961.

He won the medal while serving with Company B, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, at Pleiku in the Republic of Vietnam.

Captain Orenstein is a member of both the Loyal Order of Moose and the Legion of the Moose.

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 Beaufort, who heads the parade committee.

County Education Board Lists Teachers, Changes

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in session Monday. Members present were: Delmas Babson, chairman, Norman Bellamy, Capt. Arthur J. Doshier, Homer Holden and James G. Thompson. Superintendent Williams and Associate Superintendent King were also in attendance.

On a motion by Bellamy and a second by Capt. Doshier the Board amended the Minutes of the previous meeting of June 3 to include a formal statement of request to the Board of County Commissioners with reference to the proposed bond referendum.

On a motion by Capt. Doshier and a second by Thompson the Board approved the following teacher contracts for the 1968-69 school year: Shallotte--Ronnie Due Arnold, Charmen Tutor Arnold and Dudley Barbee Howard; Southport--Audrey Evans, Vivian I. Pittman and Ellen W. Mueller-Weiss; Sharon K. Bradsher--Speech Therapist--(E.S.E.A.).

On a motion by Thompson and a second by Capt. Doshier the Board accepted the following resignations: Leland--Jessie M. Best and Kathryn L. Blackman; Shallotte--Robert Sellers, Principal, and David Carmichael, Assistant Principal.

On a motion by Holden and a second by Thompson the Board approved renovation of the base ball in-field at the Bolivia High School.

On a motion by Holden and a second by Thompson the Board approved the assignment of Robert Field to the New Hanover

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Summer Session Enrollment High At Southeastern

A total enrollment of "well over 300" for the summer session at Southeastern Community College represents a substantial increase over the summer enrollment last year.

After the first full week of classes in the new quarter, Daryl Farley, director of the college's summer program, said a final total figure "may be around 330."

He said classes are being conducted on both day and evening schedules, and that all departments are participating in the summer session. Those include the college transfer program, the technical and vocational programs, and adult extension and adult high school programs.

Farley said the college transfer program has drawn a large enrollment, with many students from other institutions around the state coming to Southeastern for the six-week summer session.

Three classes in the adult extension program include automobile mechanics and welding, which are being held especially for personnel of the N.C. Forest Service, and note-taking stenography.

The adult high school program will be in session throughout the summer, and is a self-study program in which students use the college's Programmed In-

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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, June 20,	
3:33 AM	9:52 AM
4:09 PM	10:40 PM
Friday, June 21,	
4:27 AM	10:40 AM
4:57 PM	11:28 PM
Saturday, June 22,	
5:15 AM	11:28 AM
5:39 PM	
Sunday, June 23,	
5:57 AM	0:16 AM
6:27 PM	12:10 PM
Monday, June 24,	
6:39 AM	0:58 AM
7:03 PM	12:52 PM
Tuesday, June 25,	
7:21 AM	1:40 AM
7:45 PM	1:34 PM
Wednesday, June 26,	
8:03 AM	2:22 AM
8:21 PM	2:10 PM

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ICE CREAM SALE

The Leland Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a home-made ice cream sale Sunday, June 23, one o'clock until, at the Leland fire station on highway 74-76. Proceeds will be used to help obtain fire-fighting equipment.

SCC DEAN'S LIST

Jacqueline Barnes of Shallotte and Barbara Babson of Delco were among the 90 Southeastern Community College students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter. Miss Barnes is enrolled in the college parallel division and Miss Babson is in the technical program at the college.

DRAFT BOARD AWARD

Ernest E. Parker, Jr., was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a lapel pin for services rendered as an uncompensated member of the Selective Service System. Parker has served for the past 15 years as the Government Appeal Agent for the Brunswick County draft board. The award was presented at a district conference held May 28 at Elizabethtown.