



Signs Of The Times

For more than fifty years Watson's Pharmacy has been a part of the business life of Southport and for many years it was the only drug store in Brunswick county. Recently this building and its contents was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, who will operate Southport Sundries and Florist. The new sign is shown in place as the old Watson's sign leans against the front of the building. Kenney is on the ladder making final adjustments while his wife, Jean, stands by. (Photo by Spencer).

Local Women Hold Offices On State Level

Attending the Daughters of America's 78th Annual Session in Winston-Salem, this past week were Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert, Deputy National Councilor; Mrs. Lena Fisher, State Conductor; Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, State Warden; Mrs. Gwendolyn Dixon and Mrs. Mary Lou Coleman, State Flag Bearers; and Mrs. Delores Fortiscue, Page.

Thursday night a reception was held honoring the State Councilors of the Daughters of America and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Mrs. Elizabeth Hathaway and Thomas Corley. A program entitled "Far Away Places" was presented for them by members of Friendship Council number 18 of Southport.

The first business session convened Friday morning with the introduction of National officers and out-of-state visitors.

Friday evening was the Good Fellowship Banquet for both organizations. Friendship Council number 18 was honored at this banquet with a plaque for their outstanding work accomplished during the past year. Entertainment was furnished by the children from the Junior Order Home in Lexington.

Saturday morning was the joint Annual Memorial Services. This service is a tribute of respect and affection to those members who have been removed by death during the year. At the conclusion of the business session on Saturday, those who were installed as State Officers are: Mrs. Fisher, State Vice-Councilor, and Mrs. Aldridge, State Associate Vice-Councilor. Mrs. Gwendolyn Dixon and Mrs. Coleman were appointed State Flag Bearers.



Sorting Through The Ruins

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Long near Southport was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The shell of their new home is shown in the background as three of their children, Danny, Mike and Tommy, left to right, sort through the debris for useful articles of clothing and anything else of salvageable value. (Photo by Spencer)

Selling Space May Present Sales Problem

With the burning of Brunswick County tobacco nearing its completion warehouse operators are beginning to feel heavier pressure from farmers to get their leaf on the floor and sold.

One warehouse operator said Friday that with the shorter sales days, four hours, and the four day sales week it would be an impossible task to sell everyone's tobacco when they wanted to put it on the market.

"With the untied support extended through the entire season farmers are able to prepare their tobacco much faster than in prior years. Also, farmers know that prices tend to fall off certain grades as the season progresses. And with the need of ready money to help pay immediate bills everyone would like to sell their tobacco first.

"It's an impossible situation. But I know this for a fact. We will sell tobacco in Columbus County as long as there is tobacco to sell. We are going to look after our local farmers. It has to be a matter of cooperation. And this means spreading out the sale of their leaf through the whole season.

The warehouseman predicted that the market would be open through October 10 and later.

"The Eastern markets are going to open August 26 and we have to be fair to them and let people in those areas sell their leaf. It would not surprise me to see several sales holidays when the up-state markets open.

"Just tell our county farmers, we are going to take care of them. They will be able to sell their tobacco at home and we will fight to get the top dollar. This crop is short, and I firmly believe this year we will see an upturn in prices as the season progresses."

Sales on the Whiteville market are off this season, mainly due to the lightness of the leaf caused by an exceedingly dry.

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Dredging Work Near Navassa Step Closer

Another significant step was taken this week to pave the way for deepening the Cape Fear River between Navassa and Acme with the decision by the Council of State to condemn three more parcels of land necessary for the completion of this project.

The property, located in Pender and Brunswick counties, consists of 45 acres for which negotiations between the Department of Administration and the owners have been unsuccessful.

The condemnation authorization, the second granted by the Governor and Council of State in connection with the river project, involves 25.63 acres held by Crawford Marshall in Pender County, 18.45 acres held by Mary Burns Lennon in Brunswick County and one acre held by Mrs. Pearl McFayden in Brunswick.

The 45 acres, along with some 145 acres acquired through a condemnation authorized last month, will provide areas for dredged spoilage and straightening in the project.

