



### Ambulance For Rescue Squad

This is the ambulance for the Town Creek Rescue Squad which recently organized with Homer King as chief and C. C. Robbins as lieutenant. It is a 1963 Pontiac and complies with state regulations for ambulance service.

### Shorter Sales Days Affecting Tobacco Mart

The smoothest-running tobacco marketing season in years was threatened last week as powers sought to curtail selling time on the Border Belt. John Gore, sales supervisor for the Whiteville Tobacco Board of Trade, said he has received no official word of changes in the local marketing schedule, other than the fact that a four days of sales will be conducted this week at four hours per day.

Next week the auctions will be limited to three days, Gore said. Through Thursday the Whiteville market had reached the point of selling 13,792,280 pounds for \$9,546,047.78 for an average of \$69.21.

To the same date last year an average of \$68.69 had been realized for the 16,068,356 pounds sold. Last year the local market was able to sell a maximum of 1.2 million pounds per day, but this year is restricted from selling any more than 912,000 pounds daily.

Farmers of the area were reportedly angered by the news of sale limitation for the remainder of the Border Belt's season.

Sharp protest, bordering on nearly impotent rebellion came from South Carolina and Border North Carolina tobacco men following the USDA ruling Saturday which in effect cuts selling time in this Belt by 25 per cent while allowing the Eastern Belt five hours selling time when it opens next week.

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### New Attraction At Brunswick Town

These ladies are some of the members of the Southport Junior Woman's Club who, with their children, each Sunday afternoon don colorful colonial costumes and assemble at Brunswick Town State Historic Site. They walk around the grounds and talk to hundreds of visitors and tourists, answer many questions about the site and are quite often photographed amid the early eighteenth century foundations. The hostess project is sponsored by the club and several members made their costumes for this purpose.

### Complete Slate Of Candidates In ASC Voting

The approaching election of ASC Community Committees for farm program administration in Brunswick county was announced today by Edgar L. Holden, acting chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

He called attention to the fact that the community committee elections this year are being held during the third week of September in all agricultural communities throughout the nation in an effort to increase the awareness of this important farm-program function on eligible voters.

The farmer-committee system is a unique means of administering national agricultural programs and policies. The community committees assist the ASC County Committee in administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation, and other farm-action programs in the county. They are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the programs. The county committee supervises the ASCS county office and is responsible for the local administration of the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, Holden explained, and ballots are being sent to each known eligible voter. In case eligible voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, they should contact the ASCS office in Shallotte. Generally, a farm owner, tenant, or sharecropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Eligibility to vote or to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted.

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### Two Superior Court Judges Finish Course

Superior Court Judges Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington and James C. Bowman of Southport, have just concluded a month long session of the National College of State Trial Judges at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. They were among 118 trial judges at the College, representing 42 states, which is now in its fifth year. Nearly 1,000 judges from every state in the nation have graduated from the program.

Judges Mintz and Bowman participated in discussions on a broad variety of topics of interest to the judiciary as a part of the continuing legal education program for the nation's jurists. These meetings bring about an exchange of ideas among the trial judges of the states to improve the administration of justice.

The discussions included such topics as criminal procedure, evidence, sentencing and probation, pretrial procedures, and other developing fields of trial court administration. The faculty for the rigorous month long session was composed of experienced judges and others of national reputation.

The attendance of the trial judges is on an invitation basis.

### Brief Bits Of NEWS

**BAKE SALE**  
The W.S.C.S. of Ocean View United Methodist Church of Yaupon Beach will have a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. This is to be held at the Red and White Shopping Center at Long Beach.

**RECEIVES DEGREE**  
Robert Jerry Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sullivan of Winnabow, was graduated from Georgia State College, Atlanta, with a B.A. degree in Sociology on August 15. He is formerly of Winnabow and Wrightsville Beach. Sullivan plans to enter the field of social work.

**HOLIDAY MONDAY**  
City and county offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Judge Clinton Bellamy of the Brunswick county Recorder's court said this week that he will hold court next Tuesday in order to help clear the docket that has become cluttered with an accumulation of two weeks cases.

**STOCK BROKER**  
William E. Hickman of Southport has become associated with the Raleigh investment firm Powell, Kistler and Co. as a registered representative. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hickman of Southport and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.



### Tree In The Fireplace

A tree now grows from the fireplace in the Richard Quince House ruin at Brunswick Town. This colonial house foundation has been excavated and is now on exhibit. Ballast stone may be seen entwined in the root system of this live oak.

