

## Ocean Trail Rest Home

A surprise announcement this week is that the Ocean Trail Rest Home in Southport is up for sale. This new and modern facility was completed about three years ago and replaced the Brunswick County Rest Home as an accommodation for many senior citizens of this area. It is owned by Gene Watts who operates it in cooperation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts. Inability to retain the necessary trained employees was given this week by Watts as his reason to place the rest home on the market. (Photo by Spencer)

## Tobacco Sales Situation In Good Health

It would appear that the tobacco sales situation in Columbus (and the entire Border Belt, for that matter) is in excellent shape—

—Most of it is out of the fields;  
—Volume of sales during the first two market weeks has been heavy with few farmers complaining about the prices.

—The second week average climbed as offerings showed improvement.

But: Stabilization Corporation has placed under government loan 10.9 per cent of the gross sales in the Border Belt, compared to the 1.1 per cent placed under loan in 1967 during the first seven sales days.

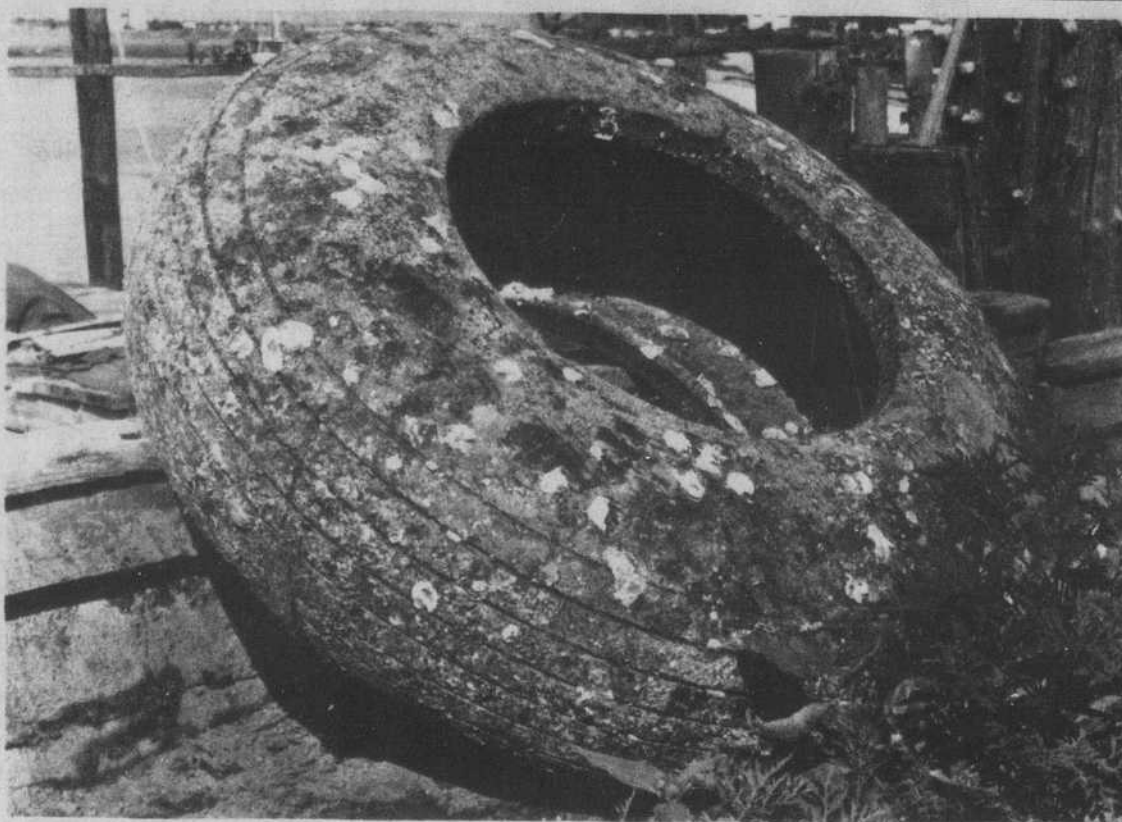
A look at Whiteville's markets to date showed that Stabilization has taken 683,152 pounds of the 6,435,665 gross sales for the seven sales days, or 10.6 per cent. Last year during the same period just 1.8 per cent was placed under loan.

USDA reported that prices were generally steady to higher on the North and South Carolina flue-cured markets during the second week of sales. Volume was heavy. All markets were blocked until Thursday when some floors were cleared for the weekend.

Deliveries to Stabilization increased daily.