The \$2 million project, scheduled for completion next fall, will deepen the Cape Fear River channel from eight to 12 feet from Navassa to Acme and straighten five bends in the river.



Copy Of CP & L Application

William A. Powell, left, chairman of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, is shown here with W. B. Kincaid, manager of Design and Construction for Carolina Power and Light Co., as they look over the three volumes of material included in the application made to the Atomic Energy Commission for permission to construct a nuclear power generating plant in Brunswick county.

Special Board Meeting Held

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in a called session Friday.

The board approved the following teacher contracts for the 1968-69 school year: Bolivia—Barbara Yount, Ida Mintz and Dixie M. Bennett; B.C.H.S.—Calvin Odell Evans; Leland—Rosie G. Fisher; Shallotte—Philip Mellon; Southport—Hettie Gore Echols and Patricia A. Foy; Union—Joe E. Montgomery, Arthur W. Williams and Candetha Green.

On a motion by Mr. Babson and a second by Capt. Doshier the board made the following teacher assignment:

Bobbie White and Sara L. Gause were assigned to Waccamaw kindergarten.

The assignment of Donald G. Moore to the New Hanover County Schools was approved.

The board discussed the vacancy in the position of the Reading Coordinator created by the recent death of Mrs. Myrle H. Evans. Action on this matter was postponed.

Wayne Flowers was employed as a maintenance worker.

The board accepted the resignation of Araminta G. Golden at Union High School.

MYF Members At Workshop All Last Week

Approximately 235 members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship participated in a Senior High Workshop on the N. C. Wesleyan College campus in Rocky Mount last week.

Delegates and adult advisers from throughout the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church arrived for registration on Sunday August 11, convening the workshop with a special filmed program.

The Rev. Belton Joyner of Bahama served as head dean of the summer youth conference. He was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Boyd of Mt. Olive as dean of women and the Rev. Samuel D. McMillan of Mount Gilead as dean of men. Youth Chairman Donald Leatherman of Kinston, as head of the youth staff, presided over all meetings.

Delegates attended both systematic and informal classes each morning studying and discussing the workshop's theme, "Who Will Answer?" Afternoons were divided into periods for choir practice, rest, recreation, and planning sessions for evening program. These were scheduled to follow nightly vespers, with Dr. Sim O. Wilde, Jr., dean of students at NCWC, as vespers speaker. They included discussions, creative presentations and musicals.

A communion service on Friday brought the evening

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Southport Man Honored

Capt. Fred J. Smith, left, recently was awarded the Army Commendation Medal at the Army Judge Advocate General's School in Quantico, Va. Col. Kenneth C. Crawford, commandant, is shown here making the award.

Southport Man Receives Honors

Captain Fred J. Smith, Jr., recently was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious service as a member of the staff and faculty of the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia. The award was presented during a brief ceremony in the office of the School Commandant, Colonel Kenneth C. Crawford.

Captain Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith of Riverhaven Acres, Southport. Captain Smith is married to the former Patti Wyche of Mount Airy. Captain and Mrs. Smith have one child, Heather Wyche, age six months.

After graduation from Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh, in 1960, Captain Smith attended Wake Forest University where he received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1964 and 1966 respectively. Captain Smith is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of North Carolina and the United States Court of Military Appeals. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

was cited for his distinguished service as an instructor in military justice for the United States Army ROTC Unit at the University of Virginia and the Army Element, School of Music, Little Creek Naval Base.

Quick Action By Volunteers

The Town Creek Township Volunteer Rescue Squad went into operation on Friday when a call was received from the Elmore Motor Company of Bolivia.

H. B. Cranfill of Lumberton was injured at about 10:15 a.m., while unloading a tractor from a truck at the Elmore Motor Co. where construction is underway. The tractor slipped and fell on Mr. Cranfill causing bruises, cuts and a broken leg and possible back injury. He was taken to the New Hanover Memorial Hospital where he was admitted.

This was the first call the Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad has received since it went into operation. Homer King, chief, and C. C. Robbins, lieutenant, answered the call.