### Huge Payroll At Sunny Point Base

Figures recently released by the Eastern Area, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service (EAMTMTS) show over \$20 million put into the Southport-Wilmington economy for fiscal year 1968.

The amount, which includes payroll, utilities, local purchases and local contracts, was expended primarily in the operation and support of the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, a subordinate installation of EAMTMTS.

The Eastern Area, one of two subordinate commands of the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, is a tri-service staffed agency responsible for operating military ocean terminals and controlling passenger and cargo movements for all military services in the Eastern and Midwestern portions of the United States. Its three military ocean terminals and 17 field offices, outposts and detachments range from the Gulf Coast to Boston to the Great Lakes. Eastern Area also controls the activities of eight transportation terminal units overseas.

Payroll figures for the personnel employed at MOTSU for the fiscal year totaled \$2,306,488. The figure represents a substantial over the FY 1967 payroll total. The individuals who received these funds, it was pointed out, reside in the Southport-Wilmington Area.

Contractual stevedoring, supply and utility expenditures totaled \$13,903,407 for the fiscal year, which ended 30 June 1968.

Staffed by a work force, command-wide, of nearly 4,000 civilians, and military personnel from all services, EAMTMTS has an annual budget responsibility for over \$100 million, and influences transportation (Continued On Page Four)

### Close Library During Move

The Southport-Brunswick County Library is closed, until further notice, while the move is being made into its new building at 109 West Moore Street in Southport. Books may be returned to the new facility but no books can be checked out until the main collection is transferred.

Southport Jaycees and members of the Southport Junior Woman's Club have volunteered to assist in moving the 15,000 volumes now in the old library quarters over City Hall. It is hoped that most of the work can be done during the Labor Day week-end. Any other groups or individuals who are willing to lend a truck, a hand or a shoulder to assist the Jaycees and Juniors are asked to contact library staff on duty in the new facility.

The new library is expected to be able to open up for business not later than September 10.

### Mrs. Rourk Is Heart Chairman

Mrs. Shelby Rourk of Shallotte has been named president of the Brunswick Heart Association. Mrs. Rourk succeeds Edwin S. Clemmons of Supply.

Mrs. Rourk resides in Shallotte and served as the 1968 Brunswick Heart Fund Chairman.

As a local branch of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, the Brunswick Heart Association provides public information on heart disease, informs local doctors, nurses and other health workers of advances in the treatment of heart disease, and operates community-wide programs to prevent heart disease or assist victims and their families.

The Heart Association also leads the annual Brunswick Heart Fund drive to support local programs and those of the state and national organizations. Mrs. Rourk reports that plans for the 1969 campaign, to be conducted next February, are now being drawn.

A major Heart Association goal—support of research to eliminate diseases of the heart and blood vessels—will receive direct benefit from the local group, President Rourk said. Since 1948 the American Heart Association has spent more than \$120 million on heart research.

The state and national Associations have invested close to \$3 million in research projects at North Carolina's three major heart research centers—UNC, Duke and Bowman Gray Schools of Medicine. (Continued On Page Four)

### Advertise For Boat Harbor Dredging Job

The North Carolina State Ports Authority, Wilmington, has made application for a permit to perform maintenance and new work dredging in their Small Boat Harbor at Southport.

Plans submitted show approximately 30,000 cubic yards of dredged material is to be removed for maintenance and 14,000 cubic yards for the new work. The applicants state that the necessary dike and spillway to contain this spoil shall be constructed on lands of the ports authority.

The determination as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors including the effect of the proposed work on navigation, fish and wildlife, conservation, pollution, and the general public interest. Comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

Written comments pertinent to the proposed work, as outlined above will be received until September 26.

### Brunswick Schools To Open Tuesday

A kindergarten class will begin at the Waccamaw High School this fall. Children who will become 5 years old on or before October 16 and are eligible to enter school for the 1969-70 term may attend.

This is the first such venture in Brunswick County although it is highly recommended by school authorities throughout the nation.

The children must have the same immunizations as a child entering the first grade. Register on September 3, and go to the classrooms in the teacherage at the school.

The kindergarten children will ride the buses on the regular route or the parent will provide transportation.

Lunches for the children will be served in the lunchroom at 25 cents per meal.

The classrooms will be located in the teacherage on the first floor.

The teacherage was renovated during the summer for this purpose. Adequate equipment and schedules for rest, play, work and safety will be provided in accordance with recommendations of the N.C. State Department of Public Instruction.

Teachers for the two classes will be Mrs. Bobbie White and Mrs. Sara Louise Gause.

Since the classes will be limited to 20 pupils per class, it is expected that those students entering class will attend regularly throughout the nine months school year. Attendance and progress records will be kept much as in the first grades.

It is hoped that parents will take advantage of this additional offering and it is believed that it will enable their children to be better prepared for entering regular school next year and to get more from school.

### Rescue Squad To Hold Food Benefit

The Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad will serve meals during the holiday weekend. On Saturday, a fish fry will be held and barbecue chicken will be served on Sunday. Serving time will begin at 11 a.m. The food will be served at the building site at the junction of U.S. 17 and 87 South. All profits will go to help pay for equipment and to finish the building. (Continued On Page Four)

### Time And Tide

It was August 24, 1938, and the front page picture that week was of the old quarantine station located upriver from Southport. Miss Elizabeth Watson had been elected Queen Mermaid, and was to represent Brunswick County in the Wrightsville Beach Water Carnival later in the week. A party of Columbus county fishermen had fished off Southport during the preceding week and had accomplished a prodigious feat, catching four sea bass on one line—the line being equipped with only three hooks.

Southport was contributing four students, David Watson, Eddie Jelks, D.L. Watson and Lawrence Willing—and, incidentally, basketball players—to Louisburg College for the fall term; two more rattlesnakes had been killed on the front page; and there had been no less than four tonsilectomies at Doshier Memorial Hospital during the last week.

It was September 1, 1943, and two postmasters figured in front page news that week. L. T. Yaskell had caught two 6-pound large mouth bass in one afternoon's fishing expedition, and Wilbur Doshier had made a contribution to the Whittlers of Southport—a five-foot white pine plank to be incorporated into the Whittler's Bench. A shrimp boat fire also figured in the news that week, and the crew members had discovered a novel method of extinguishing a blaze—chopping a hole in the boat and allowing it to sink.

One of the more prominent headlines that week: "Another Pants Story, Kept In The Family." School had begun that same day (Wednesday) and the county system was short three teachers. The 1943 version of the "You Auto Buy Now" campaign was in effect, and Braxton's of Whiteville was spreading the word with no less than 23 classified advertisements that week, and Jimmie Doolittle, local crew, had been featured in a news item.

It was Wednesday, August 25, the year was 1948, and the big event of that week as reported by The Pilot was that a Waccamaw chicken had produced an egg which bore resemblance to a tobacco worm. Her owner, W. C. Smith, offered the explanation that this was (Continued On Page Four)

### Grandson Of Couple Killed

Word was received by relatives in Southport this week that Lt. John A. Connell, son of Mrs. Suzanne M. Connell, has been killed in Vietnam. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McLaurin.

Lt. Connell was well known in Southport, where he spent most of his vacation time while in school in recent years. Prior to entering service he had been a student at VPI in Blacksburg, Va. He was a 1962 graduate of George Wythe High School in Richmond.

The young soldier, who was 23 years of age, had entered the Army in January, 1966. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduation in March of 1967 from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Arrangements for his funeral will not be announced until definite word has been received about the arrival home of his body.

### Local Woman Now Trustee

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, attended an orientation workshop for newly elected trustees of N.C. Wesleyan College Monday. She was elected to Wesleyan's Board of Trustees at the June North Carolina United Methodist Conference.

Dr. Thomas A. Collins, Wesleyan president, announced that all 30 members of the board were invited to participate in the workshop, which is designed primarily to acquaint the ten new trustees with Wesleyan's program and goals. Trustees were joined at luncheon by members of the college's Development Council, directors of the Rocky Mount Area Wesleyan College Foundation and college officials together with their wives for a get-acquainted session.

Trustee Chairman Luther W. Hill of Tarboro presided following an opening coffee hour at 10:30 a.m. in the Trustees' Room. President Collins, Dr. Allen Cordts, vice president for development, and (Continued On Page Four)

### 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 29,	
12:51 AM	6:34 AM
	7:16 PM
Friday, August 30,	
12:00 AM	7:28 AM
1:51 PM	8:22 PM
Saturday, August 31,	
1:57 AM	8:28 AM
2:57 PM	9:34 PM
Sunday, September 1,	
3:06 AM	9:40 AM
4:09 PM	10:46 PM
Monday, September 2,	
4:21 AM	10:46 AM
5:15 PM	11:46 PM
Tuesday, September 3,	
5:33 AM	11:52 AM
6:15 PM	12:40 PM
Wednesday, September 4,	
6:33 AM	12:52 AM
7:09 PM	