Only a few baskets of tied tobacco have been offered in Columbus County—Chadborn has marketed 1,464 pounds for a \$73.22 average.

Increases of average prices amounted to \$1 to \$2 per hundred in most instances. A few lower quality grades went up \$3 to \$4—over one-half were unchanged. The practical top price paid by companies was \$76 per hundred; however, a few select baskets of lemmong cutters brought \$77.



## Tire From Ill-Fated Plane

John Potter, Southport Shrimp boat operator, recently brought up this strange catch while trawling at Snow's Cut in the Cape Fear River north of Southport. It is a tire from an airplane, and speculation arose that it may be from the National Airlines plane which crashed near Bolivia on January 6, 1960. There was evidence that the initial explosion sustained by this aircraft occurred at a point near where the tire was found and that the crippled plane was attempting to return to Wilmington when the fatal crash occurred. CAP officials have been advised of the discovery of the tire. (Photo by Spencer)

## ASCS Election Will Be Held Again By Mail

The election of ASCS Community Committees throughout the nation will be held this year during the third week in September. Slates of nominees for membership on these committees will soon be established at the ASCS County Offices. These committees should be farmers who can best represent their neighbors, according to Edgar L. Holden, acting chairman of the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"The committee system is the backbone of the farm programs", Holden declared. "Its responsibilities include the conservation of natural resources on farms, the stabilization of agricultural commodities, and price-support activities which protect and improve farm income. We need the best possible cross-section of farmers to insure effective administration of the various measures."

In Brunswick County, Holden explained, over 1000 farmers took part last year in one or more programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds disbursed under the committees' supervision amounted to \$314,038. Of this amount, \$18,524 was for price-support loans aimed at increasing market returns above what farmers would receive on an unsupported market. This did not include flue-cured tobacco placed under loan with Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. Included in the price-support program in this county are such major commodities as tobacco, cotton, feed grain, small grains, soybeans and peanuts.

Last year, also, 2979 acres of farmland were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrangement. The total investment in conservation was about \$57,386, with about half

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## Raising Funds To Help Kids

"August has been set aside as the Brunswick County Mental Retarded Children's Month", according to Mrs. Jeanne Kravitz, president of the local association.

"All persons are asked to contribute to this worthy cause during the month of August to help support the county classes we have for these special children," she said.

"If you would like to give a special gift, please drop by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. and tell them what you would like to give, or contact me or Mrs. Martha R. Benton, treasurer."

"All contributions go to aid the children in the necessities of their attending special classes enabling them to help themselves to become more responsible with their every day life activities," concluded Mrs. Kravitz.

## 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, August 15,			
1:21 A M	7:40 A M		
1:57 P M	8:22 P M		
Friday, August 16,			
2:09 A M	8:28 A M		
2:51 P M	9:22 P M		
Saturday, August 17,			
3:03 A M	9:22 A M		
3:45 P M	10:22 P M		
Sunday, August 18,			
3:57 A M	10:22 A M		
4:39 P M	11:16 P M		
Monday, August 19,			
4:57 A M	11:16 A M		
5:51 A M	12:10 A M		
Tuesday, August 20,			
5:33 P M	12:10 P M		
6:21 P M	12:58 P M		
Wednesday, August 21,			
6:45 A M	12:58 A M		
7:09 P M			

## Rites For Ash Teacher Sunday

ASH—Mrs. Myrtle Hulon Evans, 41, of Ash, well-known educator, died early Friday morning at home after a brief illness. Mrs. Evans was a native of Dillon county, S. C. but had resided in the Ash area for many years. She was a member of the faculty of Waccamaw High School for many years and had

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KIRBY SULLIVAN

DR. M. H. ROURK

## Kirby Sullivan Is Honored Saturday

An installation ceremony by Lions representing the majority of the 40 clubs comprising District 31-H was held in Southport Saturday evening as Lion Kirby Sullivan was inducted as District Governor. The installing officer was Dr. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte, himself a former District Governor and a former member of the Board of Directors of Lions International.

Also in attendance was Wallace I. West, another past District Governor and International Director and numerous other men who have served in the post

of District Governor. Among these was Lions Roy Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, who introduced Dr. Rourke as the principal speaker for this occasion.

Dr. Rourke spoke of the broad objectives of Lions International and held up the principals of this international organization as one of the real hopes for peace and better understanding among nations. He also touched upon the seriousness of bitterness and strife which exists within this nation and offered the strength of the Lions organization as one of the hopes to help bring about a more helpful social condition within the United States.

The meeting was presided over by Lion C. D. Pickens, president of the Southport Club, who accepted the District Banner from the outgoing Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Adams of Benson. James M. Harper, Jr., served as master of ceremonies for the program.

Following the induction ceremony, which included all Lions serving in any capacity on a district, or zone level, Governor Sullivan spoke briefly about his hopes and objectives for his district this year and urged the complete cooperation of all club members in helping to carry out his program.

Lion W. E. McDougle, former president of the Southport Lions Club, will serve as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer this year and will accompany Lion Sullivan on most of his travels about the district.

## Brunswick Man Attends School

"Wanted, skilled help"

So start the want ads in daily and weekly papers across the state as employers seek carpenters, auto mechanics, craftsmen, nurses, cosmetologists, electricians, electronics experts, plumbers, machinists, construction surveyors, painters, cooks, textile mechanics, and on and on. The advertisements run deep and as much as two and four columns wide in newspapers serving metropolitan areas and small communities as well. Skill is at a premium, hard to find, and needed as never before by an industrial North Carolina.

These thoughts will be uppermost in the minds of some 800 teachers of trade and industry classes in the public schools of the state when they convened August 11, according to Charles D. Bates. The occasion was the Annual Trade and Industrial Education Conference held on the campus of North Carolina State University.

Bates, who is State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education for the public schools, points out that there is no "quick way to satisfy the skill needs of the state's industries because skill means

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## New Surgeon Arrives Here For Practice

Dr. Joseph L. Sampson has moved to Southport where he will be engaged in the practice of general surgery, using the facilities of Doshier Memorial Hospital. For the time being, he will share the office of Dr. Fred Burdette with afternoon hours from 2:30 o'clock Monday through Thursday.

Dr. Sampson comes to Brunswick county from the Medical College of Virginia where he has completed four years residency in general surgery. Prior to this he interned at this hospital at the college from which he received his medical degree. His undergraduate work was at the University of Virginia, where he received his B. A. degree.

Dr. Sampson is married to the former Miss Misha Carlisle Towery of Alexander City, Alabama. They have three children, Mary Virginia, Mia Marie and Joseph Luther. They have purchased the Sid Forster home on Cape Fear Drive and moved in last week.

Dr. Sampson, whose work was in the Medical College of Virginia and Veterans Administration Hospitals in Richmond, comes highly recommended by his associates. Their appraisal of his ability lays great stress upon his care and concern for his patients as well as upon his professional skills.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### HOSPITAL PATIENT

Amos J. Walton, former Brunswick county Register of Deeds, is a patient at New Hanover Memorial Hospital following a stroke. His condition is showing signs of improvement.

### TALENT SHOW

A Talent Musical Variety Show will be held at Bolivia High School August 30 at 8 p.m. All students who can sing, play an instrument, dance or who have a band are invited to contact Edison Crowe at 253-6516 or 253-7241. The program will be sponsored by Bolivia High School and Bolivia Lions Club.

## Time And Tide

The time was August 10, 1938, and the big news was about the world's record set the previous week by the men of Oak Island Coast Guard Station in the special one mile rowing race, which has as an added feature the action of capsizing, then righting, the surfboats. This was a part of the 148th Coast Guard Anniversary celebration at Manteo. Announcement was made that The Pilot would sponsor the selection of a Brunswick County Queen to participate in the forthcoming Wrightsville Beach Water Carnival.

There was some local indignation over the fact that new State Highway Commission maps had neglected to show any road between Orton Plantation and Southport. A visiting two-masted ketch had created more than casual interest with a windcharging rig to replenish power in her storage batteries; another nautical visitor was the 100-foot yacht Ling Dor, enroute from New York to Venezuela; and a survey was being made as a basis for paving a 4-miles more of the Whiteville-Shallotte highway.

The youthful looking photo of Bill Jorgensen on the front page of the August 18, 1943, edition of The Pilot, was on the occasion of his reappointment as tax collector. A hearing was scheduled for the purpose of considering the establishment of bus service in lower Brunswick county. This was the summer of intense inter-service rivalry on the softball field, and the men of Commander Capbell of the Naval Section Base had defeated Oak Island by a score of 6 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harvell of Bolivia had received a letter from their son, Edward Lassiter, who had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Manila. He was a Navy signalman. Mrs. Grace P. Ruark was executive secretary for the American Red Cross and had moved into new quarters next door to the Brunswick county tax office; the Ration Board announced that it would be open for business from 9 to 4 daily, with the last hour of the day being reserved for necessary clerical details; and five young members of the N. C. Bird Club had ended a memorable 10-day visit in this area.

Five years later, the front page picture was of Miss Alberta Leonard of Shallotte, who was being sponsored by the Lions Club of

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## Greer Resigns As Clerk Of Court

No sooner had Lee J. Greer been predicted by this newspaper as most likely to be appointed as prosecutor for the forthcoming District court, than his resignation as Clerk of Superior court was announced.

Greer issued a statement Friday acknowledging that Judge Edward B. Clark, resident judge of the 13th Judicial District, had offered him the position as District court prosecutor, effective December 1.

The new District court will serve the counties of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick.

Judges for the court were elected during the May primary—Ray H. Walton of Brunswick, and Giles R. Clark of Bladen.

Greer was also a candidate for one of the two judgeships allotted the district but voters of the three-county area denied Columbus County a man on the bench.

During his campaign for the District judgeship Greer cited his experience and deep interest in juvenile court problems as one of his qualifications for the judgeship. His 22 years of serving as Columbus juvenile judge while Clerk of Superior court will be of value in his new job. Greer will be representing the state in delinquency cases in which the probation revocation hearings.

Another function of the prosecutor will be to advise law enforcement officials.

Greer said he feels the new position will be a professional advancement, however the determining factor in his acceptance of the appointment was the opportunity to continue being involved in domestic relations and juvenile cases. "I have spent most of my life working with young people and their problems. This is the only way that I can continue this work in an official capacity," he said.

Greer said he does not know who his successor as Clerk of

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## Chemistry Is Summer Subject

Forty high school chemistry teachers from 18 North Carolina counties and seven other states are enrolled in a six-week summer institute at East Carolina University.

Mrs. Ramona Frink King, member of the high school faculty at Bolivia, is a student in this course.

The institute is sponsored and financed by the National Science Foundation as part of a nationwide program for the improvement of high school chemistry instruction. It began July 15 and continues through Aug. 23.

Participants in the ECU institute attend lectures and discussions each morning and laboratory sessions in the afternoons. The courses they are taking are especially designed for them.

Prof. J. O. Derrick of the ECU chemistry faculty is director of the institute. Also teaching are two more of ECU's faculty chemists Drs. Grover W. Everett and Fred Parham.

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## Three Killed In Accident Near Leland

Three Wilmington residents were killed and three others injured in a one-car accident in the Northwest section of Brunswick County Monday night.

According to State Highway Patrolman G. K. Jones, the investigating officer, the accident occurred about 7:45 on rural paved road 1246, about 10 miles west of Leland.

Assistant investigating officer O. L. McCullen said it appeared the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it failed to make a curve, ran off the road and struck two trees. McCullen said the car was totally demolished, with the entire top torn off and the driver's side "disintegrated."

Killed instantly were the driver, Ernest Edward Jay, 47, and two passengers, Beatrice Thomas, 47, and Elizabeth Green, also 47. The injured included James Harper, 25, who was reported in serious condition; Thelma Stockley, 42, who was listed in fair condition and Neal Adams, Jr., 26, who was treated at New Hanover Memorial Hospital and released.

The Leland and the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood rescue departments assisted with the injured.

The three deaths brought Brunswick County's highway death toll for the year to 14.

## Students At Cape Fear Tech

Nine Brunswick County residents will be among those graduated from the Cape Fear Technical Institute this month. The graduation exercises for the school's one year trade programs and the two year marine technology program will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lake Forest School auditorium. The graduates will hear an address by John Boles, manager of equipment manufacturing operations for General Electric.

The graduating students in marine technology have attended school five to six hours per day for twenty-four months and will receive the Associate in Applied Science Degree. Those completing the automotive mechanics; mechanical drafting; heating, refrigeration and air conditioning; machine trades; radio and television servicing and welding have attended for twelve months and will be awarded diplomas.

Clarence E. Dodgens, Director of student personnel at CFTI said that most of the graduates are employed in their field of study or have offers of employment.

Graduating students from Brunswick County include: Dixie Leverm Mapson, Leland, automotive mechanics; Leon Foster McKoy, Leland, automotive mechanics; James Edward Ballard, Leland, machine trades; Charles David Child, Leland, machine trades; Willie Douglas Davis, Leland, machine trades; John William Graham, Leland, machine trades; Edward Leon McKinnon, Jr., Leland, machine trades and Roger Robinson, Bolivia, welding.