The members have been working very hard for the rescue squad to become a reality. Land was donated by Robbins for a building site. The building is under construction but is a long

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Memorial Fund For Mrs. Evans

The local school board of Waccamaw High School has established a fund for the Special Education in honor and memory of the late Myrle H. Evans. The fund will be called the "Myrle H. Evans Memorial Fund for Special Education" and will be administered by local school officials.

Mrs. Evans served as Special Education teacher for several years and played an important role in establishing the Special Education Program in the school. She was serving as Reading Supervisor for the Brunswick County Schools at the time of her death.

Friends and interested citizens who wish to contribute to this fund should make their contribution payable to Waccamaw High School for the Myrle H. Evans Memorial Fund.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Arthur J. Doshier entered New Hanover Memorial Hospital Monday as a surgical patient. He is a member of the Brunswick County Board of Education.

CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of Amos J. Walton, former Register of Deeds for Brunswick county, continues to be critical. He is a patient in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

RESIGNS POSITION

William E. Huggins has resigned as Director of Nursing at Doshier Memorial Hospital effective August 17. He has held this position since August 1967. His resignation states that his plans are tentative, but he hopes to be joining the state hospital system in the near future. To date no replacement has been named to fill his position.

Oceanography Job Is Underway Here

The firm of Prichard and Carpenter of Ellicott City, Md., has been employed by Carolina Power and Light Co. to conduct tests to provide oceanographic data needed to supplement the application that has been submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission for permission to erect a nuclear power generating plant in Brunswick county. That work began this week.

Object of this study is to determine tidal flow in the Cape Fear estuary, using the trace technique. This involves introduction of minute particles of a color dye into the river and making a study of the movement as affected by tidal change. This information is considered to be of primary importance in connection with the discharge from the canals which will carry water from the Cape Fear to the plant for use in cooling steam

generators.

Not only is it important to determine what route will be taken by any radio active discharge, but what will be the dispersal effect of the water which comes away from the plant site at a heated temperature.

In charge of the operations here is James H. Carpenter, one of the partners in the firm, who also is an associate professor in the Department of Oceanography at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Prichard is chairman of that department.

In carrying out the local survey a small boat is used as a base from which to introduce the dye into the river water and a larger craft containing several scientific instruments will be used to gather the desired information concerning

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Time And Tide

Alligators were at it again back in August, 1938, when they made front page news in The Pilot. Bill Ward, Whiteville mechanic, had captured one bare-handed and we had a picture to prove it. Work had started on paving the beach road, the first link being a one-mile stretch between Oak Island station and the Caswell Beach pavilion. Incidentally, W. R. McAuley, now a Rocky Mount citizen, was in charge of the road crew doing the work.

The Commissioners had set a rate of \$1.40 for county taxes for 1938, a substantial reduction from the old rate of \$1.75 for the previous year. Interest was beginning to stir in the Queen Mermaid contest which The Pilot was sponsoring. S. B. Frink had been elected president of the District Bar Association; Lt. R. I. Mintz had returned from War Game maneuvers at Hattisburg, Miss.; and the editor had ventured a timorous endorsement of the Roosevelt third term talk that was beginning to make the rounds.

The front page of The Pilot for the week of August 25, 1943, was filled with war news; still this was hardly a justification for the heading that managed to creep in over the picture of a prominent Brunswick County couple, who had observed their 50th wedding anniversary, describing them as "War Material." Law Swan and Reese Swan, sons of Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Swan of Southport, had gotten together at some point in the Southwest Pacific; and the first call was being made to mail Christmas packages early to men 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, August 22,	
7:27 AM	1:46 AM
7:51 PM	1:46 PM
Friday, August 23,	
8:09 AM	2:28 AM
8:33 PM	2:28 PM
Saturday, August 24,	
8:51 AM	3:04 AM
9:09 PM	3:10 PM
Sunday, August 25,	
9:33 AM	3:40 AM
9:51 PM	3:58 PM
Monday, August 26,	
10:15 AM	4:22 AM
10:27 PM	4:40 PM
Tuesday, August 27,	
11:03 AM	4:58 AM
11:15 PM	5:28 PM
Wednesday, August 28,	
11:51 AM	5:46 AM
11:57 PM	6:22 